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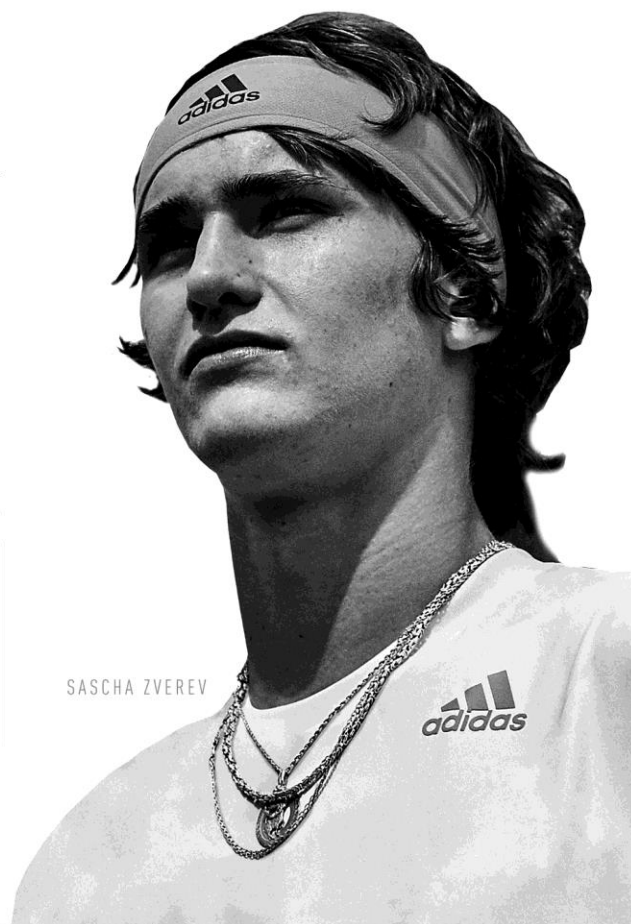
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WELCOME!

Dear Participants and Coaches,

We are honored to host you for our third annual USTA All-American College Combine presented by adidas at the Home of American Tennis, the USTA National Campus.

More than 120 players competed in each of the previous two events, with the 2018 edition being sold out. Every participant competed in fitness testing and multiple matches, with individual results being sent to players and college coaches following the event.

A total of 64 players who competed in the 2017 and 2018 Combines are now on college tennis rosters, have signed an National Letter of Intent (NLI) or have given a verbal commitment, while most of the participants are still working hard in the junior ranks.

Each year, we utilize player and parent feedback to enhance the Combine. For the 2019 event, we have expanded it to run from Sunday, June 16, to Thursday, June 20. Sunday is **OPTIONAL** for participants, as it will feature doubles matches. If players do not want to compete in doubles, they can still check-in on Sunday and utilize practice courts, or they can check-in on Monday. College coaches typically start arriving on Monday.

In advance of your travel to Orlando, we would like to share with you some important information for both players and coaches. Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials or about the facility, please locate our contact information on the next page.

We wish you safe travels and we hope you have a memorable experience at the USTA National Campus.

Brian Ormiston, Scott Treibly, Kristina Ward
Tournament Directors



COMBINE INFORMATION- 1

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General Information

- The 2019 USTA All-American College Combine presented by adidas from June 16-20 is an opportunity for American junior boys and girls of all levels who have the goal of playing college tennis in mind. It will allow them to showcase their athleticism and tennis skills for college coaches from all over the country and all levels.
- Match play winners receive a wild card into the main draw of an upcoming USTA Pro Circuit \$15K event.
- Players are not required to arrive on Sunday, June 16. This day is reserved for any players interested in doubles matches and/or who are looking for practice courts. Check-in is available both June 16 and June 17.
- Results from fitness tests and match play will be sent to college coaches.

Schedule and Check-In

- See the Schedule section of this guide for a complete rundown of events.
- There are two check-in opportunities for players:
 - Sunday, June 16, from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Monday, June 17, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Players who are not registered for doubles on June 16 are still invited to check-in that day. Practice courts will be available both days.

Cost and Registration

- Registration with UTR opens on Monday, March 25, and closes at the end of Monday, June 3. Deadline may be extended based on number of players registered, and a wait list will be available.
- \$325 per participant.
- Register at <https://www.myutr.com/events/3506>.
- From June 4-9, refunds will be offered for 50% of the registration rate. After June 9, no refunds will be offered.



COMBINE INFORMATION - 2

Format

- See the Event Format section of this guide for complete details on singles and doubles and how players will be assigned.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

- USTA members with high school graduation years of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

Recruiting Videos

- BirdsEyeSports has the ability to provide players with video packages to assist in their recruitment. These include videos of their matches, ground-level footage, interviews and skill sessions. Cost is \$250 per participant when registering online, or \$350 on-site.
- Videos will be sent to you within a month of completion of the Combine.
- Registration for a recruiting video package takes place on the UTR registration page.

Attire and Numbers

- You will be provided a shirt at check-in to wear during Fitness Testing on June 17.
- Please wear your own attire during match play.
- You will receive bibs at check-in that you are asked to wear on the BACK of your shirts during all events so you can be easily identified.

Coaches - College

- All head and assistant coaches from every level across the country are invited to attend.
- Colleges who cannot attend will have the ability to watch all matches on the USTANationalCampus.com live streaming feeds, and will receive results as well.

Coaches – High School

- High school night will be on June 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- USTA staff and experts will be on hand. A detailed curriculum and schedule will be announced soon.



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Communication

- During the event, check your phone and inbox for communications and USTA updates.
- Phone and email lists will be generated based on the information players provide during the registration process.
- If you feel that you are not getting updates, please email brian.ormiston@usta.com to verify that your information is on file, or to provide an additional phone number or email address.

