PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROSPECTS DURING CAMPUS VISIT
It is permissible to photograph a prospect during a campus visit to be used in the institution’s permissible publicity and promotional activities (e.g., press release, media guide). It is not permissible to provide the photograph to the prospect (e.g., e-mail, text, etc.). After a prospect commits to the institution, it is permissible to provide the photograph to the prospect either as general correspondence or as an attachment to general correspondence.

TRYOUTS
Tryouts for enrolled students are permissible, provided the student is eligible for practice (i.e., enrolled full-time) and the tryout involves activities that are permissible at the time they occur (e.g., practice in season, skill-related instruction or conditioning activities outside the season). The student must complete the Walk-On and Tryout Form located in the Office of Compliance Services. The form requires a signature from the head coach, the sport athletic trainer and the Office of Compliance Services. The student must have a physical administered by a physician within six months prior to the tryout including a sickle cell solubility test (unless documented results of a prior test are provided at the time of the tryout or the student declines the test and signs a written release). Tryouts may last a maximum of five days. After the tryout period the student must be added to the roster in order for the individual to continue to participate in countable athletically related activities.

ACTIVITIES DURING OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL VISITS
It is not permissible to arrange miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aids (e.g., personalized jerseys, personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations) during a prospect’s visit to campus. Personalized recruiting aids include any decorative items and special additions to any location the prospect will visit (e.g., hotel room, locker room, coach’s office, conference room, arena) regardless of whether the items include the prospect’s name or picture. In addition, it is not permissible for a prospect to engage in any gameday simulations (e.g., running onto the field with the team, walk to stadium, etc.).

After a prospect commits to the institution, it is permissible to show a prospect a personalized audio/video presentation. In addition, the audio/video may be played on a videoboard.

NEW LEGISLATION - COMMUNICATION WITH A COACH WHO IS THE PARENT OF A PROSPECT
With the adoption of Proposal 2015-40, telephone calls may be placed and electronic correspondence sent at any time to a prospect’s coach who is the parent of a prospect at the institution’s discretion. The restrictions in women’s basketball during the July evaluation periods continues to apply. A prospect’s coach is considered to be an individual who provides tactical or technical instruction to teams that include prospects. For example, it is permissible to place calls to a prospect’s parent who serves as the high school of club team golf coach. The new telephone call exception does not apply to a prospect’s parent or legal guardian who serves as a golf swing coach, if that individual does not also coach a team that includes prospects. [5/11/16 Educational Column]