



COMPLIANCE CORNER NEWSLETTER

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TRAVEL ITINERARY REMINDER

Coaches are reminded that the Compliance office needs to have the travel itineraries **from all sports for all away contests**. These need to be turned in regardless if the contest takes place during the Championship segment or non-championship segment of the season.

EMPLOYMENT REMINDER

Even though employment surveys were handed out last month, we still want you to keep us updated as to your student-athletes' employment status. Please notify Melissa if one or more of your student-athletes has started working a new job. It's also never too early to have your student-athletes notify the Compliance office about their summer employment either!

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Rules Education Calender Employment Reminder

Compliance-MVP Travel Reminder

Recruiting Calender for March

NCAA Gambling Rules for Staff Members

Online Gambling Feature

MARCH RULES EDUCATION DATES

Football:	TBA	Location: Shewey
MBB:	2/28: 8 AM	Location: Hartley
WBB:	2/28: 8 AM	Location: Hartley
Olympic	3/5: 1 PM	Location: 402 Drinko
Sports:	3/14: 11AM	Location: 402 Drinko



LABEL

COMPLIANCE M.V.P.



R.J. Gimbl
Associate Athletic Director
Big Green

RJ Gimbl works closely with the Compliance office to ensure that the Big Green and the Marshall booster clubs are following NCAA rules. We appreciate his hard work and his constant communication with our office.

MARCH RECRUITING CALENDAR

Football	3/1-3/31- QUIET
MBB	3/1-3/15, 3/23-3/28- EVALUATION
	3/16-3/22- CONTACT
	3/29-4/3- DEAD
WBB	3/1-3/29- CONTACT/ EVALUATION
	3/30-4/5- DEAD
Baseball	3/1-3/31- CONTACT/ EVALUATION
Softball	3/1-3/31- CONTACT/ EVALUATION
Volleyball	3/1-3/31- CONTACT/ EVALUATION
All Other Sports	3/1-3/31- CONTACT/ EVALUATION

GAMBLING AND STAFF MEMBERS

Student athletes or staff members of the athletics department may not participate in certain gambling activities. According to Bylaw 10.3 it is not permissible to:

- Provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition;
- Solicit/Accept a bet on any intercollegiate team or intercollegiate competition for any item that has value (cash, shirt, dinner, etc.)
- Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

This means for the upcoming NCAA Basketball Tournament it is not permissible to fill out a bracket for a chance to win any item of value.

Disciplinary Measures for violation of this Bylaw can be found in the NCAA Manual Bylaw 19.5.2.2.

Ryan Mayle moving on...



Ryan Mayle has accepted the **Assistant Compliance Director** position at UAB. Ryan has done a great job at Marshall and we will miss having him on our staff.

ONLINE GAMBLING NOW ILLEGAL

Recent legislation deemed the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act makes it illegal to place bets over the telephone or internet. The new law makes it explicitly clear that gambling using the Internet is illegal in the US, but also seeks to target offshore gambling sites that are aimed at American users. Such sites are specifically forbidden from accepting credit cards, electronic funds transfers, or checks from potential US gamblers. Penalties for violations have been raised from two to five years in jail.

The NCAA has long been opposed to legal and illegal wagering on college sports. Sports wagering undermines the integrity of its games and threatens the well-being of our student-athletes and college sports in general.