



GUIDE TO NCAA RULES FOR WOLVES FANS



WHO MUST FOLLOW THE NCAA RULES?

The following list of examples is not all-inclusive. As always, contact the UWG Athletics Office with questions.

You are a Representative of Athletics Interests and must follow NCAA rules if:

- You have ever participated in or are a member of any organization promoting University of West Georgia's athletics programs (i.e. UWG Athletic Foundation Board of Directors, Wolves Club, etc..)
- You have ever made financial contributions to the University of West Georgia's athletics department or the UWG Athletic Foundation (including purchase of season tickets)
- You have assisted or been asked by an athletics department staff member to assist in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes
- You have provided benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families (i.e. occasional meals)
- You have ever promoted the athletics program at the University of West Georgia.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional Representative of Athletics Interests, the individual retains that title indefinitely. The University of West Georgia is ultimately responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives relative to NCAA regulations.

THANK YOU

for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our student-athletes, coaches, and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and continued support of University of West Georgia athletics.

Wolves fans play an integral role in the success of our programs. As members of the NCAA, UWG has agreed to limit the role that you may take with respect to prospective and enrolled student-athletes.

Your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance all academic and athletic endeavors while protecting the University's values and integrity.

Please contact UWG Athletics if you have concern regarding any situation involving prospective or current student-athletes. Thank you again for your support.

GO WOLVES!

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!
678-839-3964



INVOLVEMENT WITH PROSPECTIVE OR CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETES

The following list is not all-inclusive.

DOs

- Employ a prospective or current student-athlete. However, certain restrictions apply. Contact UWG Athletics for employment guidelines.
- Host an occasional meal for a student-athlete or the entire team. You may also provide local transportation to attend such a meal. Contact the head coach of the sport for planning and guidelines.
- Speak with a prospective student-athlete who initiates contact with you – so long as the contact is not prearranged by you or an athletics staff member. Such contact cannot take place on the grounds of the prospect's school or athletics site. If you are attending a prospect's game and you happen to run into them or their relatives, keep the visit short and do not discuss anything about them attending UWG. Also, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor – or visit their school – in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- Continue an on-going relationship with a family friend or neighbor who just happens to be a prospective athlete. However, this does not give you permission to recruit them, and a coaching staff member cannot encourage you to persuade them to attend UWG.
- Recommend or forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate UWG athletic department staff member or coach.

DON'Ts

- Provide a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete or his/her relatives with any benefits not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Examples of impermissible benefits include: discounts, credits, free or reduced-cost services, unless such benefits are available on the same basis to the general student body (i.e. all UWG students receive 10% off on Tuesdays). This includes meals, lodging, transportation and entertainment services such as movie theaters, restaurants, professional athletics contests, etc..
- Provide a loan or cosign for a loan of money, guarantee a bond, or allow use of a telephone at a free or reduced rate not available to the general student body.
- Provide any awards or gifts of any kind for any reason.
- Provide an automobile or the use of an automobile.
- Use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.
- Write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit the prospect to UWG.
- Make contact with a prospective student-athlete or his/her relatives when the prospect is on campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- Have any contact with a student who is enrolled at another institution about his/her interest in transferring to UWG.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The best way to help is to contact the appropriate coach or staff member when you become aware of a potential student-athlete whom you think can contribute to UWG Athletics. The coach will take it from there.

Baseball
(678) 839-3956

Football
(678) 839-1895

Men's Basketball
(678) 839-3974

Women's Basketball
(678) 839-3967

Cross Country
(678) 839-1878

Women's Track and Field
(678) 839-1878

Golf
(678) 839-5305

Women's Soccer
(678) 839-6545

Women's Tennis
(770) 314-9257

Volleyball
(678) 839-3955

Softball
(678) 839-3963

Cheerleading
(678) 325-9601