

# **Sun Devil Athletics Manual (SDA)**

## **SDA 601: Rules Compliance**

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### **Purpose**

To explain the university's responsibility as it relates to compliance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Big 12 Conference, Arizona Board of Regents, and institutional rules and regulations

### **Sources**

National Collegiate Athletic Association

Sun Devil Athletics

### **Applicability**

Student-athletes, students, athletics coaches and staff, university staff and faculty, alumni, donors, and fans

### **Policy**

#### **Compliance Responsibility**

Athletics compliance is a responsibility shared among all Sun Devil Athletics stakeholders, including Arizona State University fans, coaches, student-athletes, prospective student-athletes, and other representatives of the university. It is the responsibility of the Sun Devil Athletics Compliance Office to direct and manage ASU's efforts to educate its stakeholders and to monitor compliance with NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules and regulations.

#### **Principle of Rules Compliance**

The university, including its staff, student-athletes, and other individuals and groups representing ASU's athletics interests, will comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the NCAA and the Big 12 Conference in the conduct of its intercollegiate athletics programs. It shall monitor its programs to ensure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA or Big 12 Conference instances in which compliance has not been achieved. In any such instance, the university shall cooperate fully with the NCAA or Big 12 Conference and shall take appropriate corrective actions.

#### **Athletics Compliance Office Structure**

NCAA rules and regulations vest ultimate responsibility and final authority for the conduct of a university's athletics program with the university's president. The President has delegated the university's athletics compliance responsibility to the Office of General Counsel (OGC) which provides advice and counsel to the athletics department through the Athletics Compliance Office. OGC has assigned direct oversight of the Compliance Office staff to the Executive Director of Compliance. The staff is located geographically within the athletics department where the Executive Director has dotted line reporting obligations to the Director of Athletics.