

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LEVEL 3 & 4 VIOLATION SUMMARY
(Violations Reported July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019)**

Level	Sport	Type	Description of Violation	Corrective Action Taken	Date
Level III	MFB	Impermissible Social Media Activity (NCAA Bylaws 11.3.2.5 and 13.10.2)	Staff member inadvertently (but impermissibly) retweeted a recruiting service news writer's social media post indicating that a prospective student-athlete had verbally committed to the University of Georgia. The staff member also impermissibly added text to the retweet.	The involved staff member was prohibited from making telephone contact with any prospective student-athlete for 14 calendar days following discovery of the violation. All institutional staff members were prohibited from making telephone contact, sending recruiting materials (per NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1), or sending permissible electronic transmissions (per NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.5) to the prospective student-athlete involved in the violation for the 30 calendar days following the first permissible date for phone calls with the prospect - September 1.	8/26/2019
Level III	MTE	Impermissible Participation (NCAA Bylaw 12.7.3.1)	Student-athlete participated in two practices prior to signing the required NCAA Drug Testing Consent Form.	Institution provided rules education to sport staff.	9/12/2019
Level III	TRK	Impermissible Recruiting Inducement (NCAA Bylaw 13.2.1)	A prospective student-athlete received an impermissible decorated bag (containing permissible snacks) while on an official visit to the institution.	Institution provided rules education to sport staff.	10/10/2019

Level III	MFB	Impermissible Recruiting Inducement (NCAA Bylaw 13.2.1)	Prospective student-athletes impermissibly received discounted or cost-free institutional apparel on three occasions between March 2017 and January 2019.	(1) A reduction in official visits by four for the 2019-20 year; (2) A three-week prohibition on unofficial visits; (3) A reduction in evaluation days by three in fall 2019 and nine in spring 2020; (4) Ceased recruitment of all involved prospective student-athletes; (5) A two-year prohibition on the recruitment of football prospects at one of the high schools where involved prospects attended; (6) Reorganization of the football recruiting staff; (7) Limited postgame locker room access to only a select number of prospects who are accompanied by institutional personnel; (8) Enhanced bookstore policies and NCAA rules education for bookstore employees by January 1, 2020; (9) A rules education session will be provided to all head coaches of the institution's sports programs during the 2019-20 academic year; (10) The institution's equipment operations will undergo an external review during the 2019-20 academic year and a bi-annual audit thereafter; and (11) A financial penalty of \$10,000.	10/11/2019
Level III	MBB	Impermissible Advertisement of Student-Athlete (NCAA Bylaw 12.5.2.1)	Men's basketball staff members posted a workout video that included student-athlete images to social media and impermissibly tagged a commercial entity.	The institution removed the posts and provided rules education to the men's basketball staff.	10/22/2019
Level III	MFB	Impermissible Advertisement of Student-Athlete (NCAA Bylaw 12.5.2.1)	A commercial entity's social media account posted a picture of a student-athlete wearing their products. The student-athlete granted the commercial entity permission to use his photo without knowing how the photo would be used. No compensation or items of value were provided to the student-athlete.	The institution secured the removal of the picture on the same day that it was posted. The institution provided rules education to the student-athlete involved and all student-athletes in the sport.	10/30/2019

Level III	WSO	Impermissible Recruiting Materials (NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.6)	A soccer staff member provided prospective student-athletes official visit recruiting materials in an impermissible bound format.	The institution provided rules education to the women's soccer staff.	11/8/2019
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