

Schedule Restrictions – Athlete on Multiple Teams

1. Athletically Related Activities (Spring, Summer and Fall – both men's and women's):
 - Can NEVER start before 8 a.m.
 - Can NEVER start after 10 p.m.

Athletically related activities are precluded prior to 8 a.m. and the last athletically related activity may not begin later than 10 p.m. If activity is scheduled at 10 p.m., please be aware that regardless of the reason for delay (i.e. injury, travel time between locations, etc.) **under no circumstances can athletically related activities begin after 10 p.m.** If games are scheduled at 10 p.m. and are delayed, the games will need to be moved to the next day after 8 a.m. and the rest of the schedule adjusted accordingly. In that regard it is advisable that you allow yourself a buffer of time prior to 10 p.m. to ensure that you can comply with this requirement.

2. Daily Game Limit (Spring, Summer and Fall – both men's and women's):
 - Less than 3 games per day.
 - Less than 5 games in a 2-day period.

Prospective student-athletes may participate in no more than five games over a rolling two-day period and in no more than three games on any one day. In other words, an athlete cannot play in four games one day and one the next; nor can an athlete play in three games one day and three the next. He/she could, however, play in two games one day, three the next, and the two games the third day.

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1. **OPERATOR** - **will need to monitor** to make sure that the athlete does not participate in more than five games over a rolling two-day period and in no more than three games on any one day.
2. **COACH** - **will need to use wisdom as to when that athlete plays for what team.**

Each athlete is limited to no more than three games a day and no more than five games every two days. Or in other words, an athlete cannot play in four games one day and one the next; nor can an athlete play in three games one day and three the next. He/she could, however play in two games one day, three the next, and the two games the third day.

NOTE: Spring Men's Events

Legislation regarding the permissible starting time has been revised since the intent had been to minimize prospective student-athletes' missed class time and academic commitments and was not aimed at the activities of NCAA coaches. Current legislation states:

"In men's basketball, for April events, **activities involving prospective student-athletes** may not begin before 6 p.m. on Friday and must conclude not later than 4 p.m. On Sunday;"

Therefore, it would be permissible for NCAA coaches to enter the event facilities and purchase coaches packets prior to 6pm; but any activity involving the athletes would be prohibited until after 6pm (games, warm-ups, educational sessions, check-in and registration involving the prospect, etc.)

Related Legislation

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Related Guidelines

Schedule Restrictions - Coach