



# The Education Wave

Tulane Athletics Compliance Newsletter

## Recruiting Calendar

### Track & Field/Cross Country

- 🏃 November 20 – December 9: Contact Period
- 🏃 December 10 – 15: Quiet Period
- 🏃 December 16 – 20: Dead Period
- 🏃 December 21 – January 2: Quiet Period

### Football

- 🏈 November 25 – December 15: Contact Period
- 🏈 December 16: Quiet Period
- 🏈 December 17 – January 3: Dead Period

### Men's Basketball

- 🏀 November 16 – December 23: Eval Period
- 🏀 December 24 – 26: Dead Period
- 🏀 December 27 – March 15: Evaluation Period

### Women's Basketball

- 🏀 November 16 – December 23: Eval Period
- 🏀 December 24 – 26: Dead Period
- 🏀 December 27 – March 15: Evaluation Period

### Baseball

- 🏆 November 16 – January 3: Quiet Period

### Women's Volleyball

- 🏐 November 16 – December 2: Contact Period
- 🏐 December 3 – 11: Quiet Period
- 🏐 December 12 – 31: Dead Period

### All Other Sports

- 🏆 November 16 – April 6: Contact/Eval Period

## Interp of the Month

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### Question:

May a group that includes prospects use Tulane's facilities for physical activities?

### Answer:

Yes, provided athletics department staff members (including coaches) or boosters are not involved in the conduct, promotion or administration of the event. Also, all applicable NCAA recruiting regulations would continue to apply during the course of the group's use.

## Contacts and Phone Calls with New Signees

Tulane Athletics signed many outstanding prospects during the early signing period. Thus, it is appropriate to discuss the NCAA rules relating to signed prospects. After a prospect signs a National Letter of Intent with a Tulane team, there is no limit on the number of contacts that team's coaches may make with the prospect. However, the following conditions continue to apply (13.1.6.8):

- **Men's Basketball and Football Only:** Any contact at the prospect's educational institution, shall be confined to the permissible contact period and shall not exceed one visit per week;
- No in-person, on- or off-campus contact may be made during a dead period;
- No-in person, on- or off-campus contact may be made with a non-qualifier enrolled in the first year of a two-year college;
- No on- or off-campus contact (including correspondence and telephone calls) may be made by a representative of the institution's athletics interests except those involving permissible pre-enrollment activities (e.g., a discussion of summer employment arrangements); and
- Contact at the site of a prospect's competition shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Bylaw 13.1.7.2. Contact with a prospect's relatives or legal guardians at the site of a prospect's competition shall be permitted.

It remains impermissible for a representative of athletics interest (i.e., a booster) to make telephone calls to a prospect or a prospect's relatives or legal guardians (13.1.3.5.1).

The Compliance Office can answer any questions regarding permissible contact and evaluation activities for signees and other prospects.

## Compliance Competition Standings

Staff Division			
Department	Total Points Average	This Month's Average	Last Month's Average
Ticket Office	5.00	5.00	5.00
Academic Services	4.75	5.00	5.00
Business & Finance	3.50	2.33	4.17
Strength & Conditioning	1.92	1.33	1.33
Event Management/Operations	1.25	0.00	0.00
Administration	1.13	0.75	1.25
Athletic Training	0.50	0.00	0.50
Equipment Operations	0.46	0.00	0.00
External Affairs	0.25	0.00	0.00
Communications	0.00	0.00	0.00
Marketing Promotions	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
Women's Golf	4.75	5.00	4.00
Women's Track & Field	3.63	5.00	4.17
Women's Basketball	3.35	2.00	5.00
Men's Basketball	3.25	2.50	3.00
Volleyball	1.56	0.00	0.00
Football	0.25	0.00	0.21
Baseball	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Tennis	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Compliance Competition Update

The Compliance Competition enters the final stretch for the Fall 2007 semester. In the Staff Division, can **Ticket Office** hold off **Academic Services**? In the Sport Division, will **Women's Track & Field**, **Women's Basketball**, or **Men's Basketball** be able to catch **Women's Golf**? There will only be one round of questions for December, so all teams should dig in for the final push. **Good luck!**

#### Bowl Games: Don't Bet On It

The NCAA takes a strong stance against gaming and gambling. Student-Athletes, coaches and administrators are prohibited from engaging in any gambling activity involving NCAA-sponsored sports (i.e., Bowl Games, NCAA Basketball Tournament) and similar professional sports (i.e., Super Bowl, NBA Playoffs). In addition, athletics staff and coaches are prohibited from providing any information regarding Tulane student-athletes to gambling operations or individuals involved in gambling.

Also, Bylaw 10.3 has been expanded to include non-athletics staff members who have responsibilities within athletics (e.g., FAR, President), and conference office staff.

So this bowl season, remember...  
**Don't Bet On It!**

#### Academics: Term-by-Term Requirements

Per NCAA Bylaw 14.4.3.1-(c), for a student-athlete to be eligible for competition in the following semester, he/she must pass a minimum of six hours the previous semester. The student-athlete must also maintain the minimum GPA requirement in his/her degree plan for the specific year of enrollment (i.e., 90% second yr student, 95% third yr student, 100% fourth yr student). For example, if a third year student-athlete needs a 2.3 to graduate in his/her major, he/she will need to maintain a minimum 2.185 GPA to be eligible. Remember, these are NCAA requirements. Tulane University requires all students to pass at least 8 hours per semester with a minimum 2.0 GPA.



# Ask Before You Act!