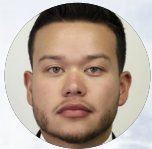




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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

## COMPLIANCE HOTSHOT



**Jacob Martinez**

Football Director of Player Personnel

The Athletics Compliance Office congratulates Jacob on being this month's compliance hotshot. Jacob's efforts to coordinate between the football staff and the compliance office always assures that the football team is up to date with their paperwork and JumpForward submissions. Thanks Jacob!

## 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.



## April

## 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	28	29	30	

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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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	21	22	23	24
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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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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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### SOFTBALL

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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### OTHER SPORTS

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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## Contact Before Entering Transfer Portal

Athletics staff member or other representative of the institution's athletics interests shall not contact student-athletes of another NCAA Division I institution, directly or indirectly, without first obtaining authorization through the notification of transfer process. Contact with a student-athlete at another four-year institution may constitute a significant breach of conduct (NCAA Level II violation).

A coach (or other staff member or anyone acting on behalf of the institution) may not initiate communication (e.g., phone call, text, etc.) with a student-athlete (or a student-athlete's family member), directly or indirectly, whose name is not listed in the notification of transfer portal. Indirect communication includes asking a third party to communicate with the student-athlete on that person's behalf.

If a student-athlete (or anyone on the student-athlete's behalf) initiates communication with a coach at another institution before the student-athlete's name is listed in the transfer portal, as soon as the coach determines that the student-athlete's name is not yet in the transfer portal, the coach must inform the student-athlete that they cannot talk to the student-athlete until their name is in the portal; and then the coach must end the communication.

A coach engaging in additional communication, such as indicating an interest in recruiting the student-athlete or indicating that a scholarship is available or that the student-athlete's position is a "need" on the team, is in violation of NCAA notification of transfer rules.

If a student-athlete at another four-year institution is mentioned in a coach or staff member's conversation with a third party (e.g., club coach) and the student-athlete's name is not listed in the transfer portal, the Division I coach or staff member must end any conversation related to the student-athlete, whether scholarships are available or "needs" the coach may have. The coach or staff member may explain that he or she is not permitted speak about a student-athlete at another four-year institution before the student-athlete's name is the transfer database.

## Endorsing Prospect Teams

Coaches are only permitted to post generic recruiting information on social media. However, promoting a prospect's school, team, coach or facility is not permitted. Coaches are permitted to post that they are visiting a particular city or school.

### PERMISSIBLE EXAMPLES



### IMPERMISSIBLE EXAMPLES



## Social Media: Click, Don't Type

Remember, social media is a form of electronic correspondence, so coaches must wait until prospects are eligible to receive such correspondence before communicating through social media. In general, electronic correspondence is governed by NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.6. Below are helpful tips:

### CLICK

- Follow a prospect on Facebook or Twitter
- Tweet generic info about recruiting (e.g. visiting a school or town, attending a game)
- Retweet, like, or favorite posts on the prospect's social media profile
- Retweet or like a comment, story, or article about a prospect or prospect's team

### DON'T TYPE

- Post on a prospect's Facebook wall\*
- Use the Twitter @ feature with a prospect\*
- Retweet, like, or favorite a comment, story, or article in reference to or posted by a recruiting or scout service
- Send a snapchat video created for recruiting purposes to a prospect\*
- Create a message that endorses a prospect's team, coach, or facility

\*Once a prospect signs an NLI approved by the Compliance Office, these restrictions are lifted

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**GET TO  
KNOW YOUR  
COMPLIANCE  
OFFICE**

# TOP 5 SIBLINGS

## DAVID

## FADIA

## JACOB



**#1** Bart, Lisa & Maggie Simpson



**#1** Carlton, Hilary, Ashley Banks



**#1** Venus & Serena Williams



**#2** Thor Odinson & Loki Laufeyson



**#2** D.J., Stephanie & Michelle Tanner



**#2** Mike & Bob Bryan



**#3** T'Challa & Shuri



**#3** Monica & Ross Geller



**#3** Robert & Raymond Barone



**#4** Brad, Randy & Mark Taylor



**#4** Bart, Lisa & Maggie Simpson



**#4** Rex & Rob Ryan



**#5** Chris, Stewie & Meg Griffin



**#5** Wednesday & Pugsley Addams



**#5** Garman & Juni Cortez

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