

# DUSTDEVIL COMPLIANCE

NOVEMBER 2020



## ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

- The NLI dates for PSA's signing 2020-21 and enrolling 2021-22 for all other Division II sports start Wednesday, November 11 to Sunday, August 1, 2021.
- There is a **Dead Period** for all other sports during the period 48 hours before 7 a.m. on the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.
- NLI request's via ARMS software will be processed but will not be issued before the initial signing date for the NLI.
- Reminder to review all **NLI provisions**.
- Student-athletes are prohibited from engaging in CARA for **14-consecutive-calendar-day-break** period following the institutions final contest date or date of competition of the championship segment, and at the end of the non-championship segment.
- Student-athletes are prohibited from engaging in CARA **one week prior** (November 24 - November 30) to the beginning of the institution's final examination period.

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# **NCAA COVID-19 UPDATE**

## **(10/20/2020)**

### **Season-of-competition waivers - fall and winter sports.**

Allowed institutions to self-apply season-of-competition waivers for fall and winter sport student-athletes who compete in up to the maximum permissible amount of competition during the 2020-21 academic year, provided all of the following criteria are met: (1) The student-athlete used a season of competition during the 2020-21 academic year; and (2) The student-athlete was eligible for competition when he or she competed during the 2020-21 academic year.

### **2020-21 playing and practice seasons - all other Division II winter championship sports.**

Approved a blanket waiver that allows schools to adjust schedules during a winter sport's championship segment and non-championship segment for the 2020-21 academic year only. Please see July 29, 2020, membership communication for additional details. Additional educational resources will be developed and distributed to the membership.

### **Financial aid equivalency limits for the 2021-22 academic year.**

Issued a blanket waiver to permit a student-athlete, regardless of sport, who would have used their fourth season of competition or exhausted their 10-semester/15-quarter period of eligibility during the 2020-21 academic year to receive athletics aid for the 2021-22 academic year without counting toward team equivalency limits (i.e., treat these student athletes as if they are receiving exhausted eligibility athletics aid).

This relief only applies if the student-athlete remains at their original institution. If the student-athlete transfers for the 2021-22 academic year, the athletics aid received at the new institution will count toward team equivalency limits.

# CAMPUS REMINDERS

## REGISTRAR

- On Monday, November 2 registration opens for Wintermester and Spring 2021 for all students. Please visit <http://www.tamtu.edu/registrar/registration.shtml> for assigned registration dates.
- On Monday, November 16 to Sunday, November 22 student ensure to submit course evaluations.
- On Thursday, November 26 to Saturday, November 28 will be Thanksgiving Holidays.
- On Monday, November 30 will be Reading day.

## ACADEMICS

- On Thursday, November 19 is the last day to drop a course. Before dropping any course ensure to contact Athletics Academic Advisor.
- On Wednesday, November 25 is the last day of class. All final exams will be provided online.
- Advising sessions are held online and are by appointment. Appointments can be scheduled by going to <https://calendly.com/diana-blackwell/tamtu-amc>.

## INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Will be hosting Dia de los Muertos Altar Contest starting Thursday, October 29 to Monday, November 2. Students can submit their photos at [international@tamtu.edu](mailto:international@tamtu.edu) or direct message to their Instagram page [TXAMTUABROAD](https://www.instagram.com/TXAMTUABROAD).

# RECRUITING CALENDAR

## November 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## Men's & Women's Basketball

- October 15 to the date of the PSA initial high school or 2-year college is the Quiet Period - see tan-colored dates on the calendar.
- The period between the PSA's initial and final high school or 2-year college contests is the Evaluation Period - see blue colored dates.
- Dead period - during the period 48 hours before 7 am on the initial signing date for the NLI - see red colored dates.

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