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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

## COMPLIANCE HOTSHOTS



**Taylor Mudd**  
Director of Development

Taylor does an excellent job communicating all compliance questions regarding fundraising and boosters. The athletics compliance office greatly appreciates Taylor's willingness to ask before he acts.

## 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 with or over the athletics department, and student-athletes from wagering anything of tangible value on intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition.



## MARCH 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						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL						
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TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY						
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MEN'S GOLF						
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VOLLEYBALL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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SOFTBALL						
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OTHER SPORTS						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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## Noncoaching staff and student managers Dos and Don'ts

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Manager (Bylaw 11.01.6)</u>	<u>Noncoaching Staff (Bylaw 11.7.3)</u>
Run practice clock	Yes	Yes
Assist with warm up activities	Yes	No
Sit on bench/sideline and be in gameday huddle	Yes	Yes
Track statistics	Yes	Yes
Provide technical or tactical instruction	No	No
Participate or observe student-athletes engaged in voluntary athletic related activity (shag balls, pick-up games)	Yes*	No
Perform administrative duties (attend meetings involving coaching activities analyze film)	Yes	Yes

\*Provided the manager is not directed to participate in the activity by the coaching staff or other athletics department staff members, does not report back to the coaching staff any information related to the activity and does not provide any tactical or technical instruction to the student-athlete participating in the activity

## March Madness

Entering a March Madness bracket pool for \$5? No big deal, right? Wrong! This is actually an example of sports wagering under NCAA rules. Coaches, staff and student-athletes may not participate in NCAA March Madness bracket pools that have an entry fee or require you to put something of value up front to win any prize.

## Spring Break Practice Reminder

Spring Break is March 18-22nd. For sports in their 8-hour out-of-season segment no CARA is allowed during spring break. However, for sports that are in their declared 20 hour playing season, daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to CARA occurring during spring break. Student-athletes shall still be provided with one day off per week during a vacation period. It is permissible to use a vacation day to satisfy the day-off-per-week requirement.

## Permissible Pre-College Expenses

### ACT, SAT, & TOEFL Scores

UTEP may pay a fee required by the appropriate testing agency for UTEP to obtain a prospective student-athlete's official ACT, SAT and TOEFL scores. UTEP may also pay for the translation of a foreign prospect's transcripts to evaluate their academic standing.

### Collect and Toll-Free Telephone Calls

Coaching staff members may accept collect and toll-free telephone calls placed by prospective student-athletes and their family members, so long as the calls are not placed on a date earlier than the first permissible date to place a phone call to a prospect.

### Institution Providing Items to Athletics Youth Groups for Fundraising

An institution may provide items to assist in the fundraising efforts of athletics youth groups composed of individuals who have not started classes for the ninth grade without causing such individuals to become PSAs.



# Get to know your Compliance Office Board Games Starting Lineup

David	Fadia	Jacob	Victoria	Hotshot: Taylor Mudd
 #1 Chess	 #1 Uno	 #1 Go	 #1 Jenga	 #1 Connect 4
 #2 Guess Who	 #2 Jenga	 #2 Cribbage	 #2 Clue	 #2 Jenga
 #3 Clue	 #3 Loteria	 #3 Candy Land	 #3 Dominoes	 #3 Checkers
 #4 Trivial Pursuit	 #4 Taboo	 #4 Chess	 #4 Life	 #4 Sorry!
 #5 Scattergories	 #5 Monopoly	 #5 Sorry!	 #5 Connect 4	 #5 Monopoly

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