As an alumnus of the University of Arizona, you have a great deal of pride in your school. You’re proud of Arizona’s academic standards, and the overall quality of the UA experience.

Chances are, you are also proud of the growing tradition of our athletic excellence. Final Four appearances, bowl victories, national championships, Pac-10 championships, and the national recognition that our young men and women bring to the University.

Another area of growing pride is in the integrity of our athletic programs. We all want to see the Wildcats win, but it is important to win the right way. Adherence to NCAA and Pac-10 rules and regulations is vital to the success of our athletic programs. This means following the rules governing the recruitment and treatment of student-athletes.

**First and Foremost: Contact with prospective student-athletes is strictly prohibited!**

NCAA bylaw 13.01.5 states:

Representatives of an institution’s athletics interests are prohibited from making in-person, on- or off-campus recruiting contacts, or written or telephonic communications with a prospect or the prospect’s relatives or legal guardians.

You are considered a representative of the University *simply* by being an alumnus, friend or fan of the University of Arizona! Any contact with a prospective student-athlete is therefore prohibited.

If you know of an athletic prospect, please contact the appropriate head coach at the UA. Only he or she is legally allowed to *approach* the prospect in any way.

If you know a prospect or hear about a prospect, write to the appropriate head coach (your alumni staff contact can provide the name to you):

Name of Coach  
The University of Arizona  
McKale Center  
Tucson, AZ 85721

or call your Alumni Association staff liaison. If you are asked a question by a prospective student who indicates that he/she is a student-athlete who is interested in UA athletic programs, inform the student that you are only permitted to answer questions that pertain to admissions to the UA based upon academic admission requirements or general inquiries about the UA. Tell the prospective student that you will provide their name to the UA coaching staff.