



# COMPLIANCE CORNER NEWSLETTER

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## TEXT MESSAGING UPDATE

Recently the Division I Management Council **defeated** a proposal that would set date and time limits on the text messaging prospective of student-athletes. However, as an alternative the NCAA is looking into either eliminating text messaging all together or leaving it as it is currently. As of August 1st, 2004, the NCAA treats text messages as correspondence, which can be sent beginning September 1st of a prospect's JUNIOR year. Since texts are not considered phone calls, which cannot take place before July 1st FOLLOWING a prospect's junior year for all sports besides Football and Basketball, the NCAA allows coaches as much general correspondence as they want provided the text is **NOT SENT** while the prospect is at the site of competition.

## GAMBLING REMINDER

There can be no gambling on any sport, amateur or professional, that is sponsored by the NCAA. That includes SUPER BOWL XLIII!



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## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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## FEBRUARY RULES EDUCATION DATES

**Football:** TBA Location: Shewey

**MBB:** 2/12: 11:30AM Location: Hartley

**WBB:** 2/19: 11:30AM Location: Hartley

**Olympic** 2/5: 1 PM Location: 402 Drinko

**Sports:** 2/14: 11AM Location: 402 Drinko



LABEL

## COMPLIANCE M.V.P.



**Jean Marie Gilman**

### Director of Recruitment

Since being hired as Director of Recruitment, Jean Marie has been in frequent communication with the Compliance staff while planning initiatives to increase MU student enrollment. We appreciate her commitment and her diligence with regard to NCAA rules.

## FEBRUARY RECRUITING CALENDER

Football	2/1-2/3- CONTACT 2/5-2/8- DEAD 2/4, 2/9-2/28- QUIET
MBB	2/1-2/28- EVALUATION
WBB	2/1-2/28- EVALUATION
Baseball	2/1-2/28- QUIET
Softball	2/1-2/28- CONTACT/ EVALUATION
Volleyball	2/1-2/28- CONTACT/ EVALUATION
Men's & Women's Soccer	2/1-2/4- CONTACT/ EVALUATION 2/5-2/8- DEAD 2/9-2/28- CONTACT/ EVALUATION
All Other Sports	2/1-2/28- CONTACT/ EVALUATION

## OCCASIONAL MEALS

Although a student-athlete or an institution's team may not be allowed to receive extra benefits, Bylaw 16.11.1.5 states a student athlete or the entire team may receive occasional meals. Here are some things to keep in mind about occasional meals:

- An institutional staff member may provide reasonable local transportation for the student athlete to these meals.
- A coach or a booster *can* provide a meal, but there are different rules for each:

### COACHES

- A coach can provide the meal at home OR in a restaurant.
- A coaches' spouse can be included but the coach's children must be paid for separately.
- A recruit on an official visit may be part of an occasional meal as long as it counts as one of the recruit's meals for that day.

### BOOSTERS

- A booster may provide the meal if it is at the **Booster's home.**
- No recruits may be present.
- Boosters **may not** provide meals in a restaurant.

## Student-Athlete Employment Reminder

Remember that if your student-athletes are working they must be paid the **GOING RATE** for work actually performed.

## JACKIE BABICH MOVING ON



Jackie Babich has accepted the **Assistant Compliance Director** position at **SMU** and will begin February 1st. Jackie has done an outstanding job during her time with The Herd and we will miss her.

## COMPLIANCE STAFF UPDATE



Melissa McNealy has been hired as a **Compliance Graduate Assistant.** A Huntington native, Melissa comes to Marshall after working in the football recruiting office at **Tennessee** and will be a great asset to our department.