



Sycamore Sentinel



Indiana State University Athletics Compliance

March 2010

March Madness is here again. While it is an exciting time for coaches, student-athletes, administrators, and fans, it is also a time when the NCAA rules are put underneath the microscope. Therefore, please take the time to review some key issues that arise during this time of year.

NCAA Tournament Pools: Don't Bet On It!

Under NCAA rules, student-athletes and athletic department staff are prohibited from engaging in any form of gambling on collegiate or professional athletics. The NCAA defines gambling as an activity in which there is both a "risk" and a "reward." For example, the individual must pay a fee to enter (risk) with the possibility of receiving a prize (reward). Prohibited gambling activities include but are not limited to: pay-in bracket pools, betting on individual games or outcomes, and providing information to individuals that may use the information for gambling purposes.



***Cash is not the only prohibited item to be used as a wager in gambling. It is also impermissible to bet with any other item that has tangible value, such as a shirt or a meal.

***It is also impermissible to bet on situations other than the score or final outcome of a contest (e.g., combined point total, game MVP, high scorer, etc.)

The Compliance Office strongly discourages participation in any form of gambling. If you have questions about any events or contests, please consult with the Compliance Office prior to participating.

Recent NCAA Legislation – Effective Immediately

Countable athletically related activities shall **not** occur between **midnight and 5am**, except for during participation in a conference championship or an NCAA championship, in any competition that begins prior to midnight and concludes after midnight, or a promotional practice activity (e.g. first practice of the season). Remember a SAAC representative must sign off on the CARA form before submitting to compliance.



March Recruiting Calendar

Baseball

Contact Period: 1-31

M - Basketball

Evaluation Period: 1-15, 23-31

Contact Period: 16-22

W - Basketball

Contact Period: 1-31

Football

Quiet Period: 1-31

Softball

Contact Period: 1-31

Track/CC

Contact Period: 1-11, 14-31

Dead Period: 12-13

Volleyball

Contact Period: 1-31

Financial Aid Reminders

Summer School Aid Applications are Due April 10th Click [Here](#) for the Application Form

GO SYCAMORES!

Spring Academic Information Student Athletes – Attention!!

The Summer and Fall 2010 Schedule of Classes are now available via the web. The Schedule of Classes, both the printed and dynamic versions, can be accessed on the homepage of the Office of Registration and Records at <http://www1.indstate.edu/registrar/index.htm>.

The dynamic schedule of classes can also be accessed via the MyISU portal at - <https://isuportal.indstate.edu/>.

With this information you can now start looking at what classes you would like to take this Summer and Fall. Be sure to set up an appointment with your advisor as soon as possible. Once you come back from spring break we only have two weeks before registration begins for Juniors and Seniors. **Sophomores will begin registering on April 5th and Freshman will begin on April 12th.**

If you have any questions concerning this process, be sure to let Steve Duzan know. Here is the link to a scheduling form for you to use and take to your advisement appointment - http://www1.indstate.edu/registrar/Scheduling_Form_Revised.htm.

Spring Break & Outside

Competitions

During the spring break vacation period, student-athletes are permitted to participate in outside competitions. However, coaches and student-athletes are reminded that student-athletes **must receive written permission prior to the competition** from both the Head Coach and the Compliance Office prior to competing in such events. This [form](#) must be completed prior to competition.

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Food Credit Reminders

Remember you are given food credits to use on yourself and only yourself! Do not swipe for anyone else! You should not be running out of food credits till the end of March. The more you eat at KFC, Burger King, Edy's and Taco Bell, the MORE CREDITS you use. Make better decisions on food choices!

FAFSA Information

Student-Athletes, it's that time again to file your 2010-2011 FAFSA Application Form. Help is available March 1st, 9th, and 10th from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Office of Student Financial Aid.