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11 – CONDUCT AND EMPLOYMENT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL

Scouting of Opponents: [Bylaw 11.6]

Football, Basketball, and Volleyball:

- In-person scouting of opponents is prohibited, except during doubleheader events or regular or post-season tournaments in which Texas Tech is participating.
- In basketball and volleyball, following the selection of any postseason championship field until the conclusion of the championship, it is permissible for Texas Tech to pay the costs of purchasing video for scouting purposes.

All Other Sports:

- In-person scouting of opponents is permissible however the institution may not pay for expenses incurred for scouting except during regular or post-season tournaments in which Texas Tech is participating.

Cost of Exchanging Video:

- It is permissible to pay the costs of exchanging video for scouting purposes in any sport, including the expenses of an individual traveling to pick up the video.

12 – AMATEURISM

Use of Agents: [Bylaw 12.3]

General Rule

- An individual shall be ineligible for participation in an intercollegiate sport if he or she ever has agreed orally or in writing to be represented by an agent for the purpose of marketing his or her athletics ability or reputation in that sport
 - An agency contract not specifically limited in writing to a sport or particular sports is considered an agency contract for all sports and renders an individual ineligible to participate in any sport.

Agreements for Future Representation

- An individual shall be ineligible if he or she enters into a verbal or written agreement with an agent for representation in future professional sports negotiations that are to take place after the individual has completed his or her eligibility in that sport.

Benefits from Agents

- An individual becomes ineligible if he or she (or his or his or her relative or friends) accepts transportation or other benefits (i.e., money, gifts, etc.) from an agent or any individual working for or acting on an agent's behalf (i.e., "runners").

13 - RECRUITING

Recruiting Materials: [Bylaw 13.4.1]

Men's Basketball

- May not provide recruiting materials until June 15 after prospect's sophomore year of high school.

All other sports

- May not provide recruiting materials until September 1 after the beginning of the prospect's junior year of high school.

*Exception – Permissible to send to a prospect at any time

- Camp brochures
- Questionnaires
- Nonathletics institutional publications
- NCAA educational materials published by NCAA

Pre-enrollment Information: [Bylaw 13.4.1-(i)]

Necessary pre-enrollment information regarding orientation, conditioning, academics and practice activities, may be provided to a prospect provided they have signed a NLI or have been officially accepted for enrollment. Effective immediately per proposal 07-25 it is permissible to express mail this information. In addition, pre-enrollment information can be provided in video format (13.4.2.5).

Video/Audio Materials: [Bylaw 13.4.2]

- An institution may show a highlight film/videotape/audio tape to a prospect or their coach but may not send it to or leave it with them;
- Any narration on the highlight film must relate specifically to the event or sports season. Highlight films may include only clips of actual athletics contests and activities that occur on the day of the contest that are directly related to the contest (e.g., player introductions, locker-room talks, crowd reactions); and
- The highlight film may not include clips of other activities that are only indirectly related to the contests (e.g., team travel, practice activities, entertainment).

Bylaw 13.4 lists permissible recruiting materials. All other forms of recruiting materials are prohibited. Please contact the Compliance Office with any questions.



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14 – ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for Post Season Competition Between Terms: [Bylaw 14.1.10.2]

- To be eligible to compete in a postseason event that occurs between regular terms (including summer), a student athlete shall have satisfactorily completed six semester hours of academic credit during the preceding regular academic term of full-time enrollment.

Change in Eligibility Status: [Bylaw 14.1.10]

- If a student-athlete's academic eligibility changes at the end of a semester, the student-athlete shall become eligible or ineligible to compete on the date his or eligibility officially is certified by the appropriate institutional authority.
 - If the student becomes eligible at the end of the academic term, the earliest date on which the student can become eligible to compete is the day after the date of the last scheduled examination listed in the institution's official calendar for the term that is ending.
 - If a student-athlete is academically eligible to compete at the time of the student-athlete's or the institution's first participation in an NCAA championship, he or she shall remain eligible for the remainder of the championship.

15 – FINANCIAL AID

Eligibility for Athletically Related Financial Aid: [Bylaw 15.01.5]

A student-athlete is eligible for financial aid if they:

- Meet all applicable NCAA, conference and institutional regulations to be eligible for institutional financial aid;
- Are enrolled in a full-time program of studies;
- Are an undergraduate with eligibility remaining under bylaw 14.2 or a graduate student eligible under bylaw 14.1.9; and
- Are within six years after initial enrollment in a collegiate institution provided the student does not receive such aid for more than five years during that period, or the student-athlete receives a degree-completion award from the NCAA.

16 – AWARDS, BENEFITS, AND EXPENSES FOR ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

Complimentary Admissions: [Bylaw 16.2]

Texas Tech may provide:

- A maximum of **four** complimentary admissions per home or away event to a student-athlete in the sport in which the athlete participates regardless of whether the student-athlete competes in the contest.
- A maximum of **six** complimentary admissions to each student-athlete who participates in a Big 12 championship, NCAA championship or bowl game at the site at which the team participates.
- Complimentary admissions to members of the institution's team for all intercollegiate athletics events in a tournament in which the team is participating, rather than only for the games in which the institution's team participates. However, the contests must be at the site at which the institution's team participates.
- Complimentary admissions only through a pass list for individuals designated by the student-athlete. "Hard tickets" shall not be issued. The individual using the complimentary admission must present identification to the person supervising the use of the pass list at the admission gate. The individual then shall be provided a ticket stub or other identification of a specified reserved seat or seating area or treated as a general-admission ticket holder.
- A nonqualifier a complimentary admission to all of the institution's regular-season home athletics events in the first academic year of residence.

17 – PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS

Time Limits for Athletically Related Activities During the Playing Season: [Bylaw 17.1.6]

- A student-athlete's participation in countable athletically related activities is limited to a maximum of four hours per day and twenty hours per week with one day off per week.
 - Golf – a practice round of golf may exceed the four-hours-per-day limitation, but the weekly limit of twenty hours remains in effect. A practice round played on the day prior to the start of an intercollegiate golf tournament at the tournament site shall count as three hours, regardless of the actual duration of the round.

Recruiting Calendar October 1 – October 31

Football	Track/ CC	M Basketball	W Basketball	Softball	Baseball	Volleyball	Soccer	Tennis/ Golf
Evaluation: 10/1-10/31	Contact: 10/1-10/31	Contact: 10/1-10/5 Evaluation: 10/6-10/31	Contact: 10/1-10/6 Evaluation: 10/7-10/31	Contact: 10/1-10/9 (NO EVALS) Contact: 10/10-10/31	Contact: 10/1-10/31	Contact: 10/1-10/31	Contact/ Evaluation: 10/1-10/31	Contact/ Evaluation: 10/1-10/31



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