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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

COMPLIANCE HOTSHOT



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The compliance office would like to thank Julie for communicating with the compliance office when any rules issues arise. Julie works closely with the compliance office as it relates to her sport oversight duties and role as SWA.

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.



December RECRUITING CALENDARS

- QUIET
- EVALUATION
- CONTACT
- EVALUATION / QUIET
- RECRUITING SHUTDOWN
- DEAD

FOOTBALL

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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MEN'S GOLF

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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VOLLEYBALL

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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SOFTBALL

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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OTHER SPORTS

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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Vacation Period Reminder

Winter Break: December 14th, 2020 through January 18th, 2021

Vacation Period Expenses

During a vacation period, student-athletes may receive meals provided by the institution or "per diem" not to exceed the amount provided to institutional staff members on away-from-campus trips. Additionally, room and board expenses can be provided in the following circumstances:

- Student-athletes who are required to remain on the institution's campus for organized practice session or competition during the institution's official vacation period;
- Student-athletes who return to campus during the institution's official vacation period occurring during a regular academic term (not including vacation period between terms) from institutional competition. Under such circumstances, room and board expenses may be provided beginning with the student-athlete's arrival on campus until the institution's regular dormitories and dining facilities reopen;*
- Student-athletes who return to campus during the institution's official vacation period between regular academic terms (e.g., summer vacation period) from institutional competition that occurs at the end of the institution's playing and practice season or segment thereof. Under such circumstances, room and board expenses may be provided for not more than a 48-hour period, beginning with the student-athlete's return to campus; or*
- In basketball, student-athletes who remain on campus during the three consecutive days off during the institution's official vacation period after the first term of the academic year.*

**Student-athletes who live at home cannot be provided cost of room and board.*

Holiday Cards

Holiday cards sent to prospects must comply with the recruiting materials restrictions. All sports may provide holiday cards to high school juniors, seniors and junior college prospects. Holiday cards must meet NCAA size restrictions relating to general correspondence (e.g., may not exceed 8 ½ by 11 inches when opened fully). *Note: the rules above also apply to any individual linked to a prospect (e.g., coach, mentor, family member).*

Holiday Gifts

NCAA rules prohibit coaches and other staff members from providing gifts (regardless of value or type) to student-athletes. If you team host a Secret Santa or White Elephant event, please make sure student-athletes only exchange gifts with other student-athletes (no coaches or staff permitted) and participation is voluntary.

Selling/Exchanging Awards

Awards received for intercollegiate athletics participation may not be sold, exchanged or assigned for another item of value, even if the student-athlete's name or picture does not appear on the award.

Awards presented by a member institution, conference or other approved agency must be uniform for all team members receiving the award.

Awards received by an individual for participation in competition while not representing the institution shall conform to the rules of the amateur sports organization that governs the competition, but may not include cash (or cash equivalents) that exceeds actual and necessary expenses.

Awards received by a student-athlete for participation in competition while representing his or her institution may not include cash or cash equivalents, gift certificates or gift cards that are redeemable for cash (original amount or any balance thereof), or a country club or sports club membership.

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