

DUSTDEVIL COMPLIANCE

FEBRUARY 2020



ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

- Transfer equivalencies for NCAA certification must be submitted through ARMS. Transcripts must show name of the PSA and institution.
- Squad list change forms and grant-in-aid cancellations must be submitted together.
- Just a reminder to student-athletes, staff, and athletics administration sports gambling is a violation against the NCAA sports wagering rule, whether collegiate or professional sports.
- [Mental Health Best Practices Guide: Understanding and Supporting Student-Athlete Mental Wellness.](#) These “Best Practices” are designed to provide athletics and sports medicine departments regardless of size and resources – with recommendations for supporting and promoting student-athlete mental health.

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Trivia Question

Coaches from TAMU soccer want to earn a little extra cash in the off-season by officiating games in the area. Is it permissible for them to participate in even if some of the events include prospect aged participants?

- a) Yes
- b) No

2020 NCAA CONVENTION DIVISION II PASSED PROPOSALS

- **2020-3: Division II Presidents Council Term of Office**
The term for presidents council will increase to 6 years and a 3 year term for chair. Effective Aug. 1, 2020, for member serving on the Presidents council on or after Aug. 1, 2020.
- **2020-4: Athletics Diversity and Inclusion Designee**
The president or chancellor of an institution must designate an athletics diversity and inclusion designee to be the primary contact for diversity and inclusion-related information. Effective Aug. 1, 2020.
- **2020-5: Requirement for current Division II Conferences**
This will require that a current active Division II member conference maintains a minimum of 8 active member institutions. Effective Aug. 1, 2020.
- **2020-6: Notification of Transfer**
This will replace the "permission to contact" legislation related to 4-year college transfer student-athletes with a "notification of transfer" model. Effective Aug. 1, 2020.
- **2020-7: Elimination of current Transcript Requirement**
This will eliminate the requirement that a current transcript must be provided to an institution to issue the National Letter of Intent or written offer of athletics aid. Effective immediately.
- **2020-8: Length of Tryout Activities for Golf**
In golf, the permissible length of tryout activities for a prospective student-athlete will increase to 5 hours. Effective immediately.
- **2020-9: Extension of Spring WBB Contact Period, Elimination of Evaluation Period**
In women's basketball, the spring contact period will be extended through the third weekend in May and the May 18 through June 14 evaluation period will be eliminated. Effective Aug. 1, 2020.
- **2020-10: Transfer from a Non-Division II Institution**
A transfer student-athlete from a non-Division II institution will be subjected to the legislation applicable to the division or association of which the previous institution was a member during the student-athletes term(s) of participation. Effective immediate, for a student-athlete who transferred to a Division II institution during the 2018-19 academic year and thereafter.
- **2020-11: In Basketball for Hardship Waiver - Percent Calculation for Basketball**
In basketball, this specifies that contests played as part of a conference challenge event shall be included in both the numerator and denominator and the first-half-of-season calculation for a hardship waiver. Effective Aug. 1, 2020, for any incapacitating injury or illness, or other extenuating circumstance occurring on or after Aug. 1, 2020.
- **2020-12: Fall Championship Sports - Fourth day of Classes**
In fall championship sports, this specifies that an institution shall not start weight training, conditioning and/or team activities before the institution's fourth day of classes for the second term of the academic year. Effective Aug. 1, 2020.

- **2020-13: Exception during Division II Championship Fall Festival**

In soccer, this will be specific that in years that the Division II National Championship Festival occurs in the fall, a member institution shall not engage in its first contents in men's and women's soccer before the Thursday preceding Aug. 30. Effective Aug. 1, 2020.

CAMPUS REMINDERS

ACADEMICS

- Feb. 5: Last day for schedule changes.
- Feb. 6 : First class day for 13 week flex term courses
- Feb. 17: All tuition and fee due to avoid being dropped for non-payment
- Feb. 28: Graduation applications due
- Feb. 28: 1st Progress Report Due

FINANCIAL AID

- The Financial Aid office have been uploading FAFSA applications for 20-21.
- Students who have completed a FAFSA and were selected for verification, log into UCONNECT and complete the verification documents.
- Those students selected for verification and have not completed the verification process will not be packaged for 20-21 until the task is completed.
- State funds are limited and once run out students may not receive any additional grants they are eligible for.

**Answer
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The answer is YES! A coach may officiate events that involve PSA's GIVEN that the event is a regularly scheduled event under the authority of an outside sports organization

RECRUITING CALENDAR

February 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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9 10 11 12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Men's & Women's Basketball

**February 1-29: Evaluation Period -
see blue-colored dates on the
calendar.**

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