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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

## COMPLIANCE HOTSHOTS



**Mark Gisbertz**

Director of Men's Basketball Operations

Mark does an outstanding job of communicating with the compliance office to make sure that the men's basketball program complies with the NCAA rules and regulations. He is always timely with submitting all compliance related forms. We would like to thank Mark for his involvement with and support of the compliance office.

## 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.



## NOVEMBER RECRUITING CALENDARS

- QUIET
- EVALUATION
- CONTACT
- EVALUATION / QUIET
- RECRUITING SHUTDOWN
- DEAD

FOOTBALL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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MEN'S BASKETBALL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL						
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TRACK & CROSSCOUNTRY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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SOCCER						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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VOLLEYBALL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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SOFTBALL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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OTHER SPORTS						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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## Apparel, Equipment, and Game Day Simulation for Prospective Student Athlete

Prospective student-athletes cannot participate in any activity that would normally be conducted on game day involving student-athletes. Bylaw 13.6.7.9. **Examples include but are not limited to:**

- Staged press conference;
- Running out of tunnel;
- Smoke machine;
- Announcing names over the public-address system;
- Video board announcements;
- On field/court simulation of game activities; or
- Staged action shots on the field/court.

There may not be any arrangements of appearances or performances of a mascot, cheerleading squad, dance team, or band at any point during a recruiting visit. If the mascot, cheerleading squad, dance team or band are performing for the public, then a prospective student-athlete may view the performance in the same manner as the public (e.g. large tailgating area, pep rally).

UTEP Athletics may provide apparel and equipment to a prospect for him or her to try on, but not keep, when he or she is on campus so long as:

- The prospect does not have the apparel/equipment in view of the public. This means a prospect could not wear apparel/equipment on campus tours or to practices open to the public.
- Those items are not personalized (e.g. uniforms may not have the prospect's name on the back).
- The prospect does not engage in game-day simulations with the apparel/equipment (e.g. prospect may not carry a football on the field at any time).

A prospect may take pictures with UTEP-provided apparel/equipment and post those pictures on his or her social media so long as, in addition to the rules above, the photos are not taken, arranged, or posted at the direction of UTEP Athletic staff.

## Post NLI Contact and Publicity

### Publicity After Commitment Bylaw 13.10.3

After a prospective student-athlete has signed an NLI, signed an institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution receives the PSA's financial deposit there are no restrictions on publicity.

- This does not apply to a PSA who signs a written offer of admission and/or financial aid prior to their sport's regular NLI signing period.

### Contact After Commitment Bylaw 13.02.5.5.2, 13.02.10.1 and Bylaw 13.02.13.1

A PSA is not subject to the application of dead periods or the restrictions of Bylaw 13.1 after signing an NLI, signing an institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or once the institution receives the PSA's financial deposit. Also, there are no restrictions on telephone calls or electronic correspondence after a PSA commits to the institution.

- This does not apply to a PSA who signs a written offer of admission and/or financial aid prior to their sport's regular NLI signing period.
- Football Contacts After Commitment
- No contact is permitted with a committed PSA during the December or January Dead Period.
- No contact is permitted with a committed PSA during an All-Star Contest.
- The Head Coach may not make an in-person, off-campus contact with a committed PSA during the Spring Evaluation Period.

### All Sports Contacts After Commitment

- A visit cannot be made to a committed PSAs institution outside of a contact or evaluation period because recruiting rules still apply to other PSAs at the educational institution.

### Recruiting Ban After Signing

Once an PSA signs an NLI with another institution all recruitment of that prospect must cease.

## Scouting of Opponents

Off-campus, In-person scouting of a future opponent in the same season is prohibited. Bylaw 11.6.1.

- UTEP coaching staff may attend CUSA conference championships or NCAA championships contests in which a future opponent is participating. (e.g. opponent in spring nonchampionship-segment participating in a call conference or NCAA championship). Bylaw 11.6.1.2.
- UTEP coaching staff may observe a future opponent participating at the same event and competition site at which they are participating.

# Get to know your Compliance Office



**Fadia Rouhana**

**Where were you born:**

Chihuahua, Mexico

**Alma mater:**

UTEP

**Favorite Movie:**

Man on Fire

**Secret Talent:**

"I'm an excellent Barista"

**Favorite Ice Cream Topping:**

Oreos

**Interesting fact:**

"Even though I was born in Mexico I'm not of Hispanic decent, my family is actually from Lebanon."

**What songs have you completely memorized:**

La Bikina - Luis Miguel  
Hasta que te conocí - Juan Gabriel  
Pégate-- Ricky Martin

**What is your favorite store?**

Nordstrom Rack

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