Medical and Hydration

- The USTA will provide athletic medicine personnel throughout the event. It is recommended from the staff that players arrive ready to perform at their maximum potential both on and off the court.
- It is important that players continuously hydrate before, during and after the Combine.

NCAA Rules – Compliance Reminders

- College coaches are not permitted to have any recruiting communication at any time with any prospective student-athlete prior to Sept. 1 of his/her junior year in high school.
- If a prospective student-athlete is older than Sept. 1 of his/her junior year, college coaches are still not permitted to engage in recruiting conversations during the course of the Combine
 - General communications about the recruiting process, eligibility standards, expectations, etc., are permitted if directed toward all attendees.
- Should college coaches have any specific inquiries about NCAA rules and regulations, please consult the NCAA compliance director at their respective institution to ensure adherence and compliance.



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Officials

- Roving officials will be on hand for singles matches June 18-20.

Practices and Hitting Partners

- If you plan to practice before June 16, visit USTANationalCampus.com to book a court.
- Practice courts will be open on a first-come, first-serve basis on June 16 and June 17. Check in at the TA Desk if you need to find a hitting partner.
- For players who are not part of the first matches on court June 18-19, extra practice courts will be available at Lake Nona High School (12500 Narcoossee Rd) from 8-5 p.m. Access the courts through the gates closest to the football field.

Schedule and Group Release Date

- The match schedule and group assignments will be released on approximately June 15.

Special Guests

- Players will have the honor of hearing from three of the leading voices in tennis: former Top 20 player in the world Leslie Allen, performance physiologist Dr. Mark Kovacs and racquet “stringer to the stars” Roman Prokes.
- Three influential college coaches also will be on hand for players on Monday: Penn women’s head coach Sanela Kunovac, Florida State men’s head coach Dwayne Hultquist and Florida women’s associate head coach Dave Balogh.

Surface

- Hard courts.

UTR

- All matches will count toward the players’ UTR ratings.
- UTR ratings as of June 12 will be used to determine group assignments.

Wait List

- If the boys and/or girls registrations are full, a wait list on the UTR tournament page will be available.
- If there is a withdrawal, a player will be selected from the wait list based on their UTR rating.

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Weather

- Expect to experience afternoon temps in the high 80s & low 90s in Florida summers.
- Inclement weather may force the schedule and format to be adjusted.
- If the schedule and format change, matches may be one six-game set, no-ad scoring.

Where Are They Now?

- As of May 2019, 64 participants from the previous two Combines have since joined a college tennis program, signed an NLI or given a verbal commitment.
- The majority of Combine players are still playing at the junior level.
- Here is a list of schools where former Combine players have either joined the tennis program, signed an NLI or given their verbal commitment:

○ Abilene Christian	○ Furman	○ Rhodes
○ Abraham Baldwin	○ Georgetown	○ Rider
○ Arizona	○ Georgia	○ Rollins
○ Arkansas St.	○ Southern	○ Santa Clara
○ Ashland	○ Georgia Tech	○ Sewanee
○ Auburn	○ Hamilton	○ South Alabama
○ Babson	○ Illinois	○ Southern Wesleyan
○ Bellarmine	○ LeTourneau	○ Southwestern (TX)
○ Belmont	○ Mercer	○ St. Francis (NY)
○ Belmont Abbey	○ Midway	○ Stetson
○ Berry	○ Missouri St.	○ Texas
○ Boston College	○ Montana	○ Tusculum
○ Christopher Newport	○ New Orleans	○ Vanderbilt
○ Coast Guard	○ Nichols	○ Villanova
○ Cumberland	○ North Carolina	○ Virginia
○ Davidson	○ North Carolina A&T	○ Virginia Tech
○ Dayton	○ Northwest	○ Washington & Lee
○ Duquesne	○ Missouri St.	○ Washington Un. St. Louis
○ Florida	○ Oglethorpe	
○ Florida Southern	○ Ohio State	
	○ Point	
	○ Princeton	
	○ Quincy	
- The 2018 US Open Juniors, the 2018 Wimbledon Juniors and the 2018 French Open Juniors all had at least one former Combine player participate as well.



PLAYER SCHEDULE* - 1

Sunday, June 16 (OPTIONAL)

Time	Event	Location
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Check-In	Tournament Admin Bldg.
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Practice Courts Available	Team USA Courts
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Doubles Match Play	Team USA Courts

-Report for matches 15 minutes prior to start time.

Monday, June 17

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Check-In	Tournament Admin Bldg.
8:00 AM – 9:00 PM	Practice Courts Available	Team USA Courts
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM	adidas Player Lounge	Tournament Admin Bldg.
	<i>-All players are welcome to hang out and also pick up their free customized adidas T-shirt</i>	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Session 1: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 2: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Session 3: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
	<i>-Sign-ups occur during online UTR registration – spots may be available the day of the sessions</i>	
	<i>-Players as well as parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions to learn more about the importance of racquet and equipment choices</i>	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Learn from the Best	Team USA Court 1
	<i>-Players are invited to come before or after their racquet education session to learn and train with Penn women's head coach Sanela Kunovac, Florida women's associate head coach Dave Balogh and co-tournament director Scott Treibly (come prepared to hit for 15-30 minutes)</i>	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	On Your Own

Monday continued on the next page



PLAYER SCHEDULE* - 2

1:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Fitness Testing and Player Education <i>-Welcome from USTA PD and Group Photo</i> <i>-Fitness Testing with Dr. Mark Kovacs</i> <i>-Tactics and Stretching with FSU men's head coach Dwayne Hultquist and Penn women's head coach Sanela Kunovac</i> <i>-Win4Life with Leslie Allen (bring your phone)</i> <i>-College Preparation with Scott Treibly</i> <i>(All of the above are for coaches and players only)</i> <i>(Parents are invited to watch the on-court sessions)</i>	Indoor Courts
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Players Welcome Reception <i>-Food, drinks and games are provided</i>	Plaza at Collegiate Center
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Parents Information Session <i>-Food and drinks are provided</i> <i>-Led by USTA staff and college coaches</i>	Net Post Grill

