



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

🏀 August 1 – September 8: Quiet Period

🏀 September 9 – October 5: Contact Period

Women's Basketball

🏀 August 1 – September 15: Quiet Period

🏀 September 16 – October 6: Evaluation Period

Baseball

🏟 September 1-13: Quiet Period

🏟 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:

Heather Van Norman, Track & Field/Cross Country

Question:

If a student-athlete has already graduated, but has eligibility remaining for competition, does that student-athlete have to be enrolled full-time in order to be eligible under NCAA rules?

Answer:

Yes. A student-athlete who has graduated and is continuing as a full-time student at the same college/university while taking course work that would lead to the equivalent of another major or degree as defined and documented by the college/university, may participate in intercollegiate athletics, provided the student has eligibility remaining within his/her five-year seasons of competition.

Just Visiting: Official and Unofficial Visits

Tulane Athletics may not arrange personalized recruiting aids (e.g., personalized jerseys, personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations) nor may the athletic department permit a prospective student-athlete to engage in any game-day simulations during an official or unofficial visit. Further, prospective student-athletes may not participate in team activities that would make the public or media aware of the prospective student-athlete's visit to Tulane.

Impermissible game-day simulations involving prospective student-athletes include running onto the field during pregame introductions, participating in pregame team walks to the competition facility, riding with the team on the bus to the competition facility and/or participating in pregame on-field traditions. For example, if a Tulane team normally participates in a pregame walk to the stadium on game day, prospective student-athletes who are on campus for official or unofficial visits would not be permitted to use the same route to the stadium during the time period when the public can reasonably be expected to be assembled to witness the team's arrival at the stadium. Another example to illustrate this rule would be if a Tulane team normally rides on a bus to the competition facility with a police escort or takes a route occupied by fans, the prospective student-athletes who are on campus for official or unofficial visits would not be permitted to ride with the team on the bus to the competition facility. Instead, under either of these circumstances, the athletic department should make arrangements for prospective student-athletes who are on campus for official or unofficial visits to arrive at the stadium using a different route than the team.

The Compliance Office has developed institutional official- and unofficial-visit policies to ensure that all activities surrounding official or unofficial visits are not personalized or conducted in a manner that appears to publicize the prospective student-athlete's visit. If any coach or staff member has any questions or concerns regarding these policies, please feel free to contact the Compliance Office.

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
Ticket Office	5.00	5.00	0.00
Business & Finance	3.33	3.33	0.00
Event Management/Operations	3.00	3.00	0.00
Strength & Conditioning	1.67	1.67	0.00
Administration	1.50	1.50	0.00
Equipment Operations	1.00	1.00	0.00
External Affairs	1.00	1.00	0.00
Athletic Training	0.50	0.50	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	5.00	5.00	0.00
Men's Basketball	4.50	4.50	0.00
Women's Basketball	3.50	3.50	0.00
Women's Track & Field	2.50	2.50	0.00
Volleyball	2.50	2.50	0.00
Football	0.54	0.54	0.00
Baseball	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Tennis	0.00	0.00	0.00

Compliance Competition Update

After the first round of Compliance Competition questions here's how it stands: **Academic Services** and **Men's Basketball** picked up where they left off last year. However, **Ticket Office** and **Women's Golf** have also clearly established themselves as early favorites. It appears that this year is going to be a close contest. **Look for the next set of questions soon and keep those answers coming!**

Compliance...Everyone's Responsible!

Tulane University is responsible for conducting its athletics program in compliance with all rules and regulations established by the NCAA, C-USA, and the University.

The Compliance Office, with the assistance of athletic department and university employees, is responsible for ensuring that all athletic and university staff members, coaches, student-athletes, tutors, trainers, and boosters follow these rules, and that there is a positive atmosphere of maintaining compliance.

To assist with this effort the Compliance Office has developed educational materials (e.g., this newsletter) and held educational sessions for staff, coaches and boosters. These sessions are to assist the Compliance Office with maintaining the integrity of the athletic department and University with regard to NCAA legislation.

The Compliance Office wants to remind anybody involved with athletics that it is their duty to report any perceived violations of NCAA, C-USA, or Tulane rules/regulations to the Compliance Office or a designated authority. **Your effort is greatly appreciated!**

Skill Instruction

For sports other than football, off-season individual skill instruction can begin on the first day of classes and continue until the week before final exams at the end of the academic year. Prior to September 15 and after April 15, no more than four (4) student-athletes can participate in a session at any one time at any facility. However, between the dates of September 15 and April 15, there is no limit to the number of student-athletes that can attend a session.

Note that no more than two (2) hours per week may be spent on skill instruction for each student-athlete. In-season student-athletes cannot participate in athletically related activities for more than four (4) hours per day, six (6) days a week and must have at least one (1) day off per week.

Coaches must document these hours for all student-athletes on the Countable Athletically Related Activities (CARA) form, which can be found on the compliance website. This form is due on a weekly basis beginning August 29th.

Ask Before You Act!

