



COMPLIANCE CORNER NEWSLETTER

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WHAT IS A "REDSHIRT?"

The term "redshirt" was derived in the 50's and 60's when college football players wore off-white practice uniforms and red cotton vests to distinguish scout team players from the starters in scrimmages. Today, a "redshirt" is permissible under Bylaw 14.2.1 and describes a student-athlete that attends classes and practices with the team, but does not participate in competition during the entire season. A student-athlete has five seasons to compete in four seasons and redshirt rules state that if you do not compete, you do not lose that season of competition. In addition, a student-athlete can use his or her redshirt at any point during his or her period of eligibility. Any participation during a season in an intercollegiate sport, regardless of time, shall be considered as a season of competition. If you play one play in a football game or one second in a basketball game during the season you participated in competition.

Student-Athlete Employment Reminder

Coaches, make sure all of your student-athletes have reported their employment to the Compliance Office!!!

BACK TO SCHOOL

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New C.A.R.A. rules Employment Reminder

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Official Visits vs. Unofficial Visits

Non-traditional High Schools

OCTOBER RULES EDUCATION DATES

Football: TBA Location: Shewey

MBB: TBA Location: Hartley

WBB: TBA Location: Hartley

Olympic 9/11: 1 PM Location: 402 Drinko

Sports: 9/20: 11 AM Location: 402 Drinko



LABEL

COMPLIANCE M.V.P.



Tammy Johnson
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

This summer has been one of the smoothest in recent memory with regard to admissions and Marshall student-athletes. Tammy's leadership in the Admissions Office has set the tone. She does a great job and is very easy to work with.

Student-athletes must have one (1) day off from CARAs during the season and must have two (2) days off from CARAs during the offseason.

Out of season CARAs may not exceed 8 hours per week and include activities like weight lifting and film review.

In season CARAs may not exceed 4 hours per day and cannot be more than 20 hours of activities per week. Some examples may include:

Countable

Practice
Competition
Walk-throughs
Required conditioning
Reviewing game film

COUNTABLE ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES

Countable athletically related activities include any required activity with an athletics purpose involving student-athletes and at the direction of, or supervised by, one or more of an institution's coaching staff (including strength and conditioning coaches) and must be counted within the weekly and daily limitations under Bylaw 17.1.5.1 and 17.1.5.2. Administrative activities (e.g., academic meetings, compliance meetings) shall not be considered as countable athletically related activities.

Non-Countable

Compliance Meetings
Study Hall
Serving as a student host
Voluntary conditioning
Community Service

NON- TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Two of the most popular prep schools in America, Fork Union Academy and Oak Hill Academy, came under suspicion for fraudulent academic standards when the NCAA reviewed them in mid-July for approval in core course counters. Although these specific schools have been deemed acceptable for use during initial eligibility, 24 other preparatory high schools have been forbidden from counting in a student-athlete's initial eligibility evaluation. The NCAA's concern with "diploma mill" schools began in December 2005, when a working group was assembled to address the concerns of student-athletes establishing initial eligibility through nontraditional schools and courses. With the passing of proposal 2006-13, the NCAA has reviewed approximately 100 schools around the nation thus far. Coaches are reminded that although some schools were accepted for the 2006-07 academic year, their status can change after further review by the NCAA. Also, it is important to know that even if a student is coming from an ineligible school, his or her academic records can be reviewed individually.

GAMBLING REMINDER

The NCAA has a clear policy on gambling. It's IMPERMISSIBLE for student-athletes and athletic department staff members to wager ANYTHING of value on a sport that the NCAA sponsors, amateur or professional.