

SPRING HILL COLLEGE ATHLETICS



Committed to Winning “The Right Way”

Your commitment to helping the Badgers comply with the letter and spirit of NCAA rules is greatly appreciated.

Recruiting...How You Can Help

If you know of a prospective student-athlete who is interested in attending Spring Hill College, here are some rules by which you must abide.

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is a person who has started classes for the ninth grade.

The NCAA Rules

Compliance with NCAA rules is of the highest priority for our athletics program and the College. As a member of the NCAA, Spring Hill is responsible for the actions of its alumni, fans, and supporters. Even the most well-intentioned action on your part may be a violation of NCAA rules. Please contact the Spring Hill College Athletics Compliance Office if you have any questions regarding what actions are permissible. We encourage you to become informed and “Ask Before You Act.”

Inquiries should be directed to:

Spring Hill College Athletics Compliance Office
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Mobile, AL 36608
Phone: 251.380.4077
E-mail: cleblanc@shc.edu

YOU MAY

- Observe prospects playing in a contest
- Contact the specific sport coach (see shcbadgers.com for all coaches’ information) about outstanding student-athletes
- Send news articles or videos to Badger coaches with information about prospective student-athletes
- Respond to a prospective student-athlete’s questions about Spring Hill College (if the prospect contacts you) either face-to-face or on the telephone. The key is the prospective student-athlete must contact you.
- Discuss the overall Spring Hill College experience (Any more detailed or specific questions about the athletic program should be referred to a member of the athletic department or a sport-specific coach)

YOU MAY NOT

- Initiate contact with prospective student-athletes, or their relatives via face-to-face, telephone, e-mail, or regular mail
- Visit the prospective student-athlete’s coach or other high school officials to evaluate the prospect
- Offer a prospective student-athlete any inducements to attend Spring Hill College

What Constitutes a “Representative of Athletic Interests?”

A “representative of Spring Hill’s athletic interests” or booster is anyone who:

- Has ever participated in, or is currently, a member of various athletic department support groups (e.g., Badger Club)
- Has ever attended or been employed by Spring Hill College
- Has made a donation to the athletic program
- Has helped arrange summer and/or vacation employment for student-athletes or provided benefits to student-athletes
- Has been involved, in any way, in the promotion of Spring Hill College Athletics.

Extra Benefits

Prospective and current student-athletes may not receive extra benefits. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or representative of the institution’s athletic interests to provide a student-athlete or his/her family a benefit not authorized by NCAA legislation.

Extra benefits would include, but are not limited to:

- Cash or loans in any amount
- Co-signing or arranging a loan
- Gifts or free or reduced cost services (such as airline tickets, restaurant meals, car repairs, etc)
- Use of an automobile
- Rent-free or reduced-cost housing