



Sycamore Sentinel

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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, YMCA/YWCA, etc.) by student-athletes engaged in voluntary activities.

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. Please contact the compliance office if you have any questions.

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

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

Countable Athletically Related Activities (CARA)

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 25th and final exams end Friday, May 6th!
(Exceptions: Golf, Softball, Baseball, and Track)





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 6th. If you do not return them by Monday, May 9th, 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.

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.

Student-Athlete Reminders

Camps/Clinics

* You cannot participate in an ISU summer camp as a "camper."

Awards

* You cannot sell awards (Championship Rings, Letter Jackets) given to you by ISU.

Financial Aid

* Summer School and Fifth Year Aid are not guaranteed. You should be discussing these issues with your head coach.

Next Monthly Compliance Rules Education

May 17th @ 10:00am in HMSU 421

April Division I Recruiting Calendar

Baseball

11-14 Dead
16-30 Contact

M - Basketball

11-14 Dead
15-20 Contact
21-30 Quiet

W - Basketball

11-14 Dead
15-19 Evaluation
20-30 Quiet

Football

1-30 Quiet
Evaluation Days*

Softball & Volleyball

11-14 Dead
15-30 Contact

Track/CC

1-30 Contact

Golf

11-14 Dead

New Rule To Know

Starting August 1, 2011: a prospect is permitted to make an unofficial visit during a dead period beginning the calendar day AFTER the prospect signs an NLI or the institutions written offer or admission and/or financial aid OR when the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admissions.

Contact Us!

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Compliance Reminders

Camp Brochures/Forms

Please make sure to submit all camp brochures for approval as well as all pre-camp and post-camp forms.

NCAA Eligibility Center

Please remind all incoming recruits to submit their high school transcripts and test scores to the EC. Don't forget to request Final Amateurism Status as well!!

Contact/Evaluation Logs & Phone Logs

Don't forget to turn these in.