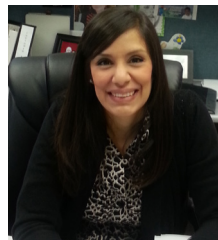


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COMPLIANCE HOT SHOT



Monica Reyes
Accounting Specialist

Monica and the Business Office staff work hand in hand with the Compliance Office daily. She and the staff closely monitor recruiting expenses and team travel and they do a great job of communicating and reporting any issues to our 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.



APRIL RECRUITING CALENDARS

QUIET		DEAD		CONTACT		EVALUATION	
FOOTBALL							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
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VOLLEYBALL							
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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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WOMEN'S SOCCER							
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SOFTBALL							
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OTHER SPORTS							
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^ Dead period ends at noon. Recruiting period: Noon - 10 p.m.

^^ Evaluation periods for certified events only - April 15-17, April 22-24

*One women's basketball event certified by the NCAA held in conjunction with and conducted with and conducted in the host city of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship shall be considered an evaluation period.

**Evaluations at nonscholastic events permissible April 15-17 only

*** Evaluation period for nonscholastic events only during April 22-24

AGENT REMINDER
12.3.1 GENERAL RULE

An individual shall be ineligible for participation in an intercollegiate sport if he or she ever has agreed (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent for the purpose of marketing his or her athletics ability or reputation in that sport. Further, an agency contract not specifically limited in writing to a sport or particular sports shall be deemed applicable to all sports, and the individual shall be ineligible to participate in any sport

Who is considered an agent?

12.02.1 Agent.

An agent is any individual who, directly or indirectly

- (a) Represents or attempts to represent an individual for the purpose of marketing his or her athletics ability or reputation for financial gain; or
- (b) Seeks to obtain any type of financial gain or benefit from securing a prospective student-athlete's enrollment at an educational institution or from a student-athlete's potential earnings as a professional athlete.

12.1.2 AMATEUR STATUS

An individual loses amateur status and thus shall not be eligible for intercollegiate competition in a particular sport if the individual:

- a) Uses his or her athletics skill (directly or indirectly) for pay in any form in that sport;
- (b) Accepts a promise of pay even if such pay is to be received following completion of intercollegiate athletics participation;
- (c) Signs a contract or commitment of any kind to play professional athletics, regardless of its legal enforceability or any consideration received
- (d) Receives, directly or indirectly, a salary, reimbursement of expenses or any other form of financial assistance from a professional sports organization based on athletics skill or participation, except as permitted by NCAA rules and regulations;
- (e) Competes on any professional athletics team, even if no pay or remuneration for expenses was received,
- (f) After initial full-time collegiate enrollment, enters into a professional draft (see Bylaw 12.2.4); or
- (g) Enters into an agreement with an agent.

13.1.5.8 LETTER-OF-INTENT SIGNING

Any in-person, off-campus contact made with a prospective student athlete for the purpose of signing a letter of intent or other commitment to attend the institution or attendance at activities related to the signing of a letter of intent or other commitment to attend the institution shall be prohibited.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please be reminded that all promotional activities must be approved by the Compliance Office prior to the activity occurring. Please submit all promotional activity requests to the Lifeskills office and the forms will be forwarded to the Compliance Office for approval.

17.1.7.1.1 SKILL INSTRUCTION: SPORTS OTHER THAN BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL

Participation by student athletes in skill-related instruction in sports other than baseball and football is permitted outside the institution's declared playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution's final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year. More than four student-athletes from the team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches from September 15 through April 15. Prior to September 15 and after April 15, not more than four student-athletes from the same team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches at any one time in any facility. Skill-related instruction shall not be publicized and shall not be conducted in view of a general public audience.

13.1.3.3.2 LETTER-OF-INTENT SIGNING-DATE EXCEPTION

Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete on the initial date for the signing of the National Letter of Intent and during the two days immediately following the initial signing date.

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