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

Tuesday, June 18

Time	Event	Location
8:30 AM – 8:30 PM	Match Play <i>-Report for matches 15 minutes prior to start time</i>	Team USA Courts
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Racquet Education with Roman Prokes <i>-Learn about stringing and racquet customization</i> <i>-Sessions will take place at 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00</i> <i>-Please show up 15 minutes prior to the session</i>	Har-Tru Court 23

Wednesday, June 19

Time	Event	Location
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Match Play <i>-Report for matches 15 minutes prior to start time</i>	Team USA Courts

Thursday, June 20

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM – 1:45 PM	Tournament Shootouts <i>-Report for matches 15 minutes prior to start time</i> <i>-All matches except for the championship match for the Pro Circuit wild card should be concluded by 1 p.m.</i>	Team USA Courts

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*



COLLEGE COACH SCHEDULE*

Sunday, June 16 (OPTIONAL FOR PLAYERS)

Time	Event	Location
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Check-in	Tournament Administration Bldg.
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Doubles Match Play	Team USA Courts

Monday, June 17

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Check-In	Tournament Administration Bldg.
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Session 1: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 2: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Session 3: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
	<i>-Sign ups occur through the online form the USTA provides</i>	
	<i>-Coaches – spots may be available the day of the sessions</i>	
	<i>-Coaches, players and parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions to learn more about the importance of racquet and equipment choices</i>	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Provided by USTA	Tournament Administration Bldg.
	<i>-Meal voucher to be provided at check-in</i>	
1:00 PM – 1:35 PM	Fitness Testing Education Session	Indoor Courts
	<i>-Led by Dr. Mark Kovacs and USTA Strength and Conditioning, this will help provide instruction and insight into these tests, and the importance of S&C</i>	
1:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Fitness Testing with Dr. Mark Kovacs	Indoor Courts
	<i>-Coaches permitted to watch fitness testing</i>	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Plaza at Collegiate Center & Welcome Center
	<i>-For players and coaches</i>	

Tuesday, June 18

Time	Event	Location
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	USTA Player Development Coaching Education	Indoor Courts
	<i>-All coaches invited to attend</i>	
	<i>-Topic: On-Court Tactical Tips</i>	
8:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Match Play	Team USA Courts

Wednesday, June 19

Time	Event	Location
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Match Play	Team USA Courts

Thursday, June 20

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM – 1:45 PM	Tournament Shootouts	Team USA Courts

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



HIGH SCHOOL COACH SCHEDULE*

Sunday, June 16 (OPTIONAL FOR PLAYERS)

Time	Event	Location
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Check-in	Tournament Administration Bldg.
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Doubles Match Play	Team USA Courts

Monday, June 17

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Check-In	Tournament Administration Bldg.
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Session 1: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 2: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Session 3: Racquet Education w/ Roman Prokes <i>-Sign ups occur through the online form the USTA provides coaches – spots may be available the day of the sessions -Coaches, players and parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions to learn more about the importance of racquet and equipment choices</i>	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Provided by USTA <i>-Meal voucher to be provided at check-in</i>	Tournament Administration Bldg.
1:00 PM – 1:35 PM	Fitness Testing Education Session <i>-Led by Dr. Mark Kovacs and USTA Strength and Conditioning, this will help provide instruction and insight into these tests, and the importance of S&C</i>	Indoor Courts
1:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Fitness Testing with Dr. Mark Kovacs <i>-Coaches permitted to watch fitness testing</i>	Indoor Courts
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception <i>-For players and coaches</i>	Plaza at Collegiate Center & Welcome Center

Tuesday, June 18

Time	Event	Location
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	USTA Player Development Coaching Education <i>-All coaches invited to attend -Topic: On-Court Tactical Tips</i>	Indoor Courts
8:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Match Play	Team USA Courts
12 p.m.	High School Day for Coaches <i>-All coaches invited to attend -Lunch will be served -USTA collegiate and high school staff will be on hand</i>	Welcome Center 2 nd Floor

Wednesday, June 19

Time	Event	Location
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Match Play	Team USA Courts

Thursday, June 20

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM – 1:45 PM	Tournament Shootouts	Team USA Courts

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EVENT FORMAT - SINGLES - 1*

Assigning Players to Their Pods and Groups

- Players are broken up into eight eight-player pods – A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. Each pod has two groups of four players for a total of 64 in the boys field and 64 in the girls field.
- Players are assigned to their pods and group based on UTR as of June 12. The player with the highest UTR will be No. 1, second-highest UTR will be No. 2, and so on.
- Pod A has No. 1-8, Pod B has 9-16, Pod C has 17-24 and so on.
- Players will play each of the three members of their group.

Advancing to Shootouts

- The top two players among the eight players in both the A and B pods, as well as the top overall player in each of the C, D, E, F, G and H pods will advance to the Wild Card Shootout to determine the winner of the USTA Pro Circuit \$15K wild card.
- After those players have been determined, the top remaining four players in each pod will advance to their respective A-B, C-D, E-F and G-H Shootouts.
- Players who do not advance to one of the shootouts are welcome to use available courts to continue to practice or train.

Determining Players for Shootouts + Tiebreakers

- Players will be determined and seeded by: 1) Best record in the entire pod, 2) If two players are tied, head-to-head result if applicable, 3) If at least two players are tied, games won-lost ratio, 4) If at least two players are still tied, highest overall placement in fitness testing, 5) If at least two players are still tied, highest UTR rating.

