



The Education Wave

Tulane Athletics Compliance Newsletter

Recruiting Calendar

Track & Field/Cross Country

🏃 August 12 – November 12: Contact Period

Football

🏈 August 1 – November 24: Quiet Period

Men's Basketball

🏀 September 9 – October 5: Contact Period

🏀 October 6 – November 11: Evaluation Period

Women's Basketball

🏀 September 16 – October 6: Contact Period

🏀 October 7 – November 11: Evaluation Period

Baseball

⚾ September 14 – November 11: Contact Period

Women's Volleyball

🏐 August 1 – November 11: Contact Period

All Other Sports

🏊 August 1 – Nov. 12: Contact/Evaluation Period

Interp of the Month

Submitted by:

J.T. Horton, Women's Golf

Question:

May the institution's outside marketing agency arrange for a hotel to place a complimentary "Welcome Basket" in a prospective student-athlete's hotel room?

Answer:

No. Under NCAA rules, lodging for prospective student-athletes may not include special accessories. Additionally, NCAA rules specify that the institution may not arrange personalized recruiting aids such as decorative items and special additions to the prospect's hotel room.

Early Signing Dates Are Here

The early signing period for the National Letter of Intent (NLI) for men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, baseball, women's golf, and women's tennis runs from November 14-21, 2007.

Coaches and administrators should keep the following provisions in mind regarding NLI's.

- The Compliance Office will issue all NLI's to prospects.
- The Head Coach should complete the National Letter of Intent/Offer of Athletic Aid form, which is available via the Compliance Office webpage. Once this form is complete, it should be submitted to the Compliance Office. Coaches should take particular care to include each prospect's full name (first, middle, and last), address, date of birth, Social Security Number, and email address, as well as any pertinent athletic financial aid information.
- Once the Compliance Office has received all of the necessary information regarding the prospect, a packet will be mailed to the prospect with all of the requisite NLI and financial aid materials.
- Remember, the prospect must sign the NLI within the seven (7) day signing period and return the NLI to the Compliance Office so that it may be filed with Conference USA. *NLI's that are not filed with Conference USA within 21 days after they are signed are null and void.*

The Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA) administers the National Letter of Intent program. Started in 1964 with seven conferences and eight independent institutions, the program now includes 55 leagues with more than 500 participating institutions.

For more information regarding the NLI process, please feel free to contact the Compliance Office or visit the NLI website at: <http://www.national-letter.org>.

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	4.50	4.00	5.00
Business & Finance	3.75	4.17	3.33
Event Management/Operations	2.50	2.00	3.00
Strength & Conditioning	2.50	3.33	1.67
Administration	1.25	1.00	1.50
Equipment Operations	0.92	0.83	1.00
Athletic Training	0.75	1.00	0.50
External Affairs	0.50	0.00	1.00
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	5.00	5.00	5.00
Men's Basketball	3.75	3.00	4.50
Women's Basketball	3.20	2.90	3.50
Volleyball	3.13	3.75	2.50
Women's Track & Field	1.67	0.83	2.50
Football	0.40	0.25	0.54
Baseball	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Tennis	0.00	0.00	0.00

Compliance Competition Update

We are now in the heart of the Compliance Competition and the contest is heated. **Ticket Office** remained perfect but **Academic Services** and **Business & Finance** are nipping at their heels in the Staff Division. In the Sport Division, **Women's Golf** is also perfect but **Men's Basketball**, **Women's Basketball**, and **Volleyball** remain in the hunt. **Keep up the good work!**

NCAA Legislation: New Proposals

Attached (see email) are the proposals, separated by topical area, for this year's legislative cycle. Please review these proposals carefully. For those interested in submitting a position on a particular proposal, please contact the Compliance Office or Maria Woods. Maria will be forwarding the athletic department's position on each proposal to Conference USA in late November. Please contact the Compliance Office with any questions regarding the affect that a particular proposal may have on your sport or department.

Occasional Meals: Two Per Semester

Under institutional policy, no more than two (2) occasional meals may be provided to student-athletes each semester. In addition, prior approval is required before anyone (e.g., coaches or athletic staff members) provides an occasional meal. If a team intends to have an occasional meal, the head coach should complete and return the Occasional Meal form, which can be found on the Compliance Office webpage, to the Compliance Office prior to the meal.

2007-08 Recruiting Guides

The 2007-08 NCAA Recruiting Guides are now available via the NCAA website at:
http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership_svcs/recruiting_calendars/2007-08/2007-08_Recruiting_Guide. These coaches recruiting guides will serve as the replacements for the coaches pocket recruiting guides. These guides are designed to be printed, copied double-sided and laminated for use during off-campus recruiting activities

Ask Before You Act!

