



## New Student-Athletes

### Mid-Year Enrollees:

All new student-athletes enrolling in the Spring 2012 semester MUST complete the following before participating in any Countable Athletically Related Activities:

- Attend a compliance meeting
- Physical Examination (Includes Sickle Cell solubility test)
- Registered by the M.A.A.C
- Complete Compliance paperwork

## First Day of Classes (CARA)

Student-athletes that are outside of their declared playing season may not participate in countable activities during an institutional vacation period. This legislation applies to out of season sports until the day before classes start. Classes resume at UTEP on January 17, 2012, starting the 8 hour/week CARA limitations.

## Start of Season Reminder

When your declared playing season resumes this spring, please be reminded that:

1. All Countable Activities including; weight training, conditioning, coaching meetings, practice and competition is limited to 20 hours/week, beginning the first day of the declared season
2. Coaches may not require student-athletes to participate in more than 4 hours of countable activities on any given day
3. Competition, regardless of the actual length, shall always be reported as 3 hours
4. Coaches are required to give student-athletes 1 day off per week, which can be used as a travel day

## Agents Reminder

Any agreement with an agent, in writing or verbally to market his or her athletic skills will render a student-athlete ineligible for intercollegiate athletics competition.

**Additionally, any athletics department staff member that introduces an agent to a student-athlete is in violation of NCAA Bylaw 10.1**

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2012

### January Recruiting Calendars

#### Men's Basketball:

Evaluation: 1-31

#### Women's Basketball:

Evaluation: 1-31

#### Football:

Contact: 4-7, 13-28

Dead: 1-3, 9-12, 30-31

Quiet: 8, 29

#### Softball:

Contact: 2-31

Quiet: 1

#### Track/CC:

Contact: 3-29

Dead : 30-31

Quiet: 1-2

#### Volleyball:

Contact: 14-31

Quiet: 1-13

#### Soccer

Contact: 1-29

Dead: 30-31

#### All Other Sports:

Contact: 1-31



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## Sports Wagering (Gambling)

The NCAA prohibits any athletics department staff members, staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department, and student-athletes from wagering anything of tangible value on intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition.

## NLI Signing Period

Initial Signing Date for  
**Football, Soccer, and  
TRK/CC**

February 1, 2012

\*Coaches, please turn in  
Financial Aid Agreement  
requests to Fadia by  
January 23, 2012

## Textbook Pickup

Below are the dates and times for student-athletes to pick up their textbooks:

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

from 10 am to 5 pm

AND

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

from 10 am to 6 pm

In the Conference Room, 2nd Floor of the Bookstore

\* Please contact Fadia Rouhana with any questions regarding textbook pickup

## Compliance Hot Shot



Catherine Carpenter  
Women's Basketball

Catherine does a great job of submitting the required recruiting and CARA logs of the women's basketball coaching staff in a timely manner. She is a valuable member of the women's basketball staff.

## Student-Athlete Promotional Activities

The following rules apply to Institutional, Charitable, Education or Nonprofit Promotions:

1. The student-athlete must receive written permission from the Compliance Office
2. The activity or project must not involve cosponsorship, advertisement or promotion by a commercial agency
3. The name or picture of a student-athlete with remaining eligibility may not appear on an institution's printed promotional item (e.g., poster, calendar)
4. The student-athlete cannot miss any class time
5. All profits made from the event or project must go directly to the member institution, member conference or the charitable, educational or nonprofit agency
6. The student-athlete may be provided actual and necessary expenses
7. The student-athlete's name, picture or appearance may not be used to promote any commercial ventures of the nonprofit agency
8. Commercial items with names, likenesses or pictures of multiple student-athletes may be sold only at the member institution
9. The student-athlete and an authorized representative must sign a release statement confirming that the student-athlete's name, image and appearance is used in a manner consistent with Bylaw 12.5.1.1

\*Promotional activities are operated by the Life Skills Office. Please call x6203 or email [lifeskills@utep.edu](mailto:lifeskills@utep.edu) with all promotional activity requests



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