Scoring for Group Matches

- Matches are best of three sets to six with a 10-point breaker for third sets (win by two).
- No-AD scoring.
- Play the let rule – so if a serve hits the net and lands in, it is a let.
- Players receive five minutes of warm-up time before each match.
- Private coaches are not permitted to be on court with junior players.
- Report scores to the Tournament Desk after each match.

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EVENT FORMAT - SINGLES - 2*

Scoring for Tournament Shootout

- One set to six, tiebreaker at 5-5. Tiebreaker is a standard breaker to seven win by two.
- No-AD scoring.
- Play the let rule – so if a serve hits the net and lands in, it is a let.
- Players receive five minutes of warm-up time before each match.

Matches Affected By Weather

- If there is inclement weather on either June 18 or June 19, matches may be moved indoors and shortened to one six-game set, tiebreaker at 5-5, no-AD scoring.
- If there is inclement weather on June 20, matches from the Wild Card Shootout will take place indoors. The other shootouts will not be played.

In the Event of a Withdrawal

- If there is a withdrawal before match play begins and a group has just three players, those players will play each other once. They will then play each other again in an eight-game pro set.
- If there is a withdrawal after match play begins, the matches that were scheduled but not played will go down as a win by walkover for those players who are still active.

Pod Breakdown

Here is a breakdown of Combine Pods. The player with the highest UTR is assigned the No. 1 position, the second-highest No. 2, and so on.

Pod A

Group 1 (A1) – No. 1, 3, 5, 7

Group 2 (A2) – No. 2, 4, 6, 8

Pod B

Group 1 (B1) – No. 9, 11, 13, 15

Group 2 (B2) – No. 10, 12, 14, 16

Pod C

Group 1 (C1) – No. 17, 19, 21, 23

Group 2 (C2) – No. 18, 20, 22, 24

Pod D

Group 1 (D1) – No. 25, 27, 29, 31

Group 2 (D2) – No. 26, 28, 30, 32

Pod E

Group 1 (E1) – No. 33, 35, 37, 39

Group 2 (E2) – No. 34, 36, 38, 40

Pod F

Group 1 (F1) – No. 41, 43, 45, 47

Group 2 (F2) – No. 42, 44, 46, 48

Pod G

Group 1 (G1) – No. 49, 51, 53, 55

Group 2 (G2) – No. 50, 52, 54, 56

Pod H

Group 1 (H1) – No. 57, 59, 61, 63

Group 2 (H2) – No. 58, 60, 62, 64



EVENT FORMAT - DOUBLES - 1

Information

- Doubles matches will take place on Sunday, June 16, from 3-7 p.m.
- It is not required for players to participate in doubles.
- College coaches are invited to watch doubles, but there is no guarantee coaches will be arriving on Sunday.
- Indicate if you are interested in playing doubles when you register online.
- Email Brian.Ormiston@usta.com by June 12 if you have a doubles partner. Otherwise, a partner will be assigned.
- If time and weather permit, extra doubles matches (which will count toward UTR) will be held on Wednesday, June 19 and/or Thursday, June 20. If a group of four players would like to utilize this time for another doubles match, please visit the Tournament Administration Desk on June 19 and/or June 20. Mixed doubles is permitted.

Format

- Four doubles teams will be assigned to a group based on their average UTR.
- Each team will play the other three teams in their group once.
- Doubles scores will be recorded and count toward UTR.
- If there is an uneven number of players or doubles teams who have registered for doubles, the Tournament Directors may alter the format in order to find at least one doubles match for everyone.

Scoring

- Doubles matches will be one standard six-game set.
- No-AD scoring.
- Play the let rule – so if a serve hits the net and lands in, it is a let.
- Players receive five minutes of warm-up time before each match.



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SHOOTOUT BRACKETS

2019 USTA All-American College Combine Wild Card Shootout



2019 USTA All-American College Combine A-B Shootout



2019 USTA All-American College Combine C-D Shootout



2019 USTA All-American College Combine E-F Shootout



2019 USTA All-American College Combine G-H Shootout





FITNESS TESTING

[Click - Seven Tips to Stand Out in the College Combine – From Dr. Mark Kovacs](#)

Education Session for Coaches

- Before fitness tests begin on June 17, coaches are invited to listen to Dr. Mark Kovacs and a member of the USTA Player Development strength and condition staff, who will explain the importance of working on each of these drills and the importance of a robust S&C program.
- This session will run from 1-1:35 p.m. on the indoor courts.

Fitness Tests (1:45-5 p.m. on the indoor courts)*

- 20-yard dash
- Vertical jump
- Horizontal jump
- Medicine ball forehand
- Medicine ball backhand
- Spider agility
- 30-second first step endurance test

Fitness Scoring*

- Fitness testing: the average finish from all 7 tests will be scored for each player.
- All participants will be ranked based on the results of their fitness tests. If a player finished 4th, 16th, 1st, 3rd, 1st, 21st and 17th in the fitness tests, their average placement would be 9.00 (63/7).
- Winner of the fitness testing will receive a commemorative plaque and be recognized in post-event recaps and emails to college coaches.

Results

- Individual results will be sent out following the event.
- This will allow players to analyze how they compare with the rest of the field, and what they may need to work on the most.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Learn from the Best

Penn women's head coach Sanela Kunovac, Florida women's associate head coach Dave Balogh and co-tournament director Scott Treibly will be on Team USA Hart Court 1 and invite players to stop by at their convenience as this will be a great opportunity to get on court and train with some of the leaders in college tennis.

Fitness Testing, Win4Life, College Preparation

On Monday, June 17, from 1:45-5 p.m., players will be divided into four groups in the indoor facility. They will then rotate between stations:

- Fitness Testing with Dr. Mark Kovacs
- Fitness Testing stretching and on-court instruction with Penn women's head coach Sanela Kunovac and Florida State men's head coach Dwayne Hultquist
- Win4Life with Leslie Allen
- College Preparation with Scott Treibly and College Coaches

Due to space limitations, Win4Life and College Preparation is for players only.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

Welcome Reception, Education Session

On Monday, June 17, from 5:30-7 p.m., the USTA invites players, parents and coaches to a Welcome Reception and Parents Information Session at the USTA Welcome Center. Food and beverages will be available.

