



The Education Wave

Tulane Athletics Compliance Newsletter

Recruiting Calendar

Track & Field/Cross Country

- 📅 August 1 – 11: Quiet Period
- 📅 August 12 – November 12: Contact Period

Football

- 📅 August 1 – November 24: Quiet Period

Men's Basketball

- 📅 August 1 – September 8: Quiet Period

Women's Basketball

- 📅 August 1 – September 15: Quiet Period

Baseball

- 📅 August 1 – 31: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

- 📅 August 1 – November 12: Contact Period

All Other Sports

- 📅 August 1 – Nov. 12: Contact/Evaluation Period

Interp of the Month

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Question:

Is it permissible to call incoming freshmen/signees and ask them some equipment-related questions pertaining to what sizes they wear?

Answer:

Yes. It is permissible for a noncoaching staff member with sport specific responsibilities to initiate and receive telephone calls from prospective student-athletes, provided the calls relate only to general pre-enrollment administrative issues and such calls occur after the prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent with Tulane University.

New Year, New Rules

With the start of the 2007-08 academic year, the Compliance Office would like to remind athletic department coaches and staff of a few of the most significant NCAA rule changes.

No Text Messaging – E-mail and faxes are the only permissible forms of electronic communication that may be used to correspond with prospective student-athletes. All other forms of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., Instant Messenger, text messaging) are prohibited.

Official Visits: Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center – Before the University provides an official visit to a prospective student-athlete, the prospect must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center (formerly the NCAA Clearinghouse) and the University must place the prospect on its institutional request list (IRL) with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Additionally, all other Official Visit requirements remain: (1) A prospect must submit a standardized test score (e.g., SAT, ACT); and (2) A prospect must submit an academic transcript prior to an official visit.

Standardized Test Scores Directly from the Testing Agency - SAT or ACT score(s) used for initial-eligibility purposes must be provided to the NCAA Eligibility Center by the appropriate testing agency through an official test-score report. The NCAA Eligibility Center will no longer accept standardized test scores via high school, preparatory school, or college transcripts.

Note Cards Mailed to Prospects - Institutional note cards may not exceed 8 ½ by 11 inches when opened in full and may only contain the University's name and logo or an athletics logo on the outside and may not include any preprinted information on the inside.

Hardship Waiver Threshold Increased - The maximum permissible number of contests or dates of competition in which a student-athlete may participate in a season and remain eligible for a hardship waiver is increased to three scheduled or completed contests or dates of competition or 30 percent of the team's scheduled or completed contests or dates of competition.

Athletic Aid for Transfer Student-Athletes – A transfer student from a four-year college/university may receive athletic financial aid during his or her first academic year at Tulane only if he or she would have been academically eligible to compete during the next regular academic term had the student-athlete remained at the previous college/university.

Compliance Competition Standings

Staff Division			
Department	Total Points Average	This Month's Average	Last Month's Average
Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00
Academic Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
Athletic Training	0.00	0.00	0.00
Business & Finance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Communications	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Event Management/Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00
External Affairs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Marketing Promotions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Strength & Conditioning	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ticket Office	0.00	0.00	0.00
Video Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sport Division			
Team	Total Points Average	This Month's Average	Last Month's Average
Baseball	0.00	0.00	0.00
Men's Basketball	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Basketball	0.00	0.00	0.00
Football	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Golf	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Tennis	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Track & Field	0.00	0.00	0.00

Compliance Competition Update

A new season of the Compliance Competition is here! Last year's winners were **Academic Services** and **Men's Basketball**, respectively. However, this year's Competition is wide open and each staff/sport should have a strong showing. Look for the first round of questions in mid-August. **Show off your Compliance knowledge! Impress your friends!**

Compliance Office Webpage

The Compliance Office has launched a new webpage on the Athletics Website. The Compliance Office page may be accessed at:
<http://tulane.greenwave.cstv.com/compliance/tul-compliance.html>.

The Compliance Office page offers one-stop shopping for all compliance-related issues. Features include individualized sections for Boosters, Coaches & Administrators, Current Student-Athletes, Prospective Student-Athletes, and Agents & Financial Planners.

The Compliance Office page also includes links to various other valuable websites that are commonly used by the Tulane Athletics community, such as the NCAA Eligibility Center, Tulane University Admissions, and Conference USA.

Feel free to browse the Compliance Office page and look for updates throughout the 2007-08 academic year!

Recruiting 2008: 16 Core Courses

For student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2008, the following 16 academic courses must be completed:

- 4 years of English;
- 3 years of Mathematics (Algebra I or higher);
- 2 years of Natural/Physical Science (including a lab science);
- 1 year of additional courses in English, Math, or Natural/Physical Science;
- 2 years of Social Science; and
- 4 years of Additional Courses (from any of the above areas or foreign language, philosophy, or non-doctrinal religion).

Please keep these academic requirements in mind as recruiting efforts for 2008 begin.

Also remind all prospective student-athletes to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center as soon as possible.

Ask Before You Act!

