



ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE OFFICE
**APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN A
SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE**



17.31.4 Exceptions—Basketball.

(a) **Summer League.** A student-athlete may compete during the period between June 15 and August 31 or the institution’s opening day of classes (see Bylaw 17.02.13.3), whichever comes earlier, on a team in a league certified per Bylaw 17.31.4.1, provided the student-athlete has received written permission from the institution’s athletics director (or the director’s official representative) prior to participation in the league. If the student-athlete is transferring and has been officially accepted for enrollment in a second institution, and if the previous institution certifies that the student has withdrawn and does not intend to return to that institution for the next term, this written permission is to be obtained from the member institution to which the student-athlete is transferring. Under such circumstances, the student-athlete does not count on the summer league roster as a representative of either institution unless he or she has enrolled and attended classes during the certifying institution’s summer term.

Student-Athlete: _____ Telephone #: _____

Name of Summer League/Location: _____

Name of League Director (Print): _____

Name of League Director (Signature): _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Telephone #: _____ Date of First Contest: _____ Date of Last Contest: _____

This is to request permission participate in the NCAA-approved summer basketball league listed above. My signature certifies that I have read this form and am in complete understanding of the NCAA requirements for a student-athlete’s participation in a summer basketball league. Failure to comply with them can negatively affect my future eligibility for athletics participation at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

I am aware of this UTEP basketball student-athlete’s intention to participate in this summer basketball league.

Head Coach Signature

Date

This is to grant you permission to participate in the above-listed NCAA approved summer basketball league. This permission is granted with the understanding that all provisions of NCAA Bylaw 17.31.4 (see top and back of this form), regarding basketball leagues, will be adhered to.

Compliance Office Signature

Date

17.31.4.1 Summer Basketball Leagues.

In order for a summer basketball league to be certified, a certification application form must be submitted each year to the NCAA national office. To be certified, the following criteria must be met by each league:

- (a) **All-Star Games Prohibition.** No all-star game of any kind shall be permitted;
- (b) **Geographical Limitation.** League play shall be within 100 air miles of the city limits of the student-athlete's official residence at the end of the previous academic year or the institution the student-athlete last attended as a regular student. If a league does not exist within 100 air miles of the student-athlete's residence, a student-athlete may participate in the summer league located closest to the student's official residence;
- (c) **Payment Prohibition.** No member team shall make any payments for play or expenses directly or indirectly to any player;
- (d) **Postseason Competition.** Postseason play-offs or tournaments shall be permitted, provided they involve intraleague competition and are completed by August 31;
- (e) **Player Limitations.**
 - (1) **Number From Any One College.** Each team shall include on its roster not more than two players with intercollegiate basketball eligibility remaining from any two-year or four-year college (other than a Division II or Division III member institution); (*Revised: 1/10/91, 4/27/00*)
 - (2) **Replacement of Student-Athlete Who Withdraws.** A student-athlete who is listed on the roster of a team and withdraws or is injured and will not continue to practice or compete may be replaced for the remainder of the season by another basketball student-athlete from the same institution. The institution is permitted only one replacement per team; and (*Adopted: 1/11/94*)
 - (3) **One Team, One League.** All Division I student-athletes must limit their competition to one team in one league; (*Revised: 10/18/89*)
- (f) **Revenue.** No admission shall be charged for any game, no fee shall be charged for parking to attend any game, no revenue shall be realized at any game from raffles or similar activities, and no revenue shall be realized from over-the-air or cable television or radio rights fees for any game;
- (g) **Staff Limitations.**
 - (1) Neither the league nor any member team shall have on its staff or as a participant any person associated in any employment capacity with any two-year or four-year college, except that institutional employees who are not athletics department staff members and do not have responsibilities directly related to the athletics department may serve as game officials.
 - (2) Neither the league nor any member team shall have on its staff or as a participant any individual who has been found guilty or pleaded guilty in a court of law for having been involved in sports bribery, point shaving or game fixing;
- (h) **Venue.** A certified league shall not be associated in any way with a venue or other entity that is associated in any way with wagering on intercollegiate athletics;
- (i) **Involvement of Agents.** No individual or agency involved in the marketing of any individual's athletics reputation or ability (including an employee of an agent or anyone associated with an agent in his or her capacity of marketing any individual's athletics reputation or ability) shall be associated in any capacity with the league (or any team participating in the league);
- (j) **Awards.** League participants may receive an award, provided the cost of the award is included in the participant's entry fee;
- (k) **Accident Medical Insurance.** The league operator must provide proof of accident medical insurance coverage for league participants; and
- (l) **Approval of League Operator or Manager.** Individuals involved in operating or managing a league must be approved in accordance with guidelines established by the NCAA basketball certification staff.