



PLAYER DISQUALIFIED

Harvard University is held responsible for anything their Friends of Athletics and Alumni do related to Harvard student-athletes and/or prospects. Student-athletes and/or prospects may be declared ineligible for competition if these NCAA and Ivy League rules and regulations are not properly followed. Additionally, Harvard may be subject to NCAA and Ivy League sanctions.

TIME OUT

If you are unsure about any rule, or about what you can or cannot do, take a TIME OUT! to call the Compliance Office before you do something that may jeopardize a student-athlete's eligibility to compete in intercollegiate athletics. Remember to **"Ask before you Act!"**



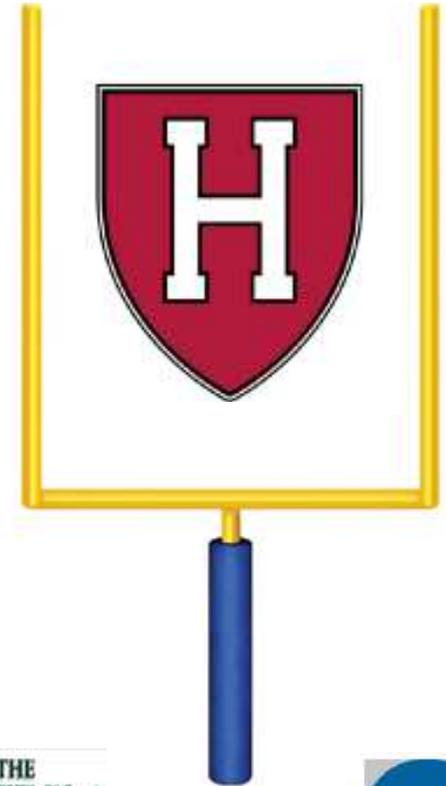
GOAL!

We know that Harvard's fans, alumni and Friends Groups would never intentionally do anything to place the university or a student-athlete in danger of violating NCAA and Ivy League legislation. Because of the complexity of the rules it is critical that everyone does hi/her part to learn and abide by them. Together, we can continue to support the principles of the Ivy League and NCAA.



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Rules of the Game



Harvard University Department of Athletics

TO HARVARD FRIENDS AND ALUMNI:

Harvard Athletics is fortunate to have the support and enthusiasm of our Alumni and Friends. As alumni, you have a responsibility to make sure that your enthusiasm does not cross the line of fair play by inadvertently breaking an NCAA rule. The purpose of this brochure is to provide you with information that will help to ensure that the university continues to comply with NCAA Regulations. Please contact the Harvard Compliance Office if you have any questions or concerns.

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DEFINITIONS:

You are a **representative of athletics interest** if you:

- Participated in promoting or supporting Harvard's Athletics program.
- Made financial contributions to the athletics department.
- Have helped or been asked to help in any way to recruit athletes.
- Are a former student or fan of Harvard.

Once you have been identified as a "representative of Harvard's athletic interests" you retain that identity *indefinitely*.

A **prospect** is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade, regardless of whether or not he or she is being recruited by Harvard.

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or prospect's relatives by a Harvard staff member or by a representative of Harvard's athletic interests for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and ultimate participation in Harvard's athletic program.



INTERFERENCE

It is not permissible to write, call, or have on or off-campus contact with a prospect. You may have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the phone call and the conversation is unrelated to recruiting.



HELPING RUNNER

It is impermissible to provide any type of financial assistance to a prospect or current student-athlete. If you wish to help athletes with job searches, etc. you may notify the Athletic Department of these possible job opportunities for current student-athletes.

ILLEGAL CONTACT

It is not permissible for any Representative of Harvard Athletics or Harvard staff member to contact a student-athlete at another college or university for the purpose of recruitment. Harvard cannot have contact with a student-athlete who is attending another college until permission is granted from the student-athletes current college or university.



INELIGIBLE RECEIVER

Providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes that are not equally available to all students is not permissible, even after their eligibility is exhausted. Providing any benefit to a prospective student-athlete, even if it is available to all students, is also not permissible. Extra benefits include, but are not limited to: clothing, cash or like items, any tangible items or merchandise, free or reduced cost housing. You may provide an occasional meal to a current student-athlete, but the meal must be provided at your home and not at a restaurant.



TOO MANY PLAYERS ON THE FIELD

Only coaches and authorized staff members may participate in recruiting activities. Don't contact a prospect's coach, principal or guidance counselor for the purposes of recruiting or evaluating the prospect. You may notify the Athletic Department or members of the coaching staff about outstanding prospects in the area, as well as observe a prospect's athletics contests as long as no contact is made with the prospect or the prospect's relatives or friends.



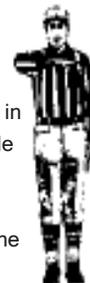
UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT



Harvard Athletics encourages and promotes good sportsmanship by everyone. We request your cooperation in supporting the participants, coaches and officials in a positive, respectful manner. Fans engaging in inappropriate behavior including using foul language or engaging in negative verbal attacks on players, coaches, officials or other fans will be asked to leave by security personnel.

ILLEGAL MOTION

It is not permissible to provide any type of transportation to a current student-athlete or a prospect. It is also not permissible to be involved in any way in the arrangement of providing a vehicle to a student-athlete or prospect. This includes allowing your car to be borrowed or providing financial assistance to a prospect or athlete for the purpose of obtaining a vehicle.



PERSONAL FOUL

Using the name, picture or appearance of a current student-athlete to directly advertise, recommend, or promote sales of a commercial product of any kind is not permissible per NCAA rules.

