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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

## COMPLIANCE HOTSHOTS



UTEP Head Coach's  
30 for 30

Congratulations to all of our coaches who had perfect scores on this year's recruiting exam!

- Kevin Baker – Ivan Fernandez – Mika Laaksonen -
- Scott Lieberwirth - Austin Litherland - Nick Matson
- Scott Ohara – Jere Pelletier – Nik Petrovic - Matt Wallerstedt – Katherine Ward

## 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.



## SPORTSWAGERING (GAMBLING)

The NCAA prohibits any athletics department staff members, staff members who have responsibilities with 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
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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### TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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### MEN'S GOLF

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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### VOLLEYBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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### SOFTBALL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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### OTHER SPORTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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## 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 Football: Monday November 11th through Thursday November 14th.

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

November 13th is the initial signing date for all sports other than football. The early signing period for basketball is November 13th through the 20th. In order to be valid an NLI issued to a basketball prospect must be signed by the end of the day on the 21st.

In order for an NLI 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 in basketball 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 within 14 days of signature.

## Halloween Candy

As long as your budget allows, Halloween candy may be provided to student-athletes. No occasional meal form is needed because Halloween Candy is considered a snack, which NCAA Bylaw 16.5.2.5 allows us to provide to student-athletes at any time

## Student-Athlete Employment

Earnings from a student-athlete's on or off-campus employment that occurs at any time is exempt and is not counted in determining a student-athlete's full cost of attendance or in the institution's financial aid limitations. In Basketball and Football, the institution may pay for the travel expense for a maximum of 2 family members.

Student-athletes may be employed at any time as long as they are:

- Paid at the going rate in the locality for similar services;
- Paid only for work actually and already performed; and
- Not paid based on athletics reputation

A student-athlete may not be employed to sell equipment related to their sport if their name, picture, or athletics reputation is used to advertise or promote the product, the company or the employer. If the student-athlete's name, picture or athletics reputation is not used for advertising or promotion, the student-athlete may be employed in a legitimate sales position, provided he or she is paid an hourly rate or set salary comparative to a nonathlete salesperson.

Any compensation may not include any remuneration for the value or utility that the student-athlete may have for the employer based off the publicity, reputation, fame or personal following that he or she has obtained because of their athletics ability. (e.g., employer could not pay you a higher wage rate to be a waiter/waitress if your athletic reputation or status as a UTEP student-athlete brings more customers to their establishment)

Any student-athlete who is currently employed or plans on being employed soon, MUST fill out the Student Athlete Employment Form which can be found on the UTEP Compliance website and turned in to the Athletics Compliance Office.



# Get to Know Your Compliance Office - SCARIEST MOVIE MONSTERS

David	Fadia	Jacob
<b>#1</b>  <b>Hannibal Lecter #1</b>	<b>#1</b>  <b>The Thing #1</b>	<b>#1</b>  <b>Pale Man #1</b>
<b>#2</b>  <b>The Predator #2</b>	<b>#2</b>  <b>The Xenomorph #2</b>	<b>#2</b>  <b>The Babadook #2</b>
<b>#3</b>  <b>Godzilla #3</b>	<b>#3</b>  <b>Pinhead #3</b>	<b>#3</b>  <b>Jason Voorhees #3</b>
<b>#4</b>  <b>Martian Army #4</b>	<b>#4</b>  <b>Pumpkinhead #4</b>	<b>#4</b>  <b>Mama #4</b>
<b>#5</b>  <b>Pennywise #5</b>	<b>#5</b>  <b>Freddy Krueger #5</b>	<b>#5</b>  <b>Pennywise #5</b>

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