

DUSTDEVIL COMPLIANCE

MARCH 2019



ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

SPORTS WAGERING 10.3

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS WAGERING ACTIVITIES OR PROVIDE INFORMATION TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY TYPE OF SPORTS WAGERING ACTIVITIES CONCERNING INTERCOLLEGIATE, AMATEUR OR PROFESSIONAL ATHLETICS COMPETITION:

- A) STAFF MEMBERS OF AN INSTITUTION'S ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT;
- (B) NONATHLETICS DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN OR OVER THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT (E.G., CHANCELLOR OR PRESIDENT, FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE, INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM ATHLETICS REPORTS);
- (C) STAFF MEMBERS OF A CONFERENCE OFFICE; AND
- (D) STUDENT-ATHLETES.

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SPORTS WAGERING RESOURCES

- Sports wagering FAQ
- NCAA National Study on Collegiate Wagering



CAMPUS REMINDERS

FINANCIAL AID

- Check **UCONNECT** for any pending documents for the 19-20 academic year.
- Packaging will be run for current students at the end of the Spring semester, once grades are final.

*Any questions contact:
Veronica Garcia , 956.326.2164*

RECRUITMENT

- PSA's who may need to become TSI Compliant start making arrangements to test.
- Registration opens early April and in order to register they must be TSI Compliant.
- Students may be exempt from the TSI test through their SAT or ACT Scores.
 - SAT: 530 Math and 480 Evidence based reading and writing.
 - ACT: 23 Composite and a 19 in the each section math, reading and writing.

*Any questions contact:
Jessica Trevino , 956.326.2771*

ACADEMICS

- **Summer 2019** schedule is available to view.
- **March 11-15 Spring Break.**
- **Fall 2019** Student-Athlete Pre-registration will be from **March 18-29**. An email will later be sent regarding additional information.

*Any questions contact:
Diana Blackwell , 956.326.2992*

Operations

- Must be open to any and all entrants
 - Permissible to limit by number or age.
- Cannot occur during a dead period.
 - NOTE: Football and basketball camps and clinics may only be held during the institution's summer vacation period.
- Not permissible to provide free or reduced admissions to PSAs.
 - Exceptions: Children of institutional staff members (5/24/11 staff interpretation) or objective criteria unrelated to athletics ability (8/27/09 staff interpretation).

Bylaws 13.12.1.2, 13.12.1.3 and 13.12.1.5

Institutional Camps and Clinics

- Any camp or clinic that is owned or operated by the institution or an employee of the athletics department.
- Regardless of whether the camp or clinic is held on or off the institution's campus.

Bylaws 13.12.1.1

Participation

- In order for NCAA Bylaw 13 to apply, prospective student-athletes must participate.
- Prospective student-athlete (PSA) = a student who has started classes for the ninth grade.
- If PSAs are not involved, NCAA legislation does not apply.

Bylaw 13.02.9

Camp or clinic

A camp or clinic serves one of three purposes:

- 1-Places special emphasis on a particular sport(s) and provides specialized instruction, practice, or competition.
 - Examples: Bob Smith Basketball Camp, State University Soccer Camp.
- 2-Involves activities designed to improve overall skills and knowledge in the sport.
 - Examples: City College Kicking Camp, Suzie Green Hitting Clinic.
- 3-Offers a diversified experience without emphasis on instruction, practice or competition in any particular sport.
 - Example: West Tech All-Sports Camp.

Bylaw 13.12.1.1.1

Timing and Format

- May provide an institutional camp or clinic brochure to a PSA at any time.
- May provide an institutional camp or clinic brochure in electronic format.

Bylaw 13.4.1.1

Student-Athlete Photographs

- **Institutional camps and clinics:** A student-athlete's name or picture may be used to promote an institutional camp or clinic, regardless of whether the student-athlete will be serving as a camp counselor.
- **Noninstitutional camps and clinics:** A student-athlete's name or picture may only be used to promote a noninstitutional camp or clinic if the student-athlete is employed as a camp counselor.

Bylaws 12.5.1.5.1 and 12.5.1.5.2

Prospective Student-Athlete Photographs

- A PSA's photograph may be used to promote an institutional camp or clinic provided:
 - The photos are part of an action shot (e.g., candid);
 - There is not focus on one PSA; and
 - The photos are not staged.

Bylaw 13.10.6

Athletics Staff Members

- Not permissible to be employed in any capacity by a camp or clinic connected to a recruiting or scouting service.
- Permissible to be employed at a noninstitutional camp or clinic, provided the camp or clinic is operated in accordance with same restrictions applicable to institutional camps and clinics.
- (Basketball: Summer Vacation period only)

Bylaw 13.12.2.5

Prospective Student-Athletes

- May be employed at an institutional camp or clinic, provided:
 - PSA has signed a NLI or written offer of admission and/or financial aid to attend your institution; OR
 - PSA has not signed a NLI or written offer of admission and/or financial aid with any institution.

Bylaw 13.12.2.1

Prospective Student-Athletes cont.

Conditions of PSA employment

- Must be paid the going rate and only for work actually performed;
- NOTE: PSA may not be paid if he or she only lectures or demonstrates at the camp or clinic.
- Employment does not begin until PSA has completed his or her senior year in high school and the PSA's season is over; and
- PSA performs general supervisory duties in addition to any coaching or officiating responsibilities.

Bylaw 13.12.2.1

Student-Athletes

- May be employed at any institutional camp or clinic, provided:
- Must be paid the going rate and only for work actually performed; and
- NOTE: A student-athlete may not be paid if he or she only lectures or demonstrates at the camp or clinic; and
- Student-athletes may not be paid on varying levels based on the level of athletics skill.
- A student-athlete performs general supervisory duties in addition to any coaching or officiating responsibilities.

Bylaw 13.12.2.2.1

Recruiting Calendar Restrictions

- Interactions with PSAs during an institutional camp or clinic are not subject to recruiting calendar restrictions.
- **REMINDER:** Institutional camps and clinics may not be conducted during a dead period.
- Non-institutional coaches who attend, but are not employed by, an institutional camp or clinic are subject to contact and evaluation periods.

Bylaw 13.12.1.3

Recruiting Activities

- It is permissible for a coach employed at a sports camp or clinic to recruit a PSA attending such camp or clinic.
- Recruiting activities such as campus tours are permissible.
- If PSA is not yet of recruitable age (June 15 prior to junior year), it is not permissible to provide recruiting materials.

4/1/09 official interpretation

Official Visits in Conjunction with Camps and Clinics

- It is permissible for a PSA to participate in a camp or clinic either in advance of or after an official visit.
- However, if a PSA participates in a camp or clinic in conjunction with an official visit, the institution may not pay any leg of the PSA's transportation costs.

Bylaw 13.5.2.1.1

Award and Benefits

- PSAs may receive awards (e.g., t-shirt, trophy) as long as the cost of the award(s) is included in the admissions fee.
- Permissible to include other activities in the camp (e.g, game tickets) provided the value of the benefit is included in the admissions fee.

Bylaw 13.2.1 and 13.12.1.5.3

RECRUITING CALENDAR

March 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Men's & Women's Basketball

Green - Contact Period
March 1 - 31

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