General Information

Institution Information

Institution Information: University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Division of Institution: I
Conference: Sun Belt Conference
Phone Number: 501/569-3000
Academic year related to this request: 2013-14
Is the violation only administrative in nature and not related to any sport?: No
Sport(s): Baseball

Involved Individuals

Does the institution need to seek reinstatement for any of the involved student-athletes?: No
If no, check which applies: Not requesting reinstatement at this time

Involved Student-Athletes/Prospective Student-Athletes

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Other Involved Individuals

Person
Scott Norwood
Cole Gordon

Case Information

Please check all the Secondary/Level III Violations sub-case types and conditions that apply
Case Information

All Requests

Provide cite(s) of applicable legislation or interpretation

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Impermissible unofficial visit during a dead period.

Date that violation first occurred: 04/17/2014
Date violation was discovered: 04/17/2014
How was the violation discovered?

Assistant Coach, Chris Marx, reported to the Head Coach, Scott Norwood.

Describe the facts associated with this request/case.

Assistant Coach, Cole Gordon, arranged for an unofficial visit for 2 psa’s to campus during a dead period on April 17, 2014, contrary to NCAA regulations. When interviewed, Coach Gordon confirmed only one student visited the campus and denied he was a prospect and was on campus only to consider UALR for it’s athletic offerings. Coach Gordon provided contact information for the father of the student and he confirmed in a telephone conversation with Sr. Assoc. A.D./Compliance, Richard Turner, that his son was not a prospect and wanted to visit UALR for non-athletic reasons. The father also confirmed a pre-existing relationship with Assistant Coach, Cole Gordon. Later, on April 29, 2014, Head Coach, Scott Norwood, reported a second psa was on campus at the same time, during the dead period, for an unofficial visit arranged by Assistant Coach, Cole Gordon. Contact information was provided by the head coach to the Sr. Assoc. A.D./Compliance, Richard Turner, for an interview conducted on the evening of April 29, 2014. The psa confirmed in the telephone interview that the unofficial visit was arranged by Assistant Coach, Cole Gordon to take place on Wednesday, April 17, 2014. A review of the telephone records of Coach Gordon confirms contacts were made with the psa leading up to and during the impermissible unofficial visit.

What are any relevant mitigating circumstances that should be considered when reviewing the request?

Assistant Coach, Cole Gordon, failed to report the secondary violation as required under NCAA Bylaw 11.1.1 - Responsibility for Violations of NCAA Regulations.

Institutional action

Cole Gordon, Assistant Baseball Coach, submitted his resignation on April 21, 2014. PSA’s are no longer being recruited by UALR and will not request reinstatement. Currently reviewing activities/events in the baseball program for other potential violations and
Case Documentation
(Maximum individual file size is 10MB.) Upload each document individually.

Recommended Documentation

All Requests
Provide any documentation not previously specified that substantiates any assertions made in this request

Provide a written statement(s) from any other individuals involved in the circumstances of this request

Signatures

Download Unsigned Signature Documents
- Institutional Authority Outside of Athletics Department
- Institutional Authority Inside of Athletics Department
- Conference Personnel

Select Required Signatories

STOP! IF USING E-SIGN OPTION:
The signatory email address (in the NCAA Directory) MUST match the email address in NCAA Business Applications (e.g., Single-Source Sign On).
The signatory MUST have been granted access to Requests/Self-Reports Online by the on-campus Single-Source Sign...
Case Contacts and Submission

Contacts

Select Contacts for this Case

Primary Contact: manager (cturner@ualr.edu) 5015693322
Secondary Contact: ()

Additional Case Contacts

Additional contacts with a valid email address from the conference or Member institution will receive selected e-mails related to the case.

Email Delivery First Name Last Name Title E-mail Address

Terms and Conditions

Disclaimer Terms and Conditions

By submitting information related to this request, I affirm that I have read and understand the application of NCAA Bylaw 10.1 and the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Agreement by manager manager on 05/14/2014
April 17th, [redacted] a sophomore from Carl Albert JC (OK), came on campus during a dead period with his step dad [redacted]. They arrived around 11:30 am and left around 3:30 pm that same day. Former coach, Cole Gordon, brought them to campus that day after being told not to do that during a dead period. Coach Gordon told both assistants to just turn their heads to the visit, but they both reported it to me. I know Chris Marx expressed that statement to him. Cole showed them the facilities here at the baseball field, the campus, and our apartments where our players live. Cole Gordon drove them to those places. I spoke with the SA and verified the interaction and have not told the SA the dead period issue. Below are the phone number to the Student-athlete and his step dad. The guests drove their own car to Little Rock.

Scott Norwood | Head Baseball Coach
University of Arkansas at Little Rock |
501-663-8095 | senorwood@uarl.edu | http://www.uarl.edu
Institutional Authority Outside of Athletics Department (Required)

An individual who works outside of the institution's athletics department who has been delegated authority to submit cases on behalf of the institution (e.g., president, chancellor, faculty athletics representative).

Please note that by submitting and approving this application, the institution acknowledges that the legislation cited by the institution is applicable and that all interpretative issues have been resolved.

Signature  Title  Date

David L. Briscoe  FAX  5/15/14

Printed Name
AMA - Online Signature Page

Institution: University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Case Type: Secondary/Level III Violations

Division: 1
Blake Roley
Case ID: 663491
Date: 05/14/2014

Institutional Authority Inside of Athletics Department (Required)

An individual who works in the institution's athletics department who has been delegated authority to submit cases on behalf of the institution (e.g., athletics director, associate athletics director, senior woman administrator, compliance administrator).

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\[\text{Signature} \quad \text{Title} \quad \text{Date}\]

\[\text{Abby Wilson}\]
Printed Name