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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

COMPLIANCE HOTSHOTS



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The compliance office thanks Alex for always communicating with the compliance office when it comes to involving student-athletes in fundraising activities. Her efforts to ask before she acts helps keep the MAC violation free.

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.



July RECRUITING CALENDARS

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

FOOTBALL						
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MEN'S BASKETBALL						
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TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY						
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MEN'S GOLF						
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VOLLEYBALL						
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Official Visit Activities

Coaches and staff may not arrange personalized recruiting aids and may not permit a prospective student-athlete to engage in game-day simulations during an official visit.

In addition to the activities that the NCAA automatically considers game day simulation, the elements that make up game-day simulation are:

1. Any on field or on court activity;
2. In uniform or with sport equipment; and
3. Where the prospect displays athletic ability or where an athletic stance is taken.

Important Points

- If any of the above 3 elements are not present, then there is no game-day simulation and the activity is permissible.
- If you take a prospect in uniform on to the field you are assuming the risk that they will take an athletic pose and there will then be game-day simulation.
- You can have prospects in uniform and making an athletic pose in front of a green-screen and then superimpose them onto the field.
- On-field and on-court includes both game and practice facilities.
- Taking a picture is not what triggers a game-day simulation violation. Even if the act is not recorded, meeting all three elements above constitutes a violation.

Official Visit Activities Q & A

Question: What constitutes personalized recruiting aids?

Answer: Any decorative items and any special additions to any location outside of athletic facilities. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Personalized jerseys
- Personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations
- Decorative items in hotel rooms, dorm rooms, or student union

*Personalized decorations for prospects are allowed in athletics facilities that are not available or viewable to the public.

Question: What constitutes a game day simulation?

Answer: Any activity that would be normally conducted on game day involving student-athletes. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Staged press conference
- Running out of tunnel
- Smoke machine
- Announcing names over the public-address system
- Video board announcements
- On field/court simulation of game activities
- Staged action shots on the field/court


Extra Benefits

An area of concern that can raise a number of questions involves a student-athlete or his/her family member's or friend's receipt of an "extra benefit." Receipt of an unauthorized benefit by a student-athlete or his/her family members or friends immediately renders the student athlete ineligible to compete while representing the institution in the sport for which the improper benefit was received.

As defined by NCAA Bylaw 16.02.3, an "extra benefit" is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or representative of the institution's athletics interests to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete family member or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Receipt of a benefit by student-athletes or their family members or friends is not a violation of NCAA legislation if it is demonstrated that the same benefit is generally available to the institution's students or their family members or friends or to a particular segment of the student body (e.g., international students, minority students) determined on a basis unrelated to athletics ability.

Some Guidelines to Follow:

- A student-athlete may not be provided with an automobile or the use of an automobile, tickets to athletic or community events, favorable housing arrangements, or reduced rent or lodging of any kind from a booster or staff member.
- A student-athlete cannot accept a payment



arrangement, special discount, or credit on a purchase or service from a booster or staff member.

- A student-athlete or the entire team in a sport may receive an occasional meal from a staff member under the following conditions: (1) the meal may be provided in any location in the locale of the institution, (2) meals must be restricted to infrequent and special occasions, and (3) transportation to attend such meals may be provided. A student-athlete or the entire team in a sport may receive an occasional meal from a booster under the following conditions: (1) the meal may only be provided in an individual's home, on campus, or at a facility that is regularly used for home competition and may be catered, (2) meals must be restricted to infrequent and special occasions, and (3) transportation to attend such meals may be provided only if the meal is at the home of the booster.
- A student-athlete cannot accept a loan of money, guarantee of bond, or the signing or co-signing of a note to arrange a loan from a booster or staff member.



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#1 A TIME TO KILL



#1 THE BLIND SIDE



#1 SPEED



#2 MISS CONGENIALITY



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#3 THE PROPOSAL



#3 BIRD BOX



#3 DEMOLITION MAN



#4 THE HEAT



#4 SPEED



#4 A TIME TO KILL



#5 THE BLIND SIDE



#5 WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING



#5 GRAVITY

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