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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

COMPLIANCE HOTSHOT



Austin Litherland
Rifle Head Coach

Austin has contacted the compliance office many times this last month with questions ranging from outside competition to team travel, never failing to ask before he acts. We greatly appreciate Austin's efforts to contact compliance with all questions in order to ensure his program stays compliant with all NCAA legislation. Thanks Coach!

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.



February 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	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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	20
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TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

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	20
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MEN'S GOLF

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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VOLLEYBALL

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	20
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SOFTBALL

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	20
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OTHER SPORTS

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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Super Bowl Gambling Reminder

Whether you like the MVP veteran Pat Mahomes, or the new kid in Tampa Tom Brady, **don't bet on it!** UTEP staff, coaches, and student-athletes cannot participate in sports wagering activities related to the Super Bowl that have entry fees or other associated costs (e.g., point squares, prop bets, daily fantasy).

Ed Column: Benefits Related to Graduation

Awards and Incentives

The following questions and answers are designed to assist the NCAA Division I membership in its understanding the NCAA's recent injunction in the Alston case and specifically benefits related to graduation awards and incentives legislation.

#1

Q: Are there minimum or maximum limits on the value of academic or graduation awards/incentives?

A: At the national level, the annual minimum limit may not be less than the maximum value of awards an institution or conference could provide an individual student-athlete in an academic year in participation, championship and special achievement awards (combined) listed in Figures 16-1, 16-2 and 16-3. The injunction uses Figures 16-1, 16-2 and 16-3 as an equivalency to establish an amount for academic/graduation awards. A December 2020 clarification to the injunction made by the court states that the limit on the academic and graduation awards and incentives currently permitted may not be less than \$5,980 in an academic year. The district court noted that the NCAA may set an amount less than \$5,980 provided

the NCAA decreases the maximum amount that a student-athlete could receive in athletics participation awards by modifying Figures 16-1, 16-2 and 16-3. In addition, a conference (individually) or an institution may set limits lower than the national minimum as described by the order clarifying the injunction.

#2

Q: Is the academic or graduation awards/incentives a separate limit from the participation awards in Figures 16-1, 16-2 and 16-3?

A: The academic or graduation awards/incentives is a separate limit from the individual limits in Figures 16-1, 16-2 and 16-3. The \$5,980 limit is specific to academic or graduation awards/incentives.

#3

Q: What type of academic or graduation awards/incentives may be provided?

A: The awards and incentives may be financial payments or tangible items of equivalent value.

#4

Q: Are there specific academic criteria for providing academic awards/incentives?

A: The injunction does not establish parameters around the academic criteria for offering these benefits. This is an area in which you should consult legal counsel, as well as your faculty athletics representative or provost and staff with knowledge of tax and Title IX implications.

#5

Q: Is the award permitted by the district court's decision in addition to a student-athlete's Grant-in-Aid and cost of attendance?

A: Yes.

DEAD PERIOD UNTIL APRIL 15TH, 2021 VIDEO CONFERENCES ARE GOVERNED BY PHONE CALL LEGISLATIONS

RECRUITING ACTIVITIES

DESIGNATION	INITIATING VIDEO CALL TO PROSPECT	PROSPECT INITIATES VIDEO CALL	ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE (CHAT FEATURES)
COUNTABLE COACHES	YES	YES	YES
SPORT SPECIFIC STAFF	NO - BUT MAY PARTICIPATE IN A PERMISSIBLE CALL MADE BY A COACH	YES	YES
VOLUNTEER COACHES	NO - BUT MAY PARTICIPATE IN A PERMISSIBLE CALL MADE BY A COACH	YES	YES
ALL OTHER ADMINISTRATORS	NO - BUT MAY PARTICIPATE IN A PERMISSIBLE CALL MADE BY A COACH	YES	YES
STUDENT-ATHLETES	YES - IF NOT AT THE DIRECTION OF A COACH OR STAFF MEMBER NO - BUT MAY PARTICIPATE IN A PERMISSIBLE CALL MADE BY A COACH; TIME SPENT MUST BE INCLUDED IN 8-HOUR WEEKLY CARA LIMITS; MAY NOT OCCUR ON A DAY OFF	YES - BUT NOT AT THE DIRECTION OF A COACH OR STAFF MEMBER	YES - BUT NOT AT THE DIRECTION OF A COACH OR STAFF MEMBER
STUDENT MANAGERS	NO	NO	NO
GA COACHES (FOOTBALL ONLY)	YES - IF GA HAS PASSED NCAA COACHES RECRUITING EXAM	YES	YES
ACADEMIC ADVISORS	YES - BUT MAY PARTICIPATE IN A PERMISSIBLE CALL MADE BY A COACH IN FOOTBALL, CALL COUNTS TOWARDS PHONE CALL LIMITS; IN ADDITION, ONLY ADMISSIONS & ACADEMIC ISSUES MAY BE DISCUSSED	YES	YES

CALL DATES

SPORT	OUTGOING VIDEO CALLS	INCOMING VIDEO CALLS	CORRESPONDENCE/FMS
FOOTBALL	APR 15 TO MAY 31 - JR. YR.	ANYTIME	SEPT. 1 - JR. YR.
	SEPT 1 - SR. YR.		
MEN'S BASKETBALL	JUNE 15 - AFTER SOPH. YR.	ANYTIME	JUNE 15 - AFTER SOPH. YR.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	SEPT 1 - JR. YR.	ANYTIME	SEPT. 1 - JR. YR.
SOFTBALL	SEPT 1 - JR. YR.	SEPT 1 - JR. YR.	STEP. 1 - JR. YR.
ALL OTHER SPORTS	JUNE 15 - AFTER SOPH. YR.	JUNE 15 - AFTER SOPH. YR.	JUNE 15 - AFTER SOPH. YR.



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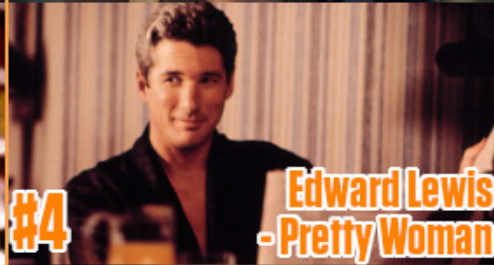
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TOP 5 MOVIE/TV CHARACTER CRUSHES

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FADIA



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