

# THE SOUTH CAROLINA SEVENTY SIXERS GROUP

## 2017 NCAA Absence



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### **Re: Student Athlete:**

April 20, 21 and/or 28, 2017

Dear School Official,

My name is Roger Wiley and I am a Co-Director with The SC76ers Group. The South Carolina Seventy-Sixers Group is a girls' basketball travel and exposure organization dedicated to empowering youth, ages 8-17, through their involvement in youth sports. We are certified through the Armature Athletic Association (AAU), USA Basketball and through the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

The NCAA recruiting process for basketball is different than many other sports. One of the differences is the importance of spring and summer club and tournament participation. The NCAA publishes recruiting calendars with specific restrictions and rules on when, where and how coaches can communicate with school athletes they are trying to recruit. The viewing period for spring evaluations occurs during the school year. For the 2017 year, evaluations at non-scholastic events (AAU Tournaments) will occur from April 20-23 and April 28-30, 2017.

As a result, student athletic participants may miss school days **Thursday April 20, 2017, Friday April 21, 2017** and/or **Friday April 28, 2017**. The SC76ers Group in alignment with the NCAA and USA Basketball is asking that the above named student athlete be excused for any absences occurring on one or more of the above listed dates. Also, we ask that the student has an opportunity to make up any assignments affected by their participation in this NCAA certified event.

### **Events**

- April 20 – April 23, 2017      Deep South Classic in Raleigh, NC  
Date Possibly Needing Excused: April 20-21, 2017
- April 28 – April 30, 2017      Virginia Beach Classic in Virginia  
Date Possibly Needing Excused: April 28, 2017

Respectfully,

Roger L. Wiley and Roshan Myers  
Directors  
South Carolina Seventy Sixers Group