



VIOLATION STRUCTURE AND LEVELS



LEVEL I

SEVERE BREACH OF CONDUCT

Violations that:

- Seriously undermine or threaten the integrity of college sports.
- Provide or are intended to provide a substantial or extensive recruiting, competitive or other advantage.
- Are a substantial or extensive impermissible benefit.

Can include:

- Lack of institutional control.
- Academic misconduct.
- Failure to cooperate with an NCAA investigation.
- Unethical conduct.
- Violation of head coach responsibility rules.
- Payment to recruits.
- Booster involvement in recruiting with member knowledge.
- Intentional violations.
- Collective Level II and/or Level III violations.

LEVEL II

SIGNIFICANT BREACH OF CONDUCT

Violations that:

- Provide or are intended to provide more than a minimal but less than a substantial or extensive recruiting, competitive or other advantage.
- Include more than a minimal but less than a substantial or extensive impermissible benefit.
- Involve conduct that may compromise the integrity of college sports.

Can include:

- Failure to monitor.
- Systemic violations that do not amount to lack of institutional control.
- Multiple recruiting, financial aid or eligibility violations.
- Violation of head coach responsibility rules.
- Impermissible contact with a student-athlete or prospect.
- Collective Level III violations.

LEVEL III

BREACH OF CONDUCT

Violations that:

- Are isolated or limited in nature.
- Provide no more than a minimal recruiting, competitive or other advantage.
- Provide no more than a minimal impermissible benefit.

Can include:

- Inadvertent violations that are limited in nature.
- Extra benefit, financial aid, academic eligibility and recruiting violations, provided they do not create more than minimal advantages.