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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

COMPLIANCE HOTSHOTS



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Jerry and Barrick were very helpful last month in assuring their student-athletes had access to JumpForward and were able to complete their beginning of the year compliance forms in a timely manner. Thank you Jerry and Barrick for assisting in the efficiency of the compliance department.

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.



AUGUST 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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Five-Year Rule Review – NCAA Bylaw 12.8

A student athlete shall not engage in more than four seasons of competition in any one sport and shall complete those seasons of participation within five calendar years, starting from the semester in which the student-athlete first registered for a full-time program of studies at a collegiate institution. Even if a student is enrolled for less than a minimum full-time program, if that individual represents an institution in intercollegiate athletics their five-year clock begins. The five-year clock starts when the student-athlete both registers for a full-time program of studies and attends the first day of class for the term. The following activities are excepted from the five-year rule and can result in an extension of the five-year period, so long as a season of competition is not used in that year*:

- Time spent in the armed services
- Time spent on an official religious mission
- Time spent with a recognized foreign aid service of the US government
- Time spent participating in a full-time study-abroad program during the academic year
- Time spent participating in a full-time internship or cooperative educational work experience program during the academic year
- Time lost for a female student-athlete due to pregnancy
- Participation in training, tryout or competition for World Championship level or Olympic competition
 - This exception requires a waiver approved by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement
- Loss of an opportunity to participate for more than one season for reasons beyond the

control of the student-athlete or institution; or, if the student-athlete did not use a season of competition in their initial year of full-time enrollment due to a redshirt and the student was deprived of their opportunity to participate in competition in one season due to circumstance beyond the control of the student or the institution

- This exception requires a waiver approved by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement

New/Amended Rules for 2018-19 Year: Bylaw 12.8.2.5: In order to be eligible for practice a student-athlete must have eligibility remaining under the five-year rule. A student-athlete receiving institutional financial aid after having engaged in four years of competition, but still within their five-year clock, may continue to take part in institutional practice sessions in that sport without being a counter.

**Many of these exceptions have additional requirements and the Office of Compliance should be consulted if you believe any of them apply to a student-athlete.*

Preseason Practices

New/Amended Rules for 2018-19 Year: Bylaw 17.1.7.3.5: Daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activities occurring during preseason practice prior to the first day of classes or the first scheduled contact, whichever is earlier.

Bylaw 17.1.7.3.5.1: Exception – Football: On one day in every seven days during the preseason practice period a student-athlete’s participation in CARA shall be limited to not more than two hours of off-field meetings or film review. Daily and weekly hour limitations shall apply beginning with the first day of class or seven days before the first scheduled contest, whichever is earlier.

Bylaw 17.1.7.6.3: in sports other than football, an institution shall provide student-athletes with one day off per week during preseason practice that occurs prior to the first day of classes or the first scheduled contest, whichever is earlier.

Tryin’ Tryouts? – NCAA Bylaw 13.11

A Division I institution on its campus or elsewhere, is not permitted to conduct (or have conducted on its behalf) any physical activity (e.g., practice session or test/tryout) at which one or more **prospective student-athletes** reveal, demonstrate or display their athletics abilities in any sport.

Any **UTEP student** that wishes to tryout must have **all** the following completed prior to the tryout:

- Enrolled in full-time program at UTEP
- They have provided the Compliance Office with a current physical and a sickle cell solubility test
- They have provided the Compliance Office with proof of medical insurance
- They have a tryout approval form on file with the Office of Compliance

A tryout can occur at a preseason practice for a student-athlete that is not yet enrolled but has been accepted for admission to UTEP in a regular full-time program of studies. This tryout however cannot be used to determine if the student-athlete would receive aid. A student-athlete who is trying out must be placed on that team’s squad-list within 14 days from the first date they engage in a countable athletically related activity or by that team’s first competition, whichever is earlier.

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