



# New Student-Athletes



## Mid-Year Enrollees:

All student-athletes enrolling midyear must complete the following PRIOR to participation in any countable activities:

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

## Walk-On Tryouts:

If you intend to hold a tryout please notify the Compliance Office before the tryout takes place. Students must come to the Compliance Office and complete or present the following to be able to tryout:

- Tryout approval form
- Proof of full time enrollment
- Proof of a physical (Including Sickle Cell solubility test)
- Proof of health insurance

If you wish to add a walk-on to your roster, please submit an add/drop form to the Compliance Office. At that time, the student will need to attend a rules education meeting with the Compliance Office and fill out the necessary paperwork. The M.A.A.C. will verify enrollment and NCAA eligibility requirements prior to him or her taking part in team countable activities.

## Reminder:

As a general reminder, if you are adding or deleting a student-athlete from your roster, please submit an Add/Drop form to the Compliance Office. We will update your squad list, add or remove any athletic aid (if required), and forward the form to your team trainer and to the M.A.A.C.

## NLI Dead Period Reminder



**Cross Country/Track and Field, Football, & Soccer:**

**Monday 1/31 - Thursday 2/3**

**NO** Official Visits, Unofficial Visits, Contacts, Evaluations, Camps, or Speeches at Banquets may occur!

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## January Recruiting Calendars

### **Men's Basketball:**

**Eval.:** January 1-31

### **Women's Basketball:**

**Eval.:** January 1-31

### **Football:**

**Contact:** January 1-8  
(All PSA's)  
January 10-13  
(Midyear JUCO's)  
January 14-29  
(All PSA's)

**Quiet:** January 9  
(All PSA's)  
January 30  
(All PSA's)

**Dead:** January 10-13  
January 31  
(All PSA's)

### **Softball:**

**Quiet:** January 1  
**Contact:** January 2-31

### **Track/CC:**

**Quiet:** January 1-2  
**Contact:** January 3-30  
**Dead:** January 31

### **Volleyball:**

**Contact:** January 15-31  
**Quiet:** January 1-14

### **Soccer:**

**Contact:** January 1-30  
**Dead:** January 31

### **All Other Sports:**

**Contact:** January 1-31

### **Rules Education Sessions:**

- Olympic Coaches: Jan. 31, 10AM, WBB Team Room, Foster Stevens
- Olympic Coaches: Feb. 7, 10AM, WBB Team Room, Foster Stevens
- Football, TBA, LKD
- WBB, TBA, Foster-Stevens
- MBB, TBA, Foster-Stevens



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## Hardship Waivers

A hardship is defined as an incapacity resulting from an injury or illness that has occurred under all of the following conditions:

- 1) The incapacity occurs in one of the 4 seasons of competition at any 2-year or 4-year institution or after the first day of class of the student-athlete's senior year in high school;
- 2) Occurs in the first half of the championship segment of the playing season and prevents student-athlete from competing for the remainder of that playing season; and
- 3) Student-athlete has not participated in more than 3 contests or dates of competition or 30% of the scheduled or completed contests or dates of competition in his or her sport.

All hardship waivers are coordinated through the Compliance Office and are submitted to the conference office for approval.

It is not necessarily a requirement that the injury or illness be a direct result of participation in practice or competition.

Medical documentation, from the physician or trainers who administered care at the time of the injury or illness, must be submitted with the hardship-waiver request.

If a student-athlete attempts to return in the second half of the season and re-injures or further aggravates the injury which prevents the SA from further competition, the hardship waiver WILL NOT be available. Coaches and athletic trainers should never speculate with a student-athlete or his/her parents regarding hardship qualification, such conversations should be handled in the Compliance Office.

## Jersey Auction/Sale

The NCAA's December 12, 2006 interpretation states that "a fundraising activity (e.g., auction, raffle) involving items that include the name, picture, or likeness of a student-athlete, must be treated in the same manner as a sale. For example, at a fundraising event, it is not permissible for an institution to raffle a jersey with a name of a student-athlete affixed to it, even if other student-athletes sign the jersey. However, if a jersey does not bear the affixed name of an individual student-athlete and is signed by multiple student-athletes, it is permissible for the jersey to be raffled, subject to the legislative requirements for conducting such promotions."

## Compliance Hot Shot



John Dankovich  
Ticket Office

John works hand in hand with the Compliance Office with issues relating to complimentary admissions, player pass lists, and staff tickets. We would like to thank him for his great communication and oversight in those areas.

## Gambling Reminder

With the NFL playoffs among us, please be reminded that the NCAA prohibits all athletics department staff members, coaches, and student athletes from wagering anything of value on any sport that the NCAA sponsors.



## 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.

## Comp. Admissions

Each recruit is allowed three complimentary admission (this includes the recruit). Everyone in the travel party MUST have identification (e.g. driver's license, HS ID, etc...). In addition, full names of those accompanying the recruit is required.

If additional family members (outside of the three tickets) are joining the visit (e.g. grandmother, sister, etc...), they are required to purchase a ticket to the game. This needs to be done during normal business hours (contact the Ticket Office).

For official visits only, we can coordinate the seating of any additional tickets that are purchased so the individual sits with his/her family member(s). In all cases, recruits must be seated in the general seating area.

PSA's on official visits that are a part of a non-traditional family (i.e. stepparents) may receive two additional complimentary admissions to accommodate the additional guests.

Did you know?...That Texas boasts the largest of all the state capitol buildings, constructed of 15,000 carloads of pink granite?