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UTEP ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

COMPLIANCE HOTSHOT



Dave Warner

Football Assistant Coach

Congratulations to Coach Warner who was the most recent champion of our Compliance Kahoot! with a combined score of 13,364 over the last three months. The Compliance Office thanks Dave for his efforts to be knowledgeable in 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.



March 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	31		

MEN'S BASKETBALL						
SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL						
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TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY						
SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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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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SOFTBALL						
SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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OTHER SPORTS						
SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
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March Madness

Entering a March Madness bracket pool for 5\$? No big deal, right? Wrong! This is actually an example of sports wagering under NCAA rules. Coaches, staff, and student-athletes may not participate in NCAA March Madness bracket pools that have an entry fee or require something of value upfront to win any prize.

Spring Break Practice Reminder

Spring Break is March 14-18, 2022. For sports in their 8-hour out-of-season segment, no CARA is allowed during spring break. However, for sports that are in their declared 20 hour playing season, daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to CARA occurring during spring break. Student-athletes must still be provided with their one day off per week during spring break.

Contact Before Entering Transfer Portal

An athletics staff member or other representatives 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 to speak about a student-athlete at another four-year institution before the student-athlete's name is in the transfer database.

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*

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

Example: The head baseball coach, Coach Double, may like (i.e. click) prospect Short Porch's tweet regarding his official visit but may not comment (i.e. type) on the tweet.

Selling/Exchanging Awards

Awards received for intercollegiate athletics participation may not be sold, exchanged, or assigned for another item of value, even if the student-athlete's name or picture does not appear on the award.

Awards presented by a member institution, conference, or other approved agency must be uniform for all team members receiving the award.

Awards received by an individual for participation in competition while not representing the institution shall conform to the rules of the amateur sports organization that governs the competition but may not include cash (or cash equivalents) that exceeds actual and necessary expenses.

Awards received by a student-athlete for participation in competition while representing his or her institution may not include cash or cash equivalents, gift certificates or gift cards that are redeemable for cash (original amount or any balance thereof), or a country club or sports club membership.

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