

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LEVEL 3 & 4 VIOLATION SUMMARY**  
**(Violations Reported July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024)**

Level	Sport	Type	Description of Violation	Action	Date
Level III	MFB	Impermissible Promotional Activity (NCAA Bylaw 12.5.1.1)	Various football student-athletes received compensation that marginally exceeded their actual and necessary expenses for their appearance at a charity event.	The charitable foundation and involved staff members were educated on expenses that may be received by student-athletes when appearing at a charitable event. Additional rules education will be provided to the charitable foundation on an annual basis. The involved student-athletes donated the excess expenses they received to charity.	8/2022 and 8/2023
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	TRK	Impermissible Electronic Correspondence (NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1)	A coach sent a text message to a junior prospective student-athlete before the first permissible date.	All communication between the track and field staff and the prospective student-athlete was prohibited for two weeks.	6/13/2023
Level III	MFB	Impermissible Telephone Communication (NCAA Bylaw 13.1.3.1)	A coach called a rising senior prospective student-athlete before the next permissible date.	The football staff was prohibited from calling the prospective student-athlete for a period of 14 days.	6/26/2023

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	MBB	Impermissible Employment (NCAA Bylaw 11.4.2)	The family member of a student-athlete was employed as an hourly, part-time employee on three separate dates.	The relevant staff were provided rules education, and the family member will not be hired during the next two consecutive years. In the future, similar candidates will be subject to review by the compliance staff.	8/25/2023
Level III	WEQ	Impermissible Activities During Official Visit (NCAA Bylaw 13.6.7.9)	Four pieces of correspondence were arranged impermissibly on hotel beds, which impermissibly created larger images of the visiting prospective student-athlete.	The equestrian staff was provided with rules education regarding hotel decorations on official visits and was required to count the impermissible activity as a contact with each involved prospective student-athlete.	8/31/2023
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
Level III	GYM	Impermissible Activities During Official Visit (NCAA Bylaw 13.6.7.9)	A flower arrangement and balloons were placed in a visiting prospective student-athletes' hotel rooms.	The gymnastics staff was provided with rules education regarding hotel decorations on official visits and was required to count the impermissible activity as a contact with each involved prospective student-athlete.	9/14/2023

Level III	WSW	Exceeding Student-Athlete Time Limits (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7.1)	The women's swimming team exceeded daily activity limits by a combined total of 45 minutes over five days in September and October, 2023.	The women's swimming team reduced countable activities by one hour and thirty minutes in an ensuing week. Rules education was provided to the staff.	9/13/2023; 9/27/2023; 10/2/2023; 10/4/2023; 10/18/2023.
Level III	GYM	Interaction with Impermissible Recruiter (NCAA Bylaw 13.1.2.1)	Three prospective student-athletes on an official visit had contact with a media member and took a picture with him during a tour of an athletics facility.	Rules education on permissible recruiters and interaction with media members was provided to the gymnastics staff. A letter of admonishment was sent to the involved staff member. All recruiting contact between the gymnastics staff and the prospective student-athletes was prohibited for two weeks.	10/6/2023
Level III	WGO	Impermissible Electronic Correspondence (NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1)	A coach responded to a prospective student-athlete's email with recruiting language before the first permissible date.	The women's golf program will be prohibited from sending any recruiting materials or correspondence to the prospective student-athlete for two weeks once it becomes permissible to do so.	11/9/2023

Level III	WSB	Impermissible Countable Activities During an Institutional Vacation Period (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7.2.1)	The softball team engaged in three hours of skill instruction during the last day of an institutional vacation period, while the team was out-of-season.	The softball team reduced countable activities by six hours in an ensuing week. Rules education was provided to the staff.	1/7/2024
Level III	MFB	Impermissible Sports Wagering (NCAA Bylaw 10.3)	A former football staff member engaged in impermissible sports wagering in professional sports	Rules education for the involved individual and sport staff members. If the staff member is hired by another SEC institution in the future staff member is required to complete a sports gambling education program/session, and the hiring institution is required to submit a written plan to the Conference office for monitoring the staff member to assure he does not commit similar violations in the future.	8/1/2020
Level III	WGO	Impermissible Coaching Limitations (NCAA Bylaw 11.7.5.2)	An individual not employed by the institution provided instruction to a student-athlete while on-call for competition.	Rules education was provided.	5/20/2023
Level III	WBB	Exceeding Student-Athlete Time Limits (NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7)	Student-athletes exceeded the daily time limit of four hours on three occasions.	The team will reduce practice by three hours and 30 minutes during the next championship segment. Rules education was provided to the staff and student-athletes. A letter of admonishment was provided to the coach. A full-time staff member will be designated as the official timekeeper for countable activities moving forward.	9/26/2023