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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

COMPLIANCE HOTSHOT



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The compliance office would like to thank Mark for doing a great job of double-checking with the Compliance Office when it comes to publicity and social media issues. Mark's efforts help keep his teams and the Strategic Communications office 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.



January RECRUITING CALENDARS

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

FOOTBALL						
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MEN'S BASKETBALL						
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WOMEN'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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SOFTBALL						
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OTHER SPORTS						
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Student Hosts on Official Visits

Student hosts may be provided a Maximum of \$75 for each day of a prospective student-athlete's official paid visit to UTEP's campus. This allotment may be used to cover all actual costs of entertaining the student host(s), prospects, and the prospect's accompanying visitors (up to 4 accompanying visitors), excluding the cost of meals and admission to campus athletics events. Student host may be provided an additional \$40 per day for each additional prospect that the host entertains (in the event that they are a student host for more than 1 prospect).

The entertainment allowance may not be used for the purchase of or participation in:

- Souvenirs
- T-shirts & clothing
- Institutional mementos
- Alcohol & drugs
- Adult Entertainment Establishments
- Gambling

If there are several hosts for 1 prospect, the \$75 per day entertainment money must be used to cover the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the prospect and all hosts. Only one student host per prospect may be provided a free meal at any of the prospect's meals.

Competing While Not Representing UTEP

Competing while not representing UTEP athletics allows student-athletes in individual sports to maintain redshirt status or not use a date of competition if the student-athletes:

- Represent only themselves and not a club, team, or other organization;
- Receives no coaching from UTEP staff members and does not wear any UTEP apparel or uniform;
- Pay all their own expenses, including travel costs and participation fees.

A student-athlete who is competing as an individual may accept prize money that does not exceed the student-athlete's actual and necessary expenses.

Compliance Approval: All student-athletes must fill out an Outside Competition Approval form with the Athletics Compliance Office in order to assure they are in compliance with NCAA rules and to prevent any loss of eligibility.

TOP 10 Reminders // Name, Image, & Likeness

1. Any agreement or use of a student-athlete's name, image, or likeness must be reported to the athletic department via the INFLCR app prior to any activity taking place.
2. Student-athletes may secure professional representation (agent/lawyer) ONLY for name, image, and likeness purposes and NOT for professional athletics representation. (e.g., contract negotiation)
3. Student-athletes may not receive compensation in exchange for their enrollment at UTEP.
4. The university, athletic department, and athletic department staff members may not assist or arrange for a student-athlete to receive compensation for their name, image, or likeness.
5. NIL activities may not interfere with organized team activities (e.g., team travel, practice)
6. UTEP may not disqualify a student-athlete from eligibility for athletically related financial aid, or reduce or cancel a current scholarship, based on a student-athletes permissible use of their name, image, and likeness.
7. Student-athlete may use UTEP logos when developing their personal brand (e.g., unsponsored social media posts).
8. Student-athletes may not use UTEP logos during any activity in which they are compensated for their name, image, or likeness.
9. Student-athletes may not enter into any endorsement agreement for any product or service that relates to alcohol, tobacco, e-cigs, anabolic steroids, sports wagering, casino gambling, firearms you could not legally purchase, or sexually-oriented businesses.
10. Compensated use of a student-athlete's name, image, or likeness is not permissible for international student-athletes if the activity would constitute employment not permitted by their F-1 student visa.

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KNOW YOUR
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APP DRAFT

DAVID

JACOB

FADIA



R1:P1

GOOGLE MAPS



R2:P3

SHAZAM



R3:P1

BARSTOOL



R4:P3

INSTAGRAM



R5:P1

NETFLIX



R1:P2

TWITTER



R2:P2

AMAZON



R3:P2

SPOTIFY



R4:P2

WORD W/ FRIENDS



R5:P2

POKEMON GO



R1:P3

WHATSAPP



R2:P1

VENMO



R3:P3

YOUTUBE



R4:P1

STARBUCKS



R5:P3

APPLE WALLET

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