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University of Utah Compliance News



ATHLETICS STAFF NEWSLETTER

KEEPING UTAH "ABOVE THE REST"

APRIL 2008

April Division I Recruiting Calendar

Baseball

April 7-10 Dead Period

April 1-6 & 11-31 Contact Period

Basketball (Men's)

April 1-2, 11-13, 18-31 Contact Period

April 3-10 (noon), 14-17 Dead Period

Basketball (Women's)

April 1-3 Contact Period

April 4-17 Dead Period

April 11-13 Quiet Period

April 18-23 Evaluation Period

April 23-31 Quiet Period

Football

April 1-14 Quiet Period

April 15-31 Evaluation Period

Softball & Volleyball

April 1-6, 11-31 Contact Period

April 7-10 Dead Period

Gymnastics

April 1-8 Contact/Eval Period

April 9-12 Dead Period

April 13-24 Contact/Eval Period

April 25-29 Dead Period

April 30 Contact/Eval Period

All Other Sports

April 1-8 Contact/Eval Period

April 9-12 Dead Period

April 13-30 Contact/Eval Period

LATE SIGNING PERIOD

AND DEAD PERIOD REMINDERS

Please remember that during dead periods, NO in-person contacts or evaluations on or off campus may occur between coaches and/or staff with prospects or their families.

General Do's and Don'ts During the NLI Signing Period

DO's

- NLI may be delivered via express mail, courier service, regular mail, or facsimile machine
- Sports other than football, unlimited phone calls on the initial date for signing the NLI and for two days immediately after are permitted
- Comments by coaches or staff subsequent to signing are permitted

DON'TS

- In-person, off-campus delivery is prohibited
- NLI must be signed at an off-campus location with NO coaches present
- Comments prior to receiving a valid, final copy of an NLI are prohibited
- Press conferences are generally prohibited (refer to November 2006 Newsletter for exceptions)

Out Of Season Practice Activities (Except Football)

- Please remember, athletically related activities outside the playing season may not exceed 8 hours per week. Additionally, a maximum of 2 hours per week may be spent on individual skill instruction.
- In sports other than football, it is permissible for more than four student-athletes from one team to be involved in individual skill instruction with coaches from September 15 - April 15. However, prior to September 15 and after April 15, individual skill instruction with coaches is limited to four student-athletes from one team.

ASK
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INTERP. CENTRAL:

YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR ANSWERS!

Q: Is it permissible to include a link to a video clip in an e-mail to a prospective student-athlete?

A: Yes. Although it is not permissible to provide a video clip as an attachment to an e-mail, it is permissible to include a web site link to a video clip in an e-mail to a prospect. However, please remember that the e-mail must be composed by a countable coach and, in all sports other than Men's Basketball, cannot be sent prior to September 1 of the prospect's Junior year in high school. In Men's Basketball, the email may be sent on or after June 15 following the completion of the prospect's Sophomore year in high school.

Q: Is it permissible to feature current student-athletes' pictures on a t-shirt and sell them to the general public?

A: Yes, provided that each item sold features multiple student-athletes and each item is sold **by an institutionally controlled outlet**. In other words, it would be permissible to produce a t-shirt featuring the entire team, however, it would be impermissible for a t-shirt to include a shot featuring only one student-athlete.

Q: Is it permissible for alumni to provide pre or post-game meals to student-athletes?

A: Boosters and alumni are not permitted to provide meals to student-athletes directly unless it is an occasional meal held at the booster's home. However, it is permissible for an institution to provide pre or post-game meals. As a result, alumni could make a GIK donation to the university, and the university could in turn use that money to provide a pre or post-game meal to student-athletes.

APRIL EDUCATIONAL SESSION

April 16, 2008

Huntsman Lounge

Financial Aid

11:30-12:30

Lunch Provided

SWOOP'S STAR OF THE MONTH



Swoop's star of the month for April is Derek Boyle, Financial Aid Coordinator, for his excellent rules education session on financial aid.

Great Job!

End of Season Awards & Seasons of Competition Form

NCAA Bylaw 16.1.4 limits the value and number of awards for participation and championships. An award is any item given in recognition of a student-athlete's participation or performance.

The maximum annual participation award value for all underclassmen is \$175. The maximum award value for senior student-athletes is \$325. Additional restrictions apply for winning conference or national championships. Please submit all forms to the Compliance office as soon as possible.

Additionally, please complete and submit the Seasons of Competition form following the completion of your respective season.

SUMMER...JUST AROUND THE CORNER

With summer approaching, here are a few general reminders regarding summer activities:

Student-athlete employment at camps

It is permissible for a student-athlete to be employed in a sports camp or clinic provided:

- (1) The SA performs general supervisory duties in addition to any coaching or officiating assignments
- (2) The SA is paid the going rate
- (3) The SA may not receive compensation if only lecturing or demonstrating

Outside Competition

A student-athlete is generally prohibited from competing as a member of an outside team during the academic year, as such participation would render the student-athlete ineligible. However, NCAA Bylaw 14.7.1 provides several exceptions to the above-mentioned rule.

Specifically, Bylaw 14.7.1.1 permits student-athletes to compete outside the institution's declared playing season during an official vacation period. Please contact the Compliance office regarding permissible outside competition during the summer months for your respective sport.

THE RUNDOWN...

Online articles from around the country



NCAA Not pursuing 4th Division

http://www.hollandsentinel.com/stories/041108/local_sports_20080411052.shtml

Kate Charipar promoted to Director of Compliance

<http://utahutes.cstv.com/genrel/032808aaa.html>

TCU Tennis Hit With Probation

http://www.star-telegram.com/college_sports/story/503079.html