

# Sycamore Sentinel

Compliance Newsletter

Winter Edition

**In This Edition: Summer School Aid, Compliance News, Recruiting, & More!**

## From The Desk of Marlon Dechausay

Sycamores, the last day to drop a class is March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please make sure you remain in at least 12 credit hours or you will be immediately ineligible.

**Fall Advisement:** classes will be available online starting March 11<sup>th</sup>

**Priority Registration Dates, Mark Your Calendars!**

**Need Assistance Registering Online? [Click Here](#) for a Video Tutorial!**

**April 1** – Graduate Students, Seniors, & Juniors (63 credits and above)

**April 2** – Sophomores

**April 8** – Freshman

**Academic Banquet – April 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in the HMSU Banquet Room**



**Attention Seniors! Are You Graduating May 2013?**  
**If so, you need to apply for graduation! Questions, contact Marlon or Tiandra in the Academic Enrichment Center.**

### FAFSA Deadlines Approaching

Student-Athletes: it is time to file your FAFSA paperwork. Please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid if you have questions regarding the FAFSA process at [ISU-finaid@mail.indstate.edu](mailto:ISU-finaid@mail.indstate.edu).

### Promotional Activities of Student-Athletes

Before you allow your name or picture, or appearance to be used in a video to promote or advertise a product, service, or business, you **MUST** get permission from the compliance office or risk losing your eligibility under NCAA rules. Read a real life example! [Click Here](#)



## Information To Pass Along To Prospects

**Click on the logo to the left to go directly to each site!**



Test Dates	Register By	Test Offered	Costs
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	ACT	ACT: \$35
May 4, 2013	April 5, 2013	SAT	SAT: \$50
June 1, 2013	May 2, 2013	SAT	
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013	ACT	

## Definitions

### Recruiting Periods

#### Contact Period

A contact period is a period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.

#### Evaluation Period

An evaluation period is a period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability or prospective student-athletes. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall be made with the prospective student-athlete during an evaluation period.

#### Quiet Period

A quiet period is a period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts ONLY on the institution's campus. No in-person, off campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

#### Dead Period

A dead period is a period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the institution's campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institutions campus. The provision of complimentary admissions to a prospective student-athlete during a dead period is prohibited, except as provided by Bylaw 13.7.2.5. During the dead period, a coaching staff member may not serve as a speaker, attend a meeting or banquet at which prospective student-athletes are in attendance and may not visit a prospective student-athletes institution. It remains permissible however, for an institutional staff member to write or telephone a prospective-student athlete.

## NCAA Regional Rules

"NCAA's Regional Rules Seminars are NCAA legislation, athletics compliance and associated issues educational forum. Attendees are athletics administrators, coaches and other campus administrators in the areas of financial aid, registrar and admissions from Divisions I, II and III institutions and conferences. The seminars are designed to benefit participants with different responsibilities, backgrounds, experiences and levels of expertise. The seminars are conducted at two sites annually and the membership is encouraged to participate." June 4-7, 2013 in Indianapolis, IN – Marriott Downtown [Click here](#) for the 2013 schedule and [here](#) for session descriptions. Questions about regional rules, contact the compliance office.

## Summer School: Start Now

Need to take summer school classes? Student-athletes, please let your coaches know if you need to take summer school. Important points to remember: summer school is not guaranteed for any student-athlete, there are NCAA rules that restrict if and how much summer aid you may receive. Summer classes may not be used to make up classes avoided or dropped during the academic year or to repeat a failed course because of excessive absenteeism. SUMMER SCHOOL AID WILL NOT BE GRANTED SO THAT YOU MAY "BANK" CREDIT HOURS. The Registrar's Office will be posting the summer classes offered online around the second week of March. If you need to know sooner, please check with someone in the department you are wishing to take the class in, they may be able to help you.

**Submission Deadline: Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> by 4:30pm**

**[Click Here](#) for the summer school application.**

### Monthly Coaches Rules Ed Save the Dates!

March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am in HMSU 407

April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am in HMSU 407

May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am in HMSU 407

### Are You Following Us?

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### Compliance in the News

[An eighth-grader with not 1, but 2 scholarships already in the bag](#)

[Southern Miss Men's Tennis Cited for NCAA Violations](#)

[NCAA: Louisville's Hurtt facing 'unethical conduct,' other major violations](#)

**Gambling Reminder:** No gambling on any sport the NCAA sponsors a championship in, at any level.



# Always Ask Before You Act!