



Sycamore Sentinel

ISU Compliance Newsletter for Coaches, Staff, & Student-Athletes



April 2010

April Division I Recruiting Calendar

Baseball

12-15 Dead
16-30 Contact

M - Basketball

12-15 Dead
16-21 Contact
22-30 Quiet

W – Basketball

12-5 Dead
16-20 Evaluation
21-30 Quiet

Football

1- 14 Quiet
15-30 Evaluation

Softball & Volleyball

12-15 Dead
16-30 Contact

Track/CC

1-30 Contact

Golf

12-15 Dead

Monthly Compliance Education Session

April 26 @ 10:00 am
HMSU 307

----- AS SUMMER APPROACHES ----- REMEMBER THESE POINTS

* Coaches **cannot conduct** organized practices with their team or any individual student-athletes anywhere, any place, or any time.

* Coaches **cannot force** student-athletes to take part in any athletically related activity, including film watching, reviewing playbooks, coming over to a coach's residence to discuss team matters....the list goes on.

* Coaches **cannot observe, interact with, instruct, or monitor** student-athletes taking part in any voluntary activities including strength and conditioning, pick-up games, etc.

* Coaches can't have managers, athletic trainers or any other persons observe, instruct or monitor any athletic activities on their behalf.

* Only our strength and conditioning staff may be involved with voluntary athletically related activities during the summer vacation period.

But did you know that.....

* Coaches of individual sports (Cross Country, Golf, and Track) **CAN** participate in **INDIVIDUAL WORKOUT** (as opposed to **TEAM**) sessions with student-athletes from their team during the summer, **PROVIDED** the student-athlete fills out and submits a written request to the compliance office.

* Coaches **CAN** arrange for and pay fees associated with the use of institutional practice and competition facilities (as opposed to the Boys/Girls Club, Terre Haute Family Y, etc.) by student-athletes engaged in voluntary activities.

Recruiting Definitions

"Contact" Period

Permissible to make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.

"Evaluation" Period

Permissible to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability of prospects. **NO** in-person, off campus contacts may be made.

"Quiet" Period

Permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts **ONLY** on campus. **No** in person, off-campus contacts or evaluations allowed.

"DEAD" Period

NO in person contacts or evaluations on or off-campus or to permit official or unofficial visits.

NLI Signing Dates

April 14 – August 1, 2010

Compliance News

[Missouri State Hit by APR: Loses Scholarships](#)

[Alabama's Appeal Denied](#)

[Online Practice Recruiting Exam](#)

All Countable Athletically Related Activities are PROHIBITED one week prior to the beginning of final exams through the conclusion of the student-athlete's final exams. The week prior to final exams begins Monday, April 26 and final exams end Friday, May 7, 2010!!! (Exception: Sports still in season - Golf, Softball, Baseball, and Track)

Interp. Central: Participation in High School All-Star Skills Competition

A high school all-star skills competition (e.g., slam-dunk contest, three-point shooting contest) is considered to be an all-star contest pursuant to the definition of a high school all-star contest. A high school all-star skills competition conducted in conjunction with a high school football or basketball all-star game is not considered to be a separate high school all-star contest. References: NCAA Bylaws 14.6 (high school all-star games, effects on eligibility), 30.2.1 (high school football and basketball), 30.2.1.1 (high school all-star contest defined), and 30.2.1.2 (contests not considered high school all-star competition).

OUTSIDE COMPETITION BY STUDENT ATHLETES

A student-athlete is generally prohibited from competing as a member of an outside team during the academic year. However, NCAA bylaw 14.7.1 provides several exceptions to this rule. In the sport of basketball, the exceptions come with many restrictions. Student-athletes are required to obtain written permission BEFORE they participate in any type of outside competition. Mistakes in this area may result in a student-athlete losing their amateur status and eligibility.

Outside Competition Request Form – [During Academic Year](#)
Outside Competition Request Form – [During Summer](#)

ACCEPTING AWARDS & BOOSTER INFORMATION

Reminder to all student-athletes, you may not accept gifts from boosters, athletic representatives, or coaches. These include, but are not limited to the following: graduation, birthday, holiday or post-graduation education gifts. You may not accept loaned money, use of a car, or reduced cost housing. However, you may be employed by a booster as long as you perform the actual work and are paid at a commensurate rate with the going rate for similar services in the community.

EMPLOYMENT – EMPLOYMENT - EMPLOYMENT

Student-athletes wishing to work during the academic year or during the summer must fill out an application form and submit it to the Compliance Office.

Employment Form – [Academic Year](#)
Employment Form – [Summer](#)

It is permissible for student-athletes to be employed in a sports camp or clinic, provided:

1. You perform general supervisory duties in addition to any coaching/officiating assignment.
2. You are paid the “going rate.”
3. You cannot be paid only to lecture or demonstrate.

ARE YOU ON AN ATHLETIC BOOK SCHOLARSHIP?

You **MUST TURN IN ALL YOUR BOOKS** purchased by your scholarship to the Compliance Office at the end of the semester, on or before May 7th. If you do not return them by Monday, May 10th, you will be charged for any book not returned and you will not get a book scholarship next year! Please contact the Compliance staff if you have any questions or concerns.

IT'S TAILGATE TIME! SPRING SAAC SOCIAL

SAAC will be hosting a tailgating party before the Sycamores host the Wichita State Shockers at 6:30 on Friday, April 16 at Bob Warn Field. The Athletic Department and administration will be grilling out for us and there will be food for all. We will also have corn hole boards and other activities. This is a scheduled blue/white game for baseball so make sure all your teammates and coaches are there to support the Sycamores!

Check These Out! General Student-Athlete Information



[Important Points to Remember](#)
[Meal Plan Policy](#)
[Book Scholarship Policy](#)
[Food Credit Request Form](#)
[Voluntary Workout Request Form](#)



IMPORTANT DATES

Registration

March 29-April 23: Priority Scheduling for Summer & Fall

April 24-28: Scheduling Not Available

April 29: Scheduling with \$10 drop/add fee begins

May 17: Summer Class Begins (3 and 8 Week Sessions)

May 31 & July 5: University Closed for Holidays

June 8: Summer Classes Begin (5 and 8 Week Sessions)

End of the Semester

April 6-30: Study Week

April 30: Classes End

May 3-7: Final Exams

May 8: Commencement

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