



# The Education Wave

Tulane Athletics Compliance Newsletter

## Recruiting Calendar

### Track & Field/Cross Country

🏃 March 17 – June 10: Contact Period

### Football

🏈 April 15 – May 31: Evaluation Period  
🏈 Those days in May/April not designated for evaluation opportunities: Quiet Period

### Men's Basketball

🏀 May 1 – 21: Quiet Period  
🏀 May 22 – 31: Dead Period

### Women's Basketball

🏀 April 23 – July 5: Quiet Period

### Baseball

🏆 April 11 – July 31: Contact Period

### Women's Volleyball

🏐 May 1 – 23: Quiet Period  
🏐 May 24 – July 31: Contact Period

### All Other Sports

🏆 April 11 – July 31: Contact/Eval Period

## Interp of the Month

### Submitted by:

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### Question:

Can a high school prospect compete against Tulane student-athletes in a pick-up game against another institution if Tulane coaches are not present?

### Answer:

No. Under NCAA Bylaw 13.11.1.2, an institution's varsity team may not participate in a contest against an outside team that includes high school prospective student-athletes.

Even though the women's basketball coaching staff would not be present in the gym during the pick-up game, the gym will be reserved for the women's basketball student-athletes, and the gym will not open to all students.

## Student-Athlete Self-Employment, Advertisements, and Promotions

It is not permissible for a student-athlete to directly or indirectly endorse a commercial product or service of any kind.

Under NCAA Bylaw 12.4.4, a student-athlete may establish his or her own business. However, the student-athlete may not use his or her name, photograph, appearance or athletics reputation to promote the business.

Also, NCAA Bylaw 12.5.2.1 states that, after becoming a student-athlete, an individual is ineligible for intercollegiate athletics participation if he or she: (1) accepts any remuneration for or permits the use of his or her name or picture to advertise, recommend, or promote directly the sale or use of a commercial product or service of any kind; or (2) receives remuneration for endorsing a commercial product or service through the student-athlete's use of such product or service.

For example, it would not be permissible for a student-athlete to use his or her name and identity as a student-athlete to advertise and promote a commercial venture such as selling t-shirts. Such an advertisement and promotion is impermissible and would render the student-athlete ineligible for practice and competition in intercollegiate athletics.

Tulane coaches, staff, and student-athletes should be mindful of the aforementioned NCAA bylaws to the extent that they relate to student-athlete self-employment and student-athlete promotions and advertisements for business ventures and commercial products.

Remember, all student-athletes must complete the Student-Athlete Employment Form *prior* to the commencement of any employment. The form can be found on the Compliance Office web page at [www.tulanegreenwave.com](http://www.tulanegreenwave.com).

Please contact the Compliance Office with questions regarding student-athlete employment and promotions.

## Compliance Competition Standings

Staff Division			
Department	Total Points Average	This Month's Average	Last Month's Average
Academic Services	4.67	4.00	5.00
Ticket Office	3.92	3.00	5.00
Business & Finance	3.50	3.50	2.67
Strength & Conditioning	1.33	1.00	1.33
Equipment Operations	0.83	0.00	0.00
Athletic Training	0.45	0.67	0.00
Administration	0.39	0.00	0.42
Communications	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
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	4.17	3.50	5.00
Women's Basketball	3.67	3.50	3.50
Women's Track & Field	2.22	2.67	0.83
Men's Basketball	1.08	0.25	0.67
Baseball	0.00	0.00	0.00
Football	0.00	0.00	0.00
Volleyball	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Tennis	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Compliance Competition Update

The Compliance Competition reaches its final stretch. In the Staff Division, a dogfight is underway between **Academic Services, Ticket Office, and Business & Finance**. The Sport Division has turned into a two-horse-race with **Women's Golf** and **Women's Basketball** slugging it out. **Keep those answers rolling in and don't forget to reach for the stars!**

#### Test Time: NCAA Coaches Exam

Below is the link to the NCAA Coaches Certification Practice Test. The test may be taken using the online program or it may be printed from your Web browser and administered in hard-copy format.

The actual NCAA Coaches Certification Test will only be given online. Coaches will be notified once the date, time, and location of the test have been confirmed. The Compliance Office will provide a review session prior to the test.

Attached is legislation that was recently adopted by the NCAA Board of Directors. Please review this legislation because it may appear on the NCAA Coaches Certification Test.

<http://web1.ncaa.org/coachesTest/exec/practiceexam?division=1>

#### Reminders: Summer and Seasons

All coaches should be aware of the following:

**Summer Leagues/Competition.** A Summer League Permission Form (see attached) must be completed for each student-athlete who will be competing this summer in any type of competition. The form must be approved by the Head Coach, Athletics Director, and Compliance Office. Coaches are encouraged to have their student-athletes complete the Summer League Permission Form before they leave campus this spring.

**Summer Camps.** All required summer camp forms are available on the Compliance Office web page. Each team/sport should review its Summer Camp/Clinic Policy. *Don't forget to begin submitting forms to the Compliance Office two (2) weeks prior to your camp!*

**Playing and Practice Seasons.** Those teams that have already finalized their schedule for the 2008-09 season may complete and submit the Playing and Practice Season Declaration Form (see attached) to the Compliance Office.

# Ask Before You Act!

