

# DUSTDEVIL COMPLIANCE

MAY 2020



## ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

- Temporary dead period extended through May 31, 2020 in All Sports.
- Prospective student athletes must continue to follow up with the NCAA Eligibility Center tasks for certification.
- Athletic Compliance office will start sending Eligibility Center task reports to all coaching staff.
- Coaches it's important to continue to update IRL lists. This will help the Athletic Compliance office keep track of PSA's who have committed.
- Coaches please continue to update recruiting tab on Compliance assistant (CAI) for the new academic year which will be set up on July 2020.
- See update NCAA Division 2 "[AMA COVID19 Question and Answer guide](#)" and "[COVID19 Approved Actions.](#)"

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## **DII ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ADDRESSES RECRUITING, VOLUNTARY WORKOUTS**

- **Recruiting:** The Administrative Committee extended the application of a blanket waiver permitting student-athletes to be involved in virtual recruiting correspondence (such as phone calls or videoconferences) at the direction of a coaching staff member until the start of the school's fall 2020 term. The waiver applies to recruiting correspondence with three categories of prospective student-athletes: high school student-athletes graduating in 2020, two-year college student-athletes transferring for the fall of 2020 and four-year college transfers who have been granted permission to contact. The committee also considered whether to extend the recruiting dead period, as well as allowing camps and clinics to be held even if the dead period is extended. The committee will decide during a future teleconference. Additionally, the committee issued a blanket waiver to permit schools to produce any promotional material for purposes of recruiting, provided publicity legislation is followed. Schools are still prohibited from calling out a prospective student-athlete by name or making any overt mention to a prospective student-athlete.
- **Playing and Practice Seasons:** The Administrative Committee adopted noncontroversial legislation to permit voluntary workouts at the request of the student-athlete in team sports until the start of the school's fall 2020 term. The committee made this change to create more opportunities for student-athletes to engage with coaches. This legislation does not permit full team practices. Student-athletes in individual sports were already permitted to request voluntary workouts during the summer.

- **Two-Year College Transfer Requirements:** Schools can now self-apply a two-year college transfer waiver for prospective student-athletes transferring for the 2020-21 academic year, the Administrative Committee voted, if four criteria are met and the student-athlete was enrolled in the necessary courses entering the 2020 spring term. The following criteria were included in the recommendation, put forth by the Division II Academic Requirements Committee:
  - The student-athlete was on track to complete at least two full-time semesters or three quarters at the two-year college.
  - The student-athlete was on track to satisfactorily complete an average of 12 semester hours or 12 quarter hours of transferable credit for each full-time term of attendance at the two-year college.
  - The student-athlete was on track to satisfactorily complete the following transferable credit-hour requirements: six semester hours or eight quarter hours of English, three semester hours or four quarter hours of math, and three semester hours or four quarter hours of natural or physical science.
  - The student-athlete has presented a minimum transferable GPA of 2.2.
    - Schools are still responsible for maintaining the currently required documentation on campus for progress-toward-degree waivers in the previously approved waiver checklist.
  
- **Financial Aid:** The Administrative Committee issued a blanket waiver to permit institutions to reissue athletics aid agreements for the 2020-21 academic year to include a condition related to COVID-19. This includes cases when the aid agreement already has been signed. The revised aid agreements still must meet the July 1 deadline for renewals. Schools can now reissue athletics aid agreements for the 2020-21 academic year, but only to add a term and condition related to COVID-19. Schools cannot change or decrease the scholarship amount. The Administrative Committee is composed of the chairs and vice chairs of the Division II Presidents Council and Management Council and one additional member of the Presidents Council. The committee is tasked with handling important Division II business in between quarterly meetings of the