



# PAYDIRT PRESS | MAY 2013 UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE LETTER



## COMPLIANCE HOTSHOT



Irma Baeza

Administrative Assistant

Irma does a great job of administering the Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund and the Student Assistance Fund. Irma makes sure all applications are within Conference Rules and informs the Compliance Office of any questionable requests.

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

### 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.



## MAY RECRUITING CALENDARS

EVALUATION QUIET CONTACT DEAD

### FOOTBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### TRACK/CC

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### VOLLEYBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### SOFTBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### Women's Soccer

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### Other Sports

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# OUTSIDE COMPETITION

All student-athletes that would like to participate on an outside team during the summer must fill out an Outside Competition Form with the Compliance Office. The Head Coach must also sign the form indicating their approval. There are restrictions as to how many student-athletes from UTEP may compete on the same outside team. The limitations are listed below:

Basketball.....	2	Soccer .....	5
Cross Country.....	2	Softball .....	4
Football .....	5	Tennis .....	2
Golf .....	2	Track and Field .....	7
Rifle .....	2	Volleyball .....	2

# FEE-FOR-LESSON INSTRUCTION

A student-athlete may receive compensation for teaching or coaching sport skills or techniques in his or her sport on a fee-for-lesson basis, provided:

- (a) Institutional facilities are not used;
- (b) Playing lessons shall not be permitted;
- (c) The institution obtains and keeps on file documentation of the recipient of the lesson(s) and the fee for the lesson(s) provided during any time of the year;
- (d) The compensation is paid by the lesson recipient (or the recipient's family) and not another individual or entity;
- (e) Instruction to each individual is comparable to the instruction that would be provided during a private lesson when the instruction involves more than one individual at a time; and
- (f) The student-athlete does not use his or her name, picture or appearance to promote or advertise the availability of fee-for-lesson sessions

Students on a book scholarship are required to return their books during the dates and times specified and a staff member of the Compliance Office will be present at the **University Bookstore's Conference Room (located on the 2nd floor, inside their Administrative Offices)** to validate all books. Students will be charged the full amount of the book if not returned by May 17, 2013. Please let Fadia know by May 17 if you need to keep the book for a legitimate reason. The dates are listed below:

Monday May 13, 2013 to Friday May 17, 2013

# VOLUNTARY ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES

In order for any athletically related activity to be considered "voluntary," all of the following conditions must be met:

- (a) The student-athlete must not be required to report back to a coach or other athletics department staff member (e.g., strength coach, trainer, manager) any information related to the activity. In addition, no athletics department staff member who observes the activity (e.g., strength coach, trainer, manager) may report back to the student-athlete's coach any information related to the activity;
- (b) The activity must be initiated and requested solely by the student-athlete. Neither the institution nor any athletics department staff member may require the student-athlete to participate in the activity at any time. However, it is permissible for an athletics department staff member to provide information to student-athletes related to available opportunities for participating in voluntary activities (e.g., times when the strength and conditioning coach will be on duty in the weight room or on the track). In addition, for students who have initiated a request to engage in voluntary activities, the institution or an athletics department staff member may assign specific times for student-athletes to use institutional facilities for such purposes and inform the student-athletes of the time in advance;
- (c) The student-athlete's attendance and participation in the activity (or lack thereof) may not be recorded for the purposes of reporting such information to coaching staff members or other student-athletes; and
- (d) The student-athlete may not be subjected to penalty if he or she elects not to participate in the activity. In addition, neither the institution nor any athletics department staff member may provide recognition or incentives (e.g., awards) to a student-athlete based on his or her attendance or performance in the activity. Coaching staff members may be present during permissible skill-related instruction pursuant to Bylaws 17.1.6.2.2 and 17.1.6.2.3



## COMPLIANCE STAFF

Steve Shults	915.747.6783	sjshults@utep.edu
David Kooger	915.747.8024	dkooger@utep.edu
Fadia Rouhana	915.747.8607	frouhana@utep.edu
Dan Anderson	danderson@miners.utep.edu	