All parents are invited to attend, which will help provide education and answers into the process of finding a college that's right for their son or daughter. Among the guest speakers:

- USTA staff
- College coaches – Penn women's head coach Sanela Kunovac, Florida women's associate head coach Dave Balogh, Bucknell men's head coach Bruce Myers and Nichols men's and women's head coach Paul Brower
- Rollins College Associate Director of Admissions Elissa Jovita

TUESDAY HIGH SCHOOL SESSION

All high school coaches are invited to attend High School Day at the Combine on June 18 at noon. USTA staff and experts will be on hand to discuss the sport at the high school level, as well as answer questions about the college tennis pathway. Lunch will be served.



RACQUET EDUCATION

On Monday and Tuesday, all players, parents and coaches are invited to attend a racquet education session led by “Stringer to the Stars” Roman Prokes.

Monday, June 17

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM - Session 1: Racquet Education with Roman Prokes

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM - Session 2: Racquet Education with Roman Prokes

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM - Session 3: Racquet Education with Roman Prokes

- Location: Welcome Center 2nd Floor Classroom.
- Sign-ups for players occur during online UTR registration.
- Sing-ups for coaches occur using their online registration link.
- Depending on availability, spots may be open the day of the sessions.
- Players as well as parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions to learn more about the importance of racquet and equipment choices.

Tuesday, June 18

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Racquet Education with Roman Prokes

- Location: Har-Tru Court #23
- Learn about stringing and racquet customization
- Sessions will take place at 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the session you would like to attend.
- No RSVP necessary.



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www.USTANationalCampus.com

Social Media

Social Handles: @USTA
Hashtag: #USTACombine
Snapchat: There will be a National Campus filter

About the Campus

The USTA National Campus is the largest tennis facility in the world. It is located on 64 acres and divided into dedicated areas that focus on the complete tennis pathway.

The cutting-edge center features a total of 100 courts (32 Plexicushion hard courts, 32 Har-Tru green clay courts, 16 Nemours family zone courts, 8 DecoTurf acrylic cushion courts, 6 European Terre Davis red clay courts and 6 ReBound Ace indoor courts) along with two stadium courts.

PlaySight is the official live streaming and court analytics partner of the campus, as there are 32 PlaySight SmartCourts, while all 84 tournament courts offer live streaming.

For the College Combine, match play will be live streamed on USTANationalCampus.com.

The collegiate complex provides seating for 1,200 fans and can host two college dual-matches simultaneously. Meanwhile, the adidas Performance Center is the home of USTA Player Development. This area features 20 courts, an indoor facility and a player lodge. It also houses the athletic training area that includes a strength and conditioning complex, a 350-foot ProTraxx sprint track, a sand pit, indoor and outdoor workout areas and hot/cold soaking tubs.



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On-Site Dining

NET POST GRILL

- The Net Post Grill is the centerpiece of the campus' dining operations. It features the widest array of food options on campus, including a variety of grill favorites, international fare and healthy options.
- Hours of operation during the Combine are TBD.

COURTSIDE CAFÉ

- During active event times, the Courtside Café at the Tournament Administration Building between the hard and clay courts will be open as well.

Please Refrain From

- Bringing outside food and beverage in coolers larger than 13 gallons
- Swimming or fishing in ponds
- Smoking/e-cigarettes

Prohibited Items

- Video recording devices
 - Pets (except service animals)
 - Weapons of any kind or objects that appear to be weapons
 - Unmanned aerial vehicles (drones)
 - Skateboards, scooters, hover boards, roller blades and bicycles
 - Any other items as determined by USTA that may be potentially harmful or disruptive
- *Patrons shall at all times wear appropriate tennis attire on court (including shirts and tennis shoes)



TENNIS SERVICES

Tennis Related Services

PRO SHOP

- The USTA National Campus Pro Shop features the newest products from adidas, Wilson, HEAD, Babolat and more.
- It carries a wide assortment of National Campus merchandise.
- Powered by the nationally-recognized distributor *Fromuth Tennis*, the showroom is open until 8 p.m. nightly.

RACQUET BAR

- The Racquet Bar is a full-service stringing hub. It has a staff of experienced stringers and customer service associates whose goal is to enhance your playing experience. During the College Combine, your racquets are their top priority and if needed, stringers will be coming in early and leaving late to get your racquets done. Rush service and on-court delivery can be accommodated, but it is recommended to give advance notice.
- Hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Cost for stringing is \$20/frame.
- Contact – Sean Prokes, Racquet Bar Manager, SeanP@FromuthTennis.com, (407) 675-2506.
- Racquet customization becomes increasingly important as tennis becomes more competitive. A small edge can have major results.
 - To learn more about this service, visit the Racquet Bar in the Welcome Center or sign up for one of their free sessions during the Combine.

LOCKER ROOMS

- Men's and women's locker rooms are located on the west side of the Welcome Center, and can also be accessed through the Pro Shop.



TRAVEL (AIR)

2019 USTA All-American College Combine presented by adidas

ARRIVAL

- Check-in at the USTA National Campus Tournament Administration Desk is Sunday, June 16, from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Monday, June 17, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Players who are arriving June 16 are welcome to check in this day, even if they are not competing in doubles.

DEPARTURE

- The Combine will conclude Thursday, June 20, at approximately 1:45 p.m.
- The final match for the Pro Circuit wild card is scheduled for 1 p.m., but all other matches should be concluded around 1 p.m. If there are questions concerning the schedule and booking flights home, please contact brian.ormiston@usta.com.

