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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER



## 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.



## COMPLIANCE HOT SHOT



**Cristina Moros**  
Head Women's Tennis Coach

Cristina is the new women's tennis coach here at UTEP and she has done a great job thus far always double checking with the Compliance Office to make sure she is in line with NCAA rules and regulations. We appreciate Cristina's dedication to keeping the tennis program compliant and wish her the best of luck in her first year at the helm!

## NOVEMBER RECRUITING CALENDARS

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## 2014-15 NLI EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

The early signing period for the National Letter of Intent us upon us. Please submit all NLI requests to Fadia as soon as possible in order to ensure timely issuance. Here are some reminders and updates:

**Upcoming Signing Dates:** November 12 – November 19, 2014. All sports except football and soccer. Please note: cross country and track and field now have an early signing period.

**NLI Signing Document Available October 1.** Although an institution can issue the NLI starting October 1, the prospective student-athlete and parent are not permitted to sign the NLI and aid agreement until the first signing date for specified sports (November 12).

**Requirements Before Providing an NLI to a Prospective Student-Athlete (PSA).** A prospective student-athlete, including a two-year college transfer, must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and be on an Institutional Request List (IRL) before an institution can provide an NLI to the

prospective student-athlete. A prospective student-athlete must also complete the Eligibility Center amateurism (sport participation) questions

**Signatures.** A PSA may not sign the NLI prior to 7 am on November 12th and the final signing date for all sports in the early period is November 19th. The NLI must include a parent or legal guardian signature, regardless of marital status, if the PSA is under the age of 21.

**Processing and Validating NLI.** PSA must sign NLI within 7 days of issuance date. (7 day deadline doesn't apply when 7 days are not left in signing period). Upon receipt, the institution verifies required information and sends to the conference office for validation. The NLI must be filed with the conference within 14 days of final signature.

**Questions?** If coaches, parents or PSAs have questions about the NLI process please contact our office or visit [www.nationalletter.org](http://www.nationalletter.org) for video tutorials and common questions.

## EARLY PERIOD NLI SIGNING DATES FOR PSA SIGNING 2014-15 & ENROLLING 2015-16

SPORT(S)	INITIAL SIGNING DATE	FINAL SIGNING DATE
BASKETBALL (EARLY PERIOD)	NOVEMBER 12, 2014	NOVEMBER 19, 2014
GOLF (EARLY PERIOD)	NOVEMBER 12, 2014	NOVEMBER 19, 2014
RIFLE (EARLY PERIOD)	NOVEMBER 12, 2014	NOVEMBER 19, 2014
SOFTBALL (EARLY PERIOD)	NOVEMBER 12, 2014	NOVEMBER 19, 2014
TENNIS (EARLY PERIOD)	NOVEMBER 12, 2014	NOVEMBER 19, 2014
VOLLEYBALL (EARLY PERIOD)	NOVEMBER 12, 2014	NOVEMBER 19, 2014

## POST NLI CONTACT & PUBLICITY

### Calls and Texts after Commitment.

After an individual has signed a NLI with UTEP or a written offer of admission and/or financial aid or after the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, there is no limit on the number of phone calls or text messages that may be sent to that PSA.

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### Evaluations after Commitment

A coach may make an unlimited amount of evaluations of a PSA beginning the calendar day he/she signs an NLI or UTEP's written offer of admission and/or financial aid. However, no in-person, off-campus contact may be made during a dead period.

### Recruiting and the Media Prior to NLI Signing

Before a PSA signs an NLI, an institution may comment publicly only to the extent of confirming its recruitment of the PSA and not on athletic ability or potential to contribute

to the team.

### Publicity After Commitment

There are no restrictions on publicity after a PSA signs a NLI, FAA/Offer of Admission, or makes a financial deposit to UTEP. Coaches are permitted to write on the Facebook walls of PSAs, like their photos on Facebook or Instagram, and post on their Twitter feed, etc.

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