UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH
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RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
- Quiet Period: Jan. 1-6
- Dead Period: Jan. 7-10
- Quiet Period: Jan. 11-31

MEN’S BASKETBALL
- Recruiting Period: Jan. 1-31

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
- Evaluation Period: Jan. 1-31

CROSS COUNTRY
- Quiet Period: Jan. 1-2
- Contact/Eval. Period: Jan. 3-31

TRACK & FIELD
- Quiet Period: Jan. 1-2
- Contact/Eval. Period: Jan. 3-31

FOOTBALL
- Quiet Period: Jan. 1-13
- Contact Period: Jan. 14-30
- Quiet Period: Jan. 31

SOFTBALL
- Quiet Period: Jan. 1
- Contact/Eval. Period: Jan. 2-31

VOLLEYBALL
- Quiet Period: Jan. 1-15
- Contact/Eval. Period: Jan. 16-31

RANDOM TRIVIA
Duncan Hines was a real person. He was a popular restaurant critic who also wrote a book of hotel recommendations.

JFH RULES EDUCATION MEETING
The next JFH compliance rules education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Smith Center room #220.

Responding to Prospect’s Letter or E-Mail Before Permissible Date
Staff members may respond to a prospect’s letter or electronic correspondence before the normal permissible date for correspondence, provided the written response does not include information that would initiate the recruitment of the prospect or information related to you athletics program. The reply can contain an explanation of current NCAA legislation, but may not include any information about your program, the athletics department or MSU. An electronic reply must be a permissible form of electronic correspondence (e.g., sports other than cross country/track and field, football and swimming/diving could receive and respond with a text message).

Contact with a Prospect on the Day of a Competition
NCAA legislation prohibits coaches from having recruiting contact with a prospect prior to any athletics competition (including noninstitutional camps and clinics, but not institutional camps or clinics) in which the prospect is participating, even if the prospect is on an official or unofficial visit. Contact includes the passing of notes, telephone calls or verbally relaying information to a prospect by a third party on behalf of an institutional staff member. Contact may not be made with the prospect form the time he or she reports on call and becomes involved in competition related activities to the end of the competition even if competition related activities are initiated prior to the day or days of competition. Common examples of “on call” include beginning travel to the competition and receiving travel expenses from the team.

In basketball, coaches may not have contact with a prospect or the prospect’s relatives during the day of the prospect’s competition (i.e., before and after the competition). In football, when a prospect participates in an athletics contest or event (including noninstitutional camps and clinics but not an institutional camp or clinic) on campus outside a contact period, it is not permissible to have contact with the prospect until the calendar day after the completion of the event. The competition contact restrictions only apply to prospects and not to parents/legal guardians (with the exception of basketball). Please note that contact with a parent counts as a contact for the prospect and must be recorded as such on your contact and evaluation logs.

Roster Reminders
Be sure to check your roster on ACS. Roster addition and deletion forms are available on ACS. Please direct any questions regarding your roster to Alex.

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