Air

ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- 1 Jeff Fuqua Blvd, Orlando, FL 32827
- www.OrlandoAirports.net
- Located less than 10 miles from the USTA National Campus

Luggage

TO THE AIRPORT

- Bags, Inc. provides guests the ability to head directly to the airport gate without the hassle of checking in luggage. Visit www.maketraveleasier.com/usta for more information.



TRAVEL (GROUND)

Directions

To USTA National Campus

FROM THE AIRPORT – TOLL ROUTE (APPROXIMATELY 13 MINUTES)

- Begin route on Jeff Fuqua Blvd
- Follow signs for South Exit / SR-417
- After approximately 3 miles, keep left to SR-417 N / Orlando / Daytona Beach
- After 2 miles, keep right for Exit 19: Lake Nona Blvd
- From exit, turn left onto Lake Nona Blvd
- After 1.4 miles, turn left onto Wellspring Drive
- After 0.5 miles, turn right onto USTA Blvd

FROM THE AIRPORT – NON-TOLL ROUTE (APPROXIMATELY 16 MINUTES)

- Begin North on Jeff Fuqua Blvd
- After 1 mile, keep right for Exit 1A: SR-528 E
- After 2.5 miles, keep right for Exit 13: Narcoossee Road
- From exit, turn right onto Narcoossee Road
- After 3.4 miles, turn right onto Lake Nona Blvd
- After 2 miles, turn right onto Wellspring Drive
- After 0.5 miles, turn right onto USTA Blvd

Directions

TO LAKE NONA HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE COURTS

- From the USTA National Campus, turn left onto Wellspring Drive, then left onto Lake Nona Blvd
- Turn right onto Narcoossee Road and go under SR-417
- Lake Nona High School is on the right, just past Valencia College

Transportation

PEGASUS TRANSPORTATION

- Pegasus Transportation is the preferred bus/van transportation provider for the USTA National Campus. They offer a wide variety of services including airport shuttles.
- For more information or to book transportation, please email USTA@Pegasusbus.com or call (407) 812-8812.
- Reference “USTA” to receive discounted rates.

RENTAL CARS

The USTA provides a 5% discount off lowest available rates thanks to a relationship with Enterprise/Alamo/National. Book online: <https://partners.rentalcar.com/usta>

TRAVEL (HOTELS)

Official Combine Hotels

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - ORLANDO - LAKE NONA

- [Booking Link](#)
- Supply is limited so please reserve right away. Deadline is MAY 16.
- 6955 Lake Nona Blvd, Orlando, FL 32827
- (407) 856-9165

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT - ORLANDO - LAKE NONA

- [Booking Link](#)
- Supply is limited so please reserve right away. Deadline is MAY 16.
- 6955 Lake Nona Blvd, Orlando, FL 32827
- (407) 888-9974

TOURNAMENT DESK

Location

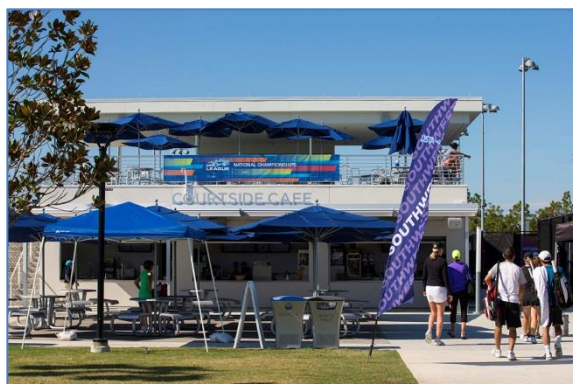
- The Tournament Desk is located on ground level in the breezeway of the Tournament Administration Building between the Hard Courts and the Har-Tru Clay Courts.

Reporting Scores

- After each match, report scores to the Tournament Desk.

Resources

- The Tournament Desk will have updated schedules and information throughout the combine.
- TV monitors will also have continuous updates as well as a scoreboard.





RECRUITING VIDEOS

The USTA is working with BirdsEyeSports to provide players with the opportunity to purchase recruiting video packages for the 2019 USTA All-American College Combine presented by adidas.

2019 Recruiting Video Package

- Cost: \$250 when registering online, or \$350 on-site.
- Players Receive:
 - Full video of all of their matches.
 - Edited 5-7 minute video that showcases:
 - Ground-level footage of matches to provide a closer look at footwork, skills and athleticism.
 - Head shots.
 - Player interview(s).
 - Skills sessions.
- Videos will be provided to the players soon after the event.

To register, visit the Combine's main registration page on UTR:
<https://www.myutr.com/events/3506>.

For more information on BirdsEyeSports, visit BirdsEyeSports.com.

To contact BirdsEyeSports directly:

Ben Talbott, President

Phone: (203) 291-9077

Email: ben@birdseyesports.com



RUNDOWN FOR PARTICIPANTS

CHECK-IN

- Sunday, June 16, from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. OR Monday, June 17, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Tournament Administration Desk. Practice courts are available each day.
- Players who are not registered for doubles may still check in June 16.

GIFT

- Each participant receives a gift bag at check in.

MEAL VOUCHER

- Each participant receives a meal voucher at check-in that they can use for one meal during the Combine at the Net Post Grill.

BALLS

- Tennis balls will be provided by the USTA for all matches.

