



ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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NLI Signing Dates

Signings Continue through August 1, 2015 for all sports

**Requirements for NLI – Register with NCAA Clearing house, Put on Institutional IRL, Current Transcript
NEW GIA FORM**

Rules After Signing

Media Release Regarding Signing

Publicity released by an institution concerning a prospective student-athlete's commitment to attend the institution shall occur only after the prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent or after the prospective student-athlete's signed acceptance of the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid. Such communications, which are not limited in number or content, may be released to media outlets at the institution's discretion.

Press Conferences and Celebratory Events

It is permissible for an institution to hold press conferences, receptions, dinners and similar meetings for the purpose of making such an announcement. A prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid may attend institutional press conferences and celebratory events provided the event does not occur during a dead period (see Bylaw 13.02.4.4). Any benefits provided to a prospective student-athlete in conjunction with press conferences or celebratory events are subject to Bylaw 13 restrictions.





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Bylaws of Interest

13.9.3 Institutional or Conference Letter-of-Intent Programs

A member institution may participate in an institutional or conference athletics letter-of-intent program or issue an institutional or conference financial aid agreement during the early signing period of the National Letter of Intent (NLI) (in those sports that have an NLI early signing period); however, once the early signing period has elapsed, an institutional or conference letter of intent or financial aid agreement may not be issued prior to the regular or late signing period for the National Letter of Intent program in the same sport.

13.9.2 Transcript Prior to National Letter of Intent or Written Offer of Athletically Related Financial Aid.

An institution shall not provide a high school, college-preparatory school, two-year or four-year college prospective student-athlete with a National Letter of Intent or written offer of athletically related financial aid until the prospective student-athlete presents the institution with a current high school, college-preparatory school or college transcript (official or unofficial)

Summer Drug Testing Information

As a reminder, ALL returning student-athletes must complete the summer drug testing information form so that if the NCAA randomly tests one of our teams for year round testing, we have the student-athletes summer address and phone number for them to follow. All forms should be submitted to Ersnt Feisner head athletic trainer.

School Schedules

May 11, 2015 Last Class Day

May 12, 2015 Reading Day No Classes

May 13-19, 2015 Final Exams

May 22, 2015 Graduation End of Semester

Institutional Final Exam Period – All countable hours outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of final exams.

Heartland Conference Softball

Tournament April 30th – May 2, 2015

Congratulations to our Lady Dustdevils Softball team for earning the 2nd seed in the Heartland Conference Tournament. Tournament will be held at St Mary's.

Time: TAMIU vs St Edward's 1:00 pm

Location: The Park at St Mary's

Seeds: 1. St Mary's 2. Texas A&M International

3. St Edward's 4. Newman

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

May, Summer, December – Not sure when you're graduating get a degree audit and find out for sure.

All Others - Stay ahead of schedule and graduate on time; register for 15 hours



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RECRUITING CALENDAR

Men's Basketball

Contact Period – March 1 – May 18, 2015

Dead Period – April 2 – 7 (noon), 2015

- Dead Period – April 13 (7 a.m.) – 15 (7 a.m.), 2015
Evaluation Period - During any high school all-star game that occurs within the state in which the member institution is located

Evaluation Period – April 3-7 (12:01 p.m.), 2015

Evaluation shall be permitted at any all-star contest held during the final weekend of the NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Championship in the host city (Indianapolis, Indiana)

Quiet Period – All other dates

Women's Basketball

Contact Period – March 1 – May 18, 2015

- Dead Period – April 13 (7 a.m.) – 15 (7 a.m.), 2015
Evaluation Period – During any high school all-star game that occurs within the state in which the member institution is located

Dead Period – During Saturday before start of the Division 1 Women's Basketball Championship through Wednesday noon after championship game (April 4-8 (noon), 2015)

Evaluation Period – During four nonscholastic women's events occurring between May 18 – June 14 selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics

Quiet Period – All other dates

All other Sports

Dead Period – 48 hours before 7 a.m. on the date for signing the NLI. (April 15, 2015)