

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LEVEL 3 & 4 VIOLATION SUMMARY**  
**(Violations Reported July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023)**

Level	Sport	Type	Description of Violation	Action	Date
Level III	TRK	Impermissible Written Offer of Aid Before Signing Date (NCAA Bylaw 13.9.3.2)	A coach emailed a prospective student-athlete's father a PowerPoint containing the words "offer letter" prior to the first permissible date for written offers of athletics aid.	The staff was prohibited from engaging in any recruiting activity with the involved prospective student-athlete for a period of four weeks. Rules education was provided to the staff.	12/19/2022
Level III	MFB	Impermissible Telephone Communication (NCAA Bylaw 13.1.3.1)	A coach called a junior prospective student-athlete prior to the first permissible date.	The football staff did not call the prospective student-athlete during the spring opportunity to call junior prospective student-athletes (April 15 – May 31). The football staff were prohibited from any incoming or outgoing calls or electronic correspondence with the prospective student-athlete for another seven-day period.	2/14/2023

Level III	MTE	Failure to Provide a Required Day Off (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7.2)	Student-athletes were not provided with a required day off during the spring term.	The men's tennis team was provided an extra day off in an ensuing week. Rules education was provided to the staff.	3/4/2023
Level III	WBB	Impermissible Transportation Expenses on Official Visit (NCAA Bylaw 13.5.2.6.1)	Three family members of a prospective student-athlete were provided transportation in conjunction with an official visit, one more than permitted by NCAA rules.	The women's basketball program reduced the number of official visits during the 2022-23 recruiting cycle by two, and recruiting opportunities with the prospective student-athlete were reduced by two. The staff was prohibited from engaging in any on-campus recruiting activities for one week, and any recruiting communication with the prospective student-athlete and her family was prohibited for 30 days. The institution's official visit form was updated.	4/7/2023
Level III	WGY	Impermissible Electronic Correspondence – Women's Gymnastics (NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1)	A coach sent a direct message via social media to a prospective student-athlete prior to the first permissible date to send electronic correspondence.	The gymnastics staff was prohibited from any communication with the prospective student-athlete for two weeks once it is permissible.	6/5/2023

Level III	WBB	Impermissible Electronic Correspondence – Women’s Basketball (NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.4)	A women’s basketball staff member impermissibly sent a graphic to an AAU coach, who forwarded it to a prospective student-athlete’s father prior to the first permissible date to send electronic correspondence.	The women’s basketball staff was prohibited from any communication with the prospective student-athlete for 30 days once permissible. Rules education was provided to the staff surrounding the timing of written and electronic correspondence.	6/6/2023
Level III	MTE	Impermissible Publicity (NCAA Bylaw 13.10.1.1)	A coach commented on a prospective student-athlete’s social media post prior to the prospective student-athlete committing to the institution.	The men’s tennis staff was prohibited from calling any prospective student-athlete for 14 days. The involved staff member was prohibited from engaging in any recruiting activity for seven days. The staff was precluded from sending any recruiting materials or correspondence to the prospective student-athlete for two weeks.	6/11/2023

Level III	MBA	Impermissible Unofficial Visits (NCAA Bylaw 13.7.1.2)	Three rising junior prospective student-athletes took unofficial visits to the institution in August 2023 prior to the first permissible date.	The involved coach was prohibited from engaging in any recruiting activity for a period of two weeks and any off-campus recruiting during the September 15-October 8 contact period. The institution counted the unofficial visits as a permissible contact for each prospective student-athlete and reduced permissible off-campus contacts with each prospective student-athlete by one. In-person contact with the prospective student-athletes was prohibited for 90 days following the first permissible date for in-person contact. Rules education was provided to the staff on the timing of unofficial visits.	8/13/2023
Level III	WGO	Requirements for Official Visit (NCAA Bylaw 13.6.3)	An official visit was provided to a prospective student-athlete before the institution received the prospective student-athlete's transcript or activated her on the institution's IRL.	Additional rules education was provided to the coach surrounding the transcript and IRL requirements and the approval process for official visits.	8/20/2023
Level III	MFB	Impermissible Coaching Activity (NCAA Bylaw 11.7.2)	A football noncoaching staff member impermissibly participated in a practice drill, which caused the staff to exceed the countable coach limit.	The involved staff member was prohibited from attending any activities involving student-athletes for a period of seven days. Rules education was provided to the football staff.	9/6/2023