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SUMMER TEAM ROSTER LIMITS REMINDER

If a student-athlete is interested in participating on an outside team this summer, keep in mind his or her participation can impact the student-athlete's eligibility. If a student-athlete approaches a member of the coaching staff about competing on an outside team, please have them contact the Athletics Compliance Office prior to any participation. Additionally, the chart below lists the number of student-athletes from USM allowed to participate on the same summer team in a given sport.

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<td>Baseball</td>
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<td>Cross Country</td>
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<td>Golf</td>
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<td>Tennis</td>
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<td>Track and Field</td>
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<td>Volleyball (Indoor and Beach)</td>
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Camps and Clinics

Camps and Clinics are drawing near, here are a few items to keep in mind:

- An institutional camp or clinic advertisement or promotion (e.g., camp brochure, website, newspaper or magazine advertisement) must indicate that the camp or clinic is open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender).
- Football: An institution’s football camp or clinic may be conducted only during two periods of 15 consecutive days in the months of June and July or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3).
- Basketball: An institution’s basketball camp or clinic shall be conducted only during the months of June, July and August, or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days of those months (e.g., May 28-June 3).
- Volleyball: It is not permissible for a women's volleyball coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to women's volleyball to be employed (either on salaried or a volunteer basis) in an institutional camp or clinic of a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic that is conducted off the institution's campus during a quiet period.
- Sports other than Basketball, Football, and Volleyball: In sports other than basketball, football and women's volleyball, an institution's athletics department personnel may serve in any capacity (e.g., counselor, guest lecturer, consultant) in a noninstitutional, privately owned camp or clinic, provided the camp or clinic is operated in accordance with restrictions applicable to institutional camps (e.g., open to any and all entrants, no free or reduced admission to or employment of athletics award winners).
- Baseball: After August 1, 2016, during a quiet period, an institution's coach or noncoaching staff member with responsibilities specific to baseball may be employed (either on salaried or a volunteer basis) only at his or her institution's camps or clinics.
Compliance Office: Contact with questions or concerns. Daniel is located in the Duff Athletic Center. Scott, Anthony and Stephen are in the West Football Stadium.

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Eligibility Certification

Please remind high school PSAs to submit a final transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center as soon as the transcript becomes available to them. The sooner the PSA is an official qualifier the better. If there is an unanticipated issue that arises during the certification process, the earlier the issue is identified, the more likely there is to be a solution.

For transfer PSAs, please have them send us a final transcript as soon as it is available. If transfer rules require the PSA to graduate from his or her previous college prior to enrolling at USM, have the PSA provide a transcript with the proof of degree.

If there are any questions regarding initial eligibility, please contact the Athletics Compliance Office.

Noninstitutional Camps

If any members of the coaching staff will be working noninstitutional camps this summer, he or she must contact the Athletics Compliance Office to have the camp approved prior to the start of the camp. All noninstitutional camps must comply with the restrictions applicable to institutional camps. The camp director must complete and return the USM noninstitutional camp form to the Athletics Compliance Office for approval.

Compliance Corner

The 2016-17 NCAA recruiting exam is now available. The 2015-16 recruiting exam certification is valid through July 31, 2016. If the 2016-17 exam is not passed by that date, the coach will not be permitted to recruit off campus until the exam is passed. As a reminder, in the unfortunate event the test is taken and not passed, a coach must wait 30 days until he or she may take the test again.

Compliance Trivia Question

Throughout the year the compliance office will be keeping track of correct answers to our trivia questions. The points earned will go towards an end of the year prize provided by the compliance office. Please send all answers to the trivia question to Anthony (anthony.d.martinez@usm.edu). Only answers received within 1 week of the delivery of this newsletter will be counted.

At a minimum, how many combined credit hours must a student-athlete pass during the regular academic year (does not include summer) in order to be eligible to compete.

A. 20       C. 24
B. 16       D. 18