



The Education Wave

Tulane Athletics Compliance Newsletter

Recruiting Calendar

Football

📅 February 9-April 14: Quiet Period

Men's Basketball

📅 March 1-15: Evaluation Period

📅 March 16-22: Contact Period

📅 March 23-28: Evaluation Period

📅 March 29-31: Dead Period

Women's Basketball

📅 March 1-29: Contact Period

📅 March 30-31: Dead Period

Baseball

📅 March 1-31: Contact/Evaluation Period

Women's Volleyball

📅 March 1-31: Contact/Evaluation Period

All Other Sports

📅 March 1-31: Contact/Evaluation Period

Sports Wagering: Don't Bet On It!

March Madness is here. However, the Compliance Office reminds all Tulane Athletics staff members, coaches, and student-athletes that NCAA rules specifically prohibit sports gambling. Tulane Athletics personnel may not place a bet of any sort on any college or professional sports event and may not give information to anyone who does place bets on college or professional sports. This means no sports "pools," no internet gambling on sports events, no fantasy leagues that award a prize and require a fee to participate. Please visit the NCAA's interactive website for additional information on sports wagering (www.dontbetonit.org). Enjoy this month's NCAA basketball tournaments, root for the Wave, and remember...**Don't Bet On It!**



All New: NCAA Eligibility Center

NCAA Headquarters has announced the creation of an NCAA Eligibility Center that will bring the initial-eligibility and amateurism certification functions together under one roof beginning later this year. The change is expected to provide increased efficiency and enhanced customer service to the membership, prospective student-athletes and their parents.

Currently, the NCAA's initial-eligibility certification process is administered by American College Testing (ACT), Inc., an independent, nonprofit organization in Iowa City, Iowa.

Bringing the processes in-house will better integrate the academic and amateurism functions the NCAA provides before a student-athlete enrolls in college. The new center also will afford increased use of technology and direct access to data by staff members. In addition, combining initial-eligibility and amateurism certification procedures will improve service to the membership and the public and relay to prospects and their parents both the core values of the NCAA and its commitment to higher education.

NCAA staff will seek membership feedback on what features they value about the current process and what they would like to see added with the creation of the new center.

Note: Under the new Eligibility Center the following provisions will apply:

- (1) Prospects that have not been certified for initial eligibility by the first day of class cannot receive athletic aid.
- (2) Prospects that have not had their amateurism status certified will not be eligible for competition.

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Compliance Competition Standings

Staff Division			
Department	Total Points Average	This Month's Average	Last Month's Average
Academic Services	5.00	5.00	0.00
Communications	4.00	4.00	0.00
Event Management	4.00	4.00	0.00
External Affairs	2.40	2.40	0.00
Marketing/Promotions	2.33	2.33	0.00
Ticket Office	1.75	1.75	0.00
Strength & Conditioning	1.67	1.67	0.00
Business & Finance	1.25	1.25	0.00
Video Operations	1.00	1.00	0.00
Equipment Operations	0.67	0.67	0.00
Athletic Training	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sport Division			
Team	Total Points Average	This Month's Average	Last Month's Average
Men's Basketball	2.50	2.50	0.00
Volleyball	2.00	2.00	0.00
Women's Track & Field/Cross Country	1.00	1.00	0.00
Football	0.71	0.71	0.00
Baseball	0.60	0.60	0.00
Women's Basketball	0.17	0.17	0.00

Compliance Competition Update

After the first round of Compliance Competition Questions, Academic Services and Men's Basketball have jumped to the top of the leader board. However, the Competition is far from over and there is still time for each department and team to finish strong. **Please remember that each individual needs to submit his/her own answers. So keep those answers rolling in and good luck!**

Interp of the Month

Submitted by:

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Question:

Prior to the signing date, may a coach hand-deliver a National Letter of Intent (NLI) to a prospect who is on campus for an official visit?

Answer:

Yes. It is permissible for a prospect to receive the NLI while on-campus. However, it is not permissible for a coach to hand-deliver the NLI to the prospect off-campus (e.g., at the prospect's home) and no coaches may be present when a prospect signs the NLI. The NLI may not be signed until the signing date.

Extra Benefits

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee (e.g. athletic department staff member or coach) or a representative of the institution's athletic interest (e.g. booster) to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Examples of extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Giving money to a student-athlete
- Arranging for or providing a loan
- Providing a car or any kind of transportation
- Providing gifts, food or clothing
- Providing tickets or complimentary admissions for collegiate or professional athletic events
- Providing free or reduced price services such as housing, photocopying, telephone calls, typing services, computer disks, pencils, etc.
- Arranging or providing housing for the student-athlete's family.

If you ever have any questions about what you can or cannot provide to a student-athlete, please ask the Compliance Office before you act.

Ask Before You Act!

