

Bylaw 11: Personnel

General Designations Guide



COUNTABLE COACH (IN SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL)

An individual who:

- Provides technical and tactical instruction to a student-athlete; or
- Engages in off-campus recruiting.

Note:

- In football, any institutional staff member may provide technical and tactical instruction to student-athletes.
- In sports other than football, there are specific limits on the permissible number of coaches in each sport.



NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBER WITH SPORT-SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES (IN SPORTS OTHER THAN MEN'S BASKETBALL)

An individual who:

- May participate in limited on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice, signal plays);
- May observe or perform administrative duties during or outside of practice and competition (e.g., attend meetings involving coaching activities, analyze film);
- Is prohibited from signaling plays during practice and competition; and
- Is prohibited from participating with or observing student-athletes in the staff member's sport who are engaged in nonorganized, voluntary athletically related activities (e.g., pick-up games).

Note: In men's basketball, a noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities is prohibited from participating in on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, signal plays) and from participating with or observing men's basketball student-athletes who are engaged in nonorganized, voluntary athletically related activities (e.g. pick-up games).



GRADUATE STUDENT COACH (FBS FOOTBALL ONLY)

An individual who:

- Earned a baccalaureate degree or exhausted eligibility in football (whichever occurs later) within the last seven years; and
- Enrolled in graduate coursework at the institution.

Note: There is a two-year limit unless 24-semester (or 36-quarter) hours are completed in the first two years.



STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

An individual who:

- Exhausted eligibility in the sport or is unable to practice or compete ever again due to injury;
- Is enrolled at the institution where they most recently participated; and
- Is a full-time graduate student within five-year period of eligibility or a full-time undergraduate student in their first baccalaureate degree.

Note: Student Assistant coaches may not be involved in contacting or evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus.



MANAGER

An individual who:

- Is a full-time (except during their last term) undergraduate or graduate student at the institution;
- Engages in limited activities, with no instruction or participation in CARA;
- Engages in limited on-court or on-field activities during practice; and
- Forfeits remaining eligibility in the sport.

Note: In sports other than basketball, a manager must be appointed within seven years of initial full-time collegiate enrollment.