

MARCH MADNESS TIME



**MARCH 2011
COMPLIANCE
NEWSLETTER**

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.



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Camps and Clinics Reminder:

The question has come up, "Is it permissible to give discounted admissions to camps and clinics if it is based on things unrelated to athletics?"

The answer, yes, per an official NCAA interpretation, an institution may offer discounted admissions to its camps and clinics based on objective criteria unrelated to athletics (e.g., registration prior to a specific date, online registration, attendance at multiple sessions), provided such discounts are published and available on an equal basis to all who qualify.

Financial Aid & FAFSA \$ INFORMATION \$

**FAFSA help is available in the
Financial Aid Office, Turey Hall,
Rm. 150.**

**Be sure to file your FAFSA by
the March 10th Indiana deadline
date.**

Tuesday, March 8th, until 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9th, until 7:00 p.m.

**Summer School Aid Applications are
Due April 11th [Click Here for the
Application Form](#)**

SPRINGER SENTINEL

Spring Academic Information: Student Athletes – Attention!!

Please remember you must pay any outstanding balances to the Controller's Office before you can register for any classes!

The Summer and Fall 2011 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.

Remember: All outstanding bills must be paid to the Controller's Office before you may register!!!!!! Priority Scheduling Begins on April 4th

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://www.indstate.edu/registrar/courses/Scheduling_Form.pdf

Compliance in the News: [Hobart Penalized for NCAA Violations...](#)

The Hobart football and lacrosse programs have been placed on three years' probation by the NCAA for major violations involving ineligible players, impermissible benefits, and lack of institutional control. The lacrosse program will also be banned from postseason play in 2011.

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March Division I Recruiting Calendars

Baseball 1-31 Contact	Football 1-31 Quiet
Men's Hoops 1-15 Evaluation 16-22 Contact 23-30 Evaluation 31 Dead	Track & CC 1-10 Contact 11 & 12 Dead 13-31 Contact
Women's Hoops, Softball, & Volleyball 1-31 Contact	



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