New Transfer Legislation:

- **Beginning October 1, D1 SAs will be able to transfer to a different school and receive a scholarship without asking their current school for permission to contact.**

  **What the new system will require:**

  1. SA are allowed to inform his/her current school of a desire to transfer, then requires that school to enter SA's name into a national transfer database within TWO business days.

  2. Once in the database other coaches may contact SAs.

  3. This system ends the controversial practice where some schools would prevent SAs from having contact with specific other schools.

**Spot the Violation**

**Tony Stark is scheduled to take an official visit to UAlbany. He is flying from North Carolina and is arriving at 6:45 pm Saturday. The coach decides to start his visit at 9:15 am Sunday. On the way to the hotel after he arrives in Albany, he tells the coach he is starving and would like to have dinner. The coach plans to drive thru Burger King, but decides they should go in and sit down because the meal will be quick. The next morning at 9:15 am, the coach picks him up from the hotel and takes him to campus. On Tuesday morning at 9:15 am, he boards the plane to go home.**

What is the violation?

**Official Visits 10 Rules to Remember**

1. **Eligibility**
   - High school prospects must submit all transcripts, register with the Eligibility Center, and be placed on UAlbany’s request list. Transfers must submit college transcripts.

2. **48 Hours**
   - 48 hours Official visits cannot last longer than 48 hours. The 48 hours begin when prospects arrive on campus or receive entertainment.

3. **Tryouts**
   - Prospects may not participate in recreational activities organized or supervised by staff members. Basketball prospects may participate in on-campus evaluations (subject to time restrictions) approved by the Compliance Office.

4. **Student Hosts**
   - Student hosts may receive $40 each day for entertainment for prospects and their families. The host money must be used for all entertainment expenses.

5. **Comps Admissions**
   - Prospects are allowed up to six complimentary admissions via pass lists to regular season, home athletics events.

6. **Meals**
   - All sports may provide three meals each day to prospects and up to four of their family members.

7. **Cash**
   - Prospects may never receive cash from student hosts, staff members, or boosters.

8. **Automobiles**
   - Neither prospects nor hosts may be provided the use of automobiles.

9. **Airfare**
   - As long as tickets are considered coach class, prospects may take advantage of enhanced seating (e.g., additional leg room, exit row) options for their flights.

10. **Booster Contacts**
    - Boosters cannot have contact with prospects during official visits unless the prospects have signed NLIs with UAlbany. Former UAlbany student-athletes (who are boosters) may have on-campus contact with prospects.

**Important Date:**

**October 17: Advanced Registration for Winter 2018-2019 and Spring 2019.**

**FAFSA**

The 19-20 FAFSA will be available to complete starting October 1st. Please let your student-athletes and incoming PSAs know.
Bylaw Review: Dead Period

A dead period is a period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the institutions campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institutions campus. It remains permissible, however for an institutional staff member to write or telephone a perspective student-athlete during a dead period.

Coaches

Please email Taulie (tfrierson@albany.edu) your 2019 prospects you would like added to your IRL.

Walk-On Signing

If you have walk-ons that you wish to send something out for they can sign, we have created an institutional commitment letter for them to sign. Please be aware this is not binding and it does not allow their signing to be announced publicly until they have signed an admissions letter or submitted a financial deposit. Please contact the Office of Compliance Services with any questions.