

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LEVEL III AND IV VIOLATIONS SUMMARY**  
**(July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017)**

Sport	Bylaw	Summary	Corrective Actions Taken
GYM	13.1.2.1	While on an unofficial visit, prospective student-athlete and her father took a picture with a former football student-athlete.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules Education was provided to the Gymnastics Staff.</li> <li>2. Letters of Admonishment were issued to the Gymnastics Coaching Staff.</li> </ol>
GYM	13.1.3.1	Associate Head Women's Gymnastics Coach inadvertently called a prospective student-athlete prior to September 1 of her senior year in high school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules Education was provided to the Gymnastics Staff.</li> <li>2. A letter of Admonishment was issued to the Associate Head Women's Gymnastics Coach.</li> <li>3. The Associate Coach was not permitted to make telephone contact with any prospects for 14 calendar days.</li> <li>4. The Women's Gymnastics staff is prohibited from making telephone calls to the prospective student-athlete for 60 days following the first date for permissible phone calls for her.</li> </ol>
BASE	13.4.1	Assistant Baseball Coach inadvertently responded to a text message sent by prospective student-athlete prior to September 1 <sup>st</sup> of his junior year in high school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules education was provided to the Baseball Staff.</li> <li>2. A letter of admonishment was issued to Assistant Coach.</li> <li>3. The Baseball Staff will be precluded from sending prospective student-athlete recruiting materials for a period of 60 days once it otherwise becomes permissible to send such recruiting materials.</li> </ol>
MGO	13.1.1.1	Assistant Men's Golf Coach had interaction with the father of PSA that extended in excess of an exchange of a greeting prior to July 1 following the completion of PSA's junior year in high school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules education was provided to the Men's Golf Staff.</li> <li>2. A letter of admonishment was issued to the Assistant Coach.</li> <li>3. The Assistant Coach has been prohibited from recruiting off-campus for 30 days.</li> <li>4. The Men's Golf Staff will only be allowed to have one off campus contact with the PSA following July 1 after the completion of his junior year.</li> <li>5. The Men's Golf Staff will be prohibited from making off campus contact with the PSA until 30 days following the first permissible date for in-person off-campus contact.</li> </ol>

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. The Assistant Coach is prohibited from making on or off campus recruiting contacts until October 20, 2016.</li> <li>7. The Men's Golf staff will be prohibited from making on campus contact with the PSA until October 20, 2016.</li> </ol>
MFB	13.1.3.1.2	Head Coach inadvertently used a wrong number for a coach and called prospective student-athlete prior to September 1 of his senior year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules Education will be provided to the football staff on 13.1.3.1.2 and the timing of phone calls to prospects.</li> <li>2. The University will prohibit the coaching staff from calling the PSA for a two week period beginning September 1-14, 2016.</li> </ol>
MFB	16.11.2.4	Current student-athlete sold multiple pieces of institutional issued items and participation awards.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Withheld student-athlete from the first four contests of the 2016 season (30% withholding).</li> <li>2. Required student-athlete to repay \$820 to a charity of his choice.</li> <li>3. Continue to provide rules education to all student-athletes regarding extra benefits and items received for participation.</li> </ol>
MFB	11.7.4.1	Non-coaching staff member provided tactical instruction to student-athlete during competition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education provided to entire staff</li> <li>2. Non-coaching staff member suspended for one competition</li> </ol>
MFB	12.5.2.1	Current student-athlete participated in an impermissible promotional activity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The institution declared the student-athlete ineligible and applied for reinstatement.</li> <li>2. The institution issued a cease and desist letter to the Fit Factory.</li> <li>3. The institution provided rules education to the specific SA, and will provide additional rules education to all student-athletes at the University of Alabama regarding impermissible promotional activities.</li> </ol>
MFB	13.10.2.1	Current mid-year enrollee tweeted a message publically stating he was excited to host a specific PSA on the PSA's official visit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education provided to the student-athlete.</li> <li>2. Education provided to the entire football team.</li> </ol>
MBB	12.7.3	Men's basketball player practiced prior to signing NCAA Drug Testing Consent Form.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student-athlete required to sign form.</li> <li>2. Rules education for all sports on required beginning of the year forms.</li> </ol>
WBB	12.7.3	Male practice players participated with the women's basketball team without first signing the NCAA Drug-Testing Consent Form identified in Bylaw 12.7.3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Women's basketball staff was reminded about the institutional and NCAA policies regarding the use of male practice players.</li> </ol>

Athletics Communications	13.10.2.4	A member of the Athletics Communications staff inadvertently sent a link to a collection of prospective student-athlete photos publicizing a visit to campus to the sport's media distribution list.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules education was provided to the staff member on the Publicity of a Prospective Student-Athlete's visit.</li> <li>2. The link to the online collection was killed to prevent access to the photographs.</li> </ol>
WSO	13.4.1	Head Coach mistakenly responded to a text message sent by prospective student-athlete prior to September 1st of her junior year in high school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules education was provided to the Women's Soccer Staff.</li> <li>2. A letter of admonishment was be issued to the coach.</li> <li>3. The Soccer Staff will be precluded from sending the prospective student-athlete recruiting materials for a period of two weeks once it otherwise becomes permissible to send such recruiting materials (September 15, 2018).</li> </ol>
Life Skills	12.5.2.1.2	Institutional staff member posted a picture of student-athletes on Instagram, tagging a commercial entity.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education was provided to the institutional staff member.</li> <li>2. No Further Action from Conference or NCAA.</li> </ol>
WCR	13.4.1	Assistant coach sent an email to a recruit prior to the first permissible date to send electronic correspondence.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules education for involved staff member.</li> <li>2. Letter of admonishment for involved staff member.</li> <li>3. The institution will be prohibited from sending recruiting materials to the involved prospect for a period of 60 days following the first permissible date.</li> </ol>
MFB	13.4.1	Assistant coach replied to a direct twitter message from a prospect prior to the first permissible date to send twitter correspondence.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules education for staff member involved.</li> <li>2. The institution will be prohibited from sending recruiting materials to the involved prospect for a period of 60 days following the first permissible date.</li> </ol>
MTK	13.6.7.7	Assistant coach paid for the meal of five family members of a recruit on an official visit, when the rule only allowed for four family members to receive meals.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules education for entire staff.</li> <li>2. Letter of admonishment for involved staff member.</li> <li>3. The involved recruit was declared ineligible and must pay the value of the meal to charity before the eligibility is reinstated.</li> </ol>
MTE	13.4.1.5 & 13.10.2.1	Assistant coach congratulated a prospect for verbally committing to Alabama on the prospect's public Facebook page.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Involved assistant prohibited from recruiting off campus for 15 days.</li> <li>2. No off-campus contact with the involved recruit for a period of 90 days.</li> <li>3. Rules education for entire staff.</li> <li>4. Entire staff prohibited from sending electronic correspondence to any prospect for 7 days.</li> </ol>

MFB	13.1.3.1.2	Assistant coach called a prospect prior to the first permissible calling date.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rule education provided to staff.</li> </ol>
MFB	13.01.2; 13.02.5.2; 13.1.1.1; 13.17.4.1	Assistant coach engaged in impermissible off-campus contact with prospect	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter of admonishment to involved staff member</li> <li>2. Rules education provided to staff member</li> <li>3. 30 day prohibition of off-campus recruiting activity for involved staff member</li> <li>4. One-game suspension for involved staff member</li> </ol>
MFB	13.01.2; 13.1.2.1	Members of football coaching staff permitted an impermissible recruiter to be present during an off-campus contact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter of admonishment for involved staff members</li> <li>2. Additional rules education provided to involved staff members</li> </ol>
MGO	13.4.1	Golf coach mistakenly responded to a text message sent by the father of a prospective student-athlete prior to September 1 <sup>st</sup> of the junior year in high school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rules education will be provided to the Men's Golf Staff.</li> <li>2. A letter of admonishment will be issued to staff member.</li> <li>3. The Men's Golf Staff will be prohibited from providing additional recruiting materials (including questionnaires and general correspondence, but not including a camp brochure) to PSA until 60 days following the first permissible date for distributing recruiting materials.</li> </ol>