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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

COMPLIANCE HOTSHOT



Scotty Ohara
Football Assistant Coach

Congratulations to Coach Scotty as the most recent winner of the compliance trophy. Over the last three months Scotty's Kahoot scores topped those of all other coaches. The Athletics Compliance Office thanks Scotty for his effort to be knowledgeable on all areas of the NCAA manual.

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.



May RECRUITING CALENDARS

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

FOOTBALL						
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MEN'S BASKETBALL						
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MEN'S GOLF						
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VOLLEYBALL						
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Summer Virtual CARA

The NCAA has approved a blanket waiver for all sports other than basketball and football to participate in up to 8 hours weekly of virtual nonphysical CARA during the summer. Coaches may begin requiring these virtual nonphysical activities beginning the first day following the conclusion of the final exam period. For UTEP, these activities are permitted beginning Saturday, May 15th. These activities may continue throughout the summer until the first day of classes in fall 2021 or the first day of preseason practice, whichever is earlier for each sport.

Student-athletes do not need to be enrolled in summer 2021 classes in order to participate in these virtual nonphysical CARA activities.

Additionally, the waiver permits incoming freshman and transfers who have completed all high school graduation requirements or transfer requirements to also participate in these 8 weekly hours of virtual nonphysical CARA. Participation in these CARA activities triggers student-athlete status for participating prospects.

This waiver is an extension of the virtual nonphysical CARA that was permitted in summer of 2020.

Basketball and Football are only allowed to participate in their usual 8 weeks of in-person summer activities and are not permitted to participate in virtual nonphysical CARA outside of non-summer access periods.

Recruiting During Camps/Clinics

Interactions during camps and clinics between prospective student-athletes and those coaches employed by the camp or clinic are not subject to the recruiting calendar restrictions. However, keep in mind that UTEP staff members employed at any camp or clinic are prohibited from recruiting any prospective student-athlete during the time period that the camp or clinic is conducted (from the time the prospective student-athlete reports to camp to the conclusion of all camp activities). The prohibition against recruiting includes extending verbal or written offers of financial aid to any prospective student-athlete during his or her attendance at the camp or clinic. Additionally, game day simulations are not allowed during UTEP camps and clinic which involve prospects.

Softball Exception: In Softball, recruiting conversations during a camp/clinic may only occur between an institution's coach and participating individuals after September 1st, at the beginning of the individual's junior year of high school.

WBB Exception: In Women's Basketball, a coach may engage in recruiting activities (e.g., campus tour, meeting with academic advisor) with prospects during camps or clinics. Additionally, telephone calls that relate solely to institutional camps/clinics may be made during the July evaluation periods, provided no recruiting conversations or solicitation of particular individuals to attend a camp/clinic occur during the call.

Football Exception: In Football, a coach may engage in recruiting conversations with prospects during the time period that the camp/clinic is conducted. (from the time of reporting to the conclusion of camp activities)

MBB Exception: In Men's Basketball, it is permissible for a coach to recruit prospective student-athletes during the institution's camp or clinic.

All Other Sports Exception: In sports other than Softball, Basketball and Football, recruiting conversations during a camp/ clinic may only occur between an institution's coach and participating individuals after August 1st, at the beginning of the individual's junior year of high school.

Summer Employment

Please be reminded of the rules regarding employment for student-athletes:

- (a) Compensation may be paid to a student-athlete only for work actually performed;
- (b) All earnings must be the "going rate" for the type of work performed;
- (c) Compensation may not be awarded based on the publicity, reputation, fame or personal following obtained because of a student-athlete's athletics ability; and
- (d) An employer shall not use the athletics reputation of a student-athlete employee to promote the sale of the employer's product or services.

* The Student-Athlete Employment Form must be submitted to the Compliance Office.

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**GET TO
KNOW YOUR
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OFFICE**

TOP 5 STAR WARS CHARACTERS

DAVID

FADIA

JACOB



#1

EWOK



#1

BABY YODA



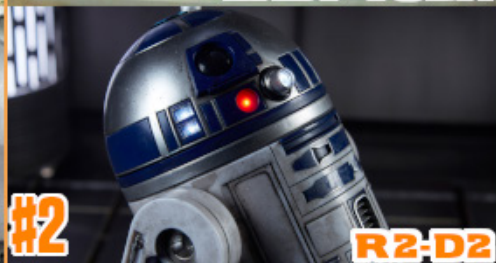
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AHSOKA TANO



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PRINCESS LEIA



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DARTH VADER



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DARTH VADER



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**LANDO
CALRISSIAN**



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BABY YODA



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HAN SOLO



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