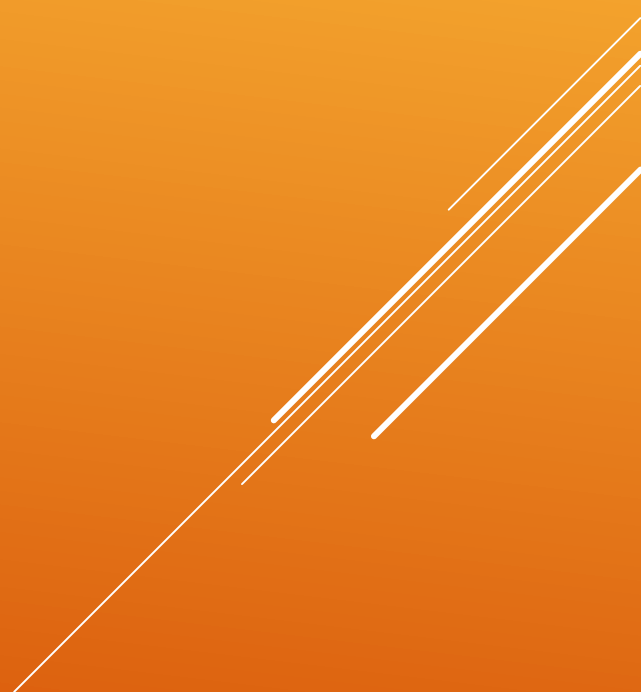


MANDATORY COACHES COMPLIANCE MEETING

January 13, 2015

BYLAW 11 COACHING LIMITS



- ▶ The definition of a countable coach was clarified in bylaw 11.7.1.1 last year.
- ▶ A countable coach includes any individual that participates in any of the following:
 - ▶ Provides technical or tactical instruction to a student-athlete at any time;
 - ▶ Makes or assists in making tactical decisions during on-court/on-field practice or competition;
 - ▶ Engages in off-campus recruiting activities
- ▶ Each sport is limited in the number of countable coaches they are permitted to have (see bylaw 11.7.6 for limits)
- ▶ Countable coaches can be either paid or unpaid
- ▶ A countable coach can be temporarily replaced due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. prolonged injury/illness, pregnancy, suspension)

COUNTABLE COACH

- ▶ In sports other than basketball, each team is allowed 1 volunteer coach
- ▶ A volunteer coach is not allowed to receive any form of pay from the athletic department
- ▶ May receive 2 comp tickets for home contests in their sport
- ▶ May receive meals incidental to organized team activities (i.e. pre-game/post-game meals, occasional meals)
- ▶ They are not allowed to engage in off-campus recruiting activities or make phone calls to recruits
- ▶ They are not engage in off-campus scouting of opponents

VOLUNTEER COACH

- ▶ Each sport is limited to the same number of undergraduate student assistant coaches as they have countable coaches
- ▶ Must have either exhausted their eligibility or become injured to the point they can no longer compete
- ▶ An undergraduate coach must have been a student-athlete most recently at UWM
- ▶ Must be enrolled full-time and in their first undergraduate degree
- ▶ Receives no compensation other than athletic aid
- ▶ Cannot engage in recruiting or off-campus scouting activities

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

- ▶ Must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student
- ▶ May participate in limited on-court/on-field activities during practice (i.e. assist with drills, throw batting practice) and competition (i.e. assist with warm-up activities)
- ▶ Cannot engage in countable activity (i.e. serve as a practice player)
- ▶ Cannot provide instruction to student-athletes
- ▶ Must perform traditional managerial functions (i.e. laundry, fill water bottles, take care of equipment)
- ▶ For further guidance, please refer to the NCAA Educational Column from July 24, 2014 (handout)

MANAGER

- ▶ These include any staff member who does not meet one of the above definitions and who works with a specific sport
- ▶ They are not allowed to participate in an on-court/on-field activities, including assisting with drills, signaling plays, ect
- ▶ Cannot observe or participate in nonorganized voluntary athletically related activities with student-athletes
- ▶ May not engage in any recruiting activity
 - ▶ May make calls to recruits after they have signed an NLI or offer of athletic aid
 - ▶ May make calls to recruits during travel for official visits
 - ▶ May make calls to recruits regarding institutional camp logistical issues
- ▶ For further guidance, please refer to the NCAA Educational Column from July 24, 2014 (handout)

NON-COACHING SPORT SPECIFIC STAFF MEMBER

QUESTIONS?