PLAYER CHECKLIST

- ✓ Register at <https://www.myutr.com/events/3506>.
- ✓ Register with BirdsEye Sports on the UTR registration page if you're interested in purchasing a Recruiting Video Package
- ✓ Book travel
- ✓ Book hotel
- ✓ Pack appropriate attire and tennis equipment

RUNDOWN FOR COACHES

COACH CHECKLIST

- ✓ Register with USTA (registration site sent to coaches)
- ✓ Book travel
- ✓ Book hotel



USTA PD COACHING EDUCATION

From Monday-Tuesday, June 17-18, USTA Player Development invites all coaches to attend special Coaching Education sessions during the Combine. For USPTA and PTR educational credits, please see staff at Tuesday's session. Here are some of the guests coaches will hear from:

SATOSHI OCHI

Satoshi Ochi is the head strength and conditioning coach with USTA Player Development and is based at the National Campus. Prior to joining the USTA, Ochi was the head strength and conditioning coach at Creighton University where he was also an instructor for the exercise science department. He received his master's degree in exercise science from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Prior to that, Ochi received his bachelor's in exercise science at Creighton and played tennis for the Bluejays.



Ochi holds the National Strength and Conditioning Association's (NSCA) Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), Registered Coach with Distinction (RSCC*D) and Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) certifications. He also completed a strength and conditioning internship at the Olympic Training Center, and was a nominee of the 2001 NSCA College Strength and Conditioning of the Year. In addition to his role with the USTA, Ochi serves on the Advisory Board of the International Tennis Performance Association (ITPA).

CRAIG ACKER

Craig Acker attained his bachelor's degree in exercise science with a fitness emphasis from the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse in 1996 where he played quarterback and helped his team to the 1992 D-III national title. He then went to Florida State where he worked on the strength and conditioning staff while earning his master's degree in exercise physiology in 2001. Acker started helping Titus Sports Academy and was the company's first full-time hire as a performance coach in 2002. He held the positions of fitness director, director of operations and managing partner at Titus from 2002-15. He then joined Spectrum, a private training business in Orlando before joining the USTA as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in 2016.



Acker holds the credentials of Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (National Strength and Conditioning Association), Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Certified (Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association), Certified Tennis Performance Specialist (ITPA), United States Weightlifting Club Coach (USAW), National Association of Speed and Explosion (NASE) certified, United States Track and Field (USATF) Level I certified, Certified Personal Trainer (American Council on Exercise) and Functional Movement Screen (FMS) certified.

FITNESS TESTS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Hear from some of the leading voices in tennis at this year's Combine.

LESLIE ALLEN

Bring your phone to her session during Fitness Tests!

Being the No. 17 tennis player in the world by its nature was a lesson in how to Win4Life. An award winning dynamic speaker, media trainer and athlete development specialist, Allen works with corporations, colleges, nonprofits and individuals to inspire and teach the life-skills needed to be a winner "off the playing field." Through Win4Life Enterprises she shares her passion to educate, empower and lead.



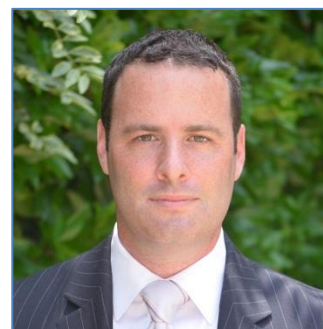
Allen is an honor graduate of the University of Southern California. She is an ATA, NCAA and WTA champion who maintained a top-20 singles world ranking. Allen made history in 1981 by capturing the singles title at the Avon Championships of Detroit, becoming the first African American woman to win a major pro tournament since Althea Gibson's 1957 US Open victory.

An International Tennis Hall of Fame honoree and member of the Eastern Tennis Hall of Fame, Allen has worn many hats off the court; including a winning D-I collegiate women's varsity head coach, a TV commentator, a Kraft Tour global media director and a top-20 player representative on the WTA board.

In 2002, she founded the Leslie Allen Foundation, giving young people insights into the 100+ careers behind the scenes in pro tennis, and teaches them how to be winners on and off the playing field. Allen resides in Morristown, NJ and is a real estate professional.

DR. MARK KOVACS

Dr. Mark Kovacs is a performance physiologist, researcher, professor, author, speaker and coach with an extensive background training and researching elite athletes. He currently runs a consulting firm focused on optimizing human performance by the practical application of cutting edge science.



Kovacs formerly directed the Sport Science, Strength and Conditioning and Coaching Education departments for the USTA and was the Director of the Gatorade Sport Science Institute. He also currently serves as the Executive Director of the International Tennis Performance Association (ITPA).

An All-American and NCAA doubles champion at Auburn University, Kovacs earned his PhD from the University of Alabama. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), Certified Tennis Performance Specialist (CTPS) and Master Tennis Performance Specialist (MTPS) through the ITPA.

SANELA KUNOVAC

Sanela Kunovac just completed her 10th season as the head coach of the Penn women's tennis team. A 2004 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's College of Arts and Sciences, she was the Ivy League Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year in 2001. Kunovac ultimately the first three-year captain in program history and a two-time All-Ivy selection.



Kunovac also served as a volunteer coach at the University of Arizona while working on her master's degree. She spent the 2006-07 season leading the Bradenton (Fla.) Prep team to a share of the Class 1A state championship.

DWAYNE HULTQUIST

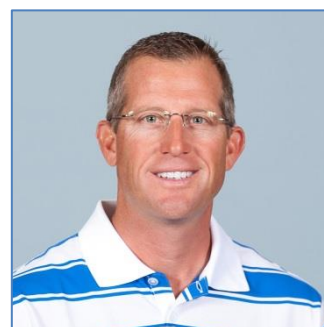
The winningest coach in Florida State men's tennis history, Dwayne Hultquist wrapped up his 20th season last spring. He has helped the Seminoles reach 17 straight NCAA tournaments. Prior to Tallahassee, he served eight years as an assistant at Texas.



Hultquist spent his playing days at Penn State where he was team captain in 1986. He qualified for the NCAA doubles tournament and earned all-conference honors in both singles and doubles.

DAVE BALOGH

A staple at the University of Florida, Dave Balogh celebrated his 18th season with the Gators coaching staff in 2019. He has helped guide the program to four NCAA titles and two runner-up finishes, as well as numerous individual SEC Players of the Year honors. He also is a two-time national assistant coach of the year.



Balogh was a four-year member of the Gators' men's team when it captured the 1994 SEC title and ranked among the top 15 nationally all four years.

ELISSA JOVITA

Elissa Jovita is the associate director of admission at Rollins College and is a dual alumna, completing her bachelor of arts in communication studies in 2014 and master of business administration with a concentration in marketing in 2018.

Jovita has been in the world of college admission for five years, with a primary focus on recruiting students, reading applications and overseeing the campus visit experience. She is also a former college tennis player and was the No. 1 singles and doubles player at Rollins College. Jovita was named a Division II All-American in 2014, with a national ranking as high as No. 13 in singles and No. 11 in doubles.



ROMAN PROKES

Roman Prokes began his career traveling with Andre Agassi and other tour professionals. Stringing led to customization, and he became the leading professional in the industry when it came to racquet customization. His shop in New York is half retail and half workshop. Customizing can mean adding weight, matching racquets to each other, changing handles (different shapes and sizes) and even adjusting the length of a racquet. Roman has worked with the U.S. Davis Cup team since 1994 and his wife, Angelika Prokes, is currently stringing for the U.S. Fed Cup team.





NCAA COMPLIANCE D-I

(Pertinent NCAA Division I Bylaws are listed below. For more information, visit NCAA.org)

NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.1.1.1 Time Period for Off-Campus Contacts – General Rule

- Off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier. U.S. service academy exceptions to this provision are set forth in Bylaw 13.16.1.

NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.1.3.1 Time Period for Telephone Calls – General Rule

- Telephone calls to an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) may not be made before September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school.

NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.1.7.12 Evaluations in Individual Sports

- An institution's coach who is attending a practice or event in which prospective student-athletes from multiple institutions participate in drills (e.g., combine) or competition in an individual sport on a specific day shall use an evaluation only for those participants whom the coach observes engaging in practice or competition. The evaluation is not counted for a particular prospective student-athlete if a contact is made with that prospective student-athlete during the same day.

NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.4.1 Recruiting Materials and Electronic Correspondence – General Rule

- An institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, or send electronic correspondence to an individual (or his or her parents or legal guardians) until September 1 at the beginning of his or her junior year in high school.

NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.5.1 Transportation General Restrictions

- An institution may not provide transportation to a prospective student-athlete other than on an official paid visit or on an unofficial visit.

NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.11 Recruiting Periods (Tennis)

- There are no specified recruiting periods in sports for which no recruiting calendars have been established, except for the Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the fall or spring signing of the National Letter of Intent.



NCAA COMPLIANCE D-II

(Pertinent NCAA Division II Bylaws are listed below. For more information, visit NCAA.org)

NCAA Division II Bylaw 13.1.1.1 Contacts and Evaluations for High School Prospective Student-Athletes

- In-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and telephone calls shall not be made with a prospective student-athlete or a prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians before June 15 immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.

NCAA Division II Bylaw 13.1.3.1 Time Period for Telephone Calls – General Rule

- Telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete [or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians(s)] shall not be made before June 15 immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school; thereafter, there shall be no limit on the number of telephone calls made by the institutional staff members to a prospective student-athlete [or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardian(s)].

NCAA Division II Bylaw 13.1.7.2 Contact Restrictions at a Practice or Competition Site

- Recruiting contact may not be made with a prospective student-athlete before any athletics competition in which the prospective student-athlete is a participant during the day or days of competition.

NCAA Division II Bylaw 13.4.1 Printed Recruiting Materials

- An institution may not provide athletically related recruiting materials (including electronic mail and facsimiles) to a prospective student-athlete [or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardian(s) and coaches] before June 15 immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.

NCAA Division II Bylaw 13.5.1 Transportation General Restrictions

- (In summary) An institution may not provide transportation to a prospective student-athlete other than on an official paid visit or on an unofficial visit.

NCAA Division II Bylaw 13.17.4 Recruiting Periods (Tennis)

- There are no specified contact and evaluation periods for tennis except for the period 48 hours before 7 a.m. on the date for signing the National Letter of Intent.



NCAA COMPLIANCE D-III

(Pertinent NCAA Division III Bylaws are listed below. For more information, visit NCAA.org)

NCAA Division III Bylaw 13.1.1.1 High School Prospective Student-Athletes

- In-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or guardian(s) until the prospective student-athlete has completed his or her sophomore year in high school. U.S. service academy exceptions to this provision are set forth in Bylaw 13.16.1.

NCAA Division III Bylaw 13.1.3 Telephone Calls to Prospective Student-Athletes

- An institution may permit a student-athlete, a staff member, or a representative of athletics interests to telephone a prospective student-athlete at the institution's expense at any time, provided the call is only for the purpose of recruitment and is with full knowledge of the athletics department.

NCAA Division III Bylaw 13.1.5 Evaluations

- There are no restrictions on the number or timing of evaluations.

NCAA Division III Bylaw 13.4.1 Recruiting Materials – General Regulations

- Institutions are permitted to provide to prospective student-athletes, prospective student-athlete's relatives [or guardian(s)], and to coaches of prospective student-athletes any official academic, admissions, athletics and student-services publications or electronic media published or produced by the institution.

NCAA Division III Bylaw 13.5.1 Transportation – General Restrictions

- An institution may not provide transportation to a prospective student-athlete other than on the official paid visit or on an unofficial visit.

JUCO COMPLIANCE

JUCO Bylaw 3.C.1 Off-Campus Recruiting Locations

- Athletic department staff may visit a prospect at any location for recruiting purposes.

JUCO Bylaw 3.C.2 Off-Campus Recruiting Expenditure of Funds

- Staff member may only expend funds necessary for his/her own expenses and may not expend funds or provide benefits to the recruit or the recruit's representatives.



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