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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

COMPLIANCE HOTSHOTS



Ivan Fernandez
Women's Tennis Head Coach

Ivan does an amazing job communicating with the athletics compliance office. He is very positive, and always brings compliance questions and issues to the staff. Ivan is always timely with submitting compliance related forms including CARA Logs, Phone Logs and Recruiting Logs. We would like to thank Ivan for his involvement with and support of the compliance staff.

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.



OCTOBER RECRUITING CALENDARS

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

FOOTBALL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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MEN'S BASKETBALL						
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL						
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TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY						
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SOCCER						
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VOLLEYBALL						
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SOFTBALL						
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OTHER SPORTS						
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Social Media: Click, Don't Type

Remember, social media is a form of electronic correspondence, so coaches must wait until prospects are eligible to receive such correspondence before communicating through social media. In general, electronic correspondence is governed by **NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.6**. Below are helpful tips:

CLICK

- Follow a prospect on Facebook or Twitter
- Tweet generic info about recruiting (e.g. visiting a school or town, attending a game)
- Retweet, like, or favorite posts on the prospect's social media profile
- Retweet or like a comment, story, or article about a prospect or prospect's team

DON'T TYPE

- **Don't** post on a prospect's Facebook wall*
- **Don't** use the Twitter @ feature with a prospect*
- **Don't** retweet, like, or favorite a comment, story, or article in reference to or posted by a recruiting or scout service
- **Don't** send a snapchat video created for recruiting purposes to a prospect*
- **Don't** create a message that endorses a prospect's team, coach, or facility

***Once a prospect signs an NLI approved by the Compliance Office, these restrictions are lifted**

Example: The head baseball coach, Coach Green, may like (i.e. click) prospect John Taylor's tweet regarding his official visit but may not comment (i.e. type) on the tweet.

Halloween Candy

As long as your budget allows, Halloween candy may be provided to student athletes. No Occasional Meal Form needs to be filled out. Halloween Candy would be considered a snack and **NCAA Bylaw 16.5.2.5** allows institutions to provide snacks to student-athletes at any time.

NLI Reminder

With the NLI Signing Period approaching, please be reminded of the Dead Period that surrounds it. This year, the Dead Period is as follows:

All sports except for Football, & Soccer:
Monday November 12th through Thursday November 15th.

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

November 14th is the initial signing date for all sports other than football.

The early signing period for basketball is **November 14th through the 21st**. In order to be valid an NLI issued to a basketball prospect during this period must be signed by the end of the day on the 21st.

Please have your NLI request forms turned in to Fadia by November 7th! Copies of these forms can be found on utepathletics.com. Before requesting an NLI please confirm that the prospect is on the institution's IRL in the eligibility center and they are listed under the correct signing year.

In order to be **valid**, the NLI:

- Must be accompanied by an athletics financial aid agreement.
- Must include the NCAA ID.
- May not be signed prior to the signing dates for the applicable sport.
- Must be signed within 7 days of issue date. (during the early signing period the deadline is the final signing date)
- Must include a parent or legal guardian signature if the PSA is under the age of 21, regardless of marital status.
- The conference office must validate the NLI. The NLI must be sent to the conference office within 14 days after the date of final signature.

Get to know your Compliance Office



David Kooger

Where were you born:

Seoul, South Korea

Alma mater and sports played growing up:

Calvin College and Texas A&M – hockey, tennis, soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, squash, racquetball, skiing.

Favorite Movie:

Training Day

Hobbies outside of work:

FIFA, pulling weeds in my yard, eating at Taco Tote

Interesting fact:

“In 2012, I won the best and funniest costume at the UTEP Athletics Halloween costume contest as Russell from UP!”

Favorite Ice Cream Topping:

Oreos

Which Hogwarts House are you:

Gryffindor

What songs have you completely memorized:

Mr. Brightside — The Killers
Bye Bye Bye — NSYNC
Wanksta — 50 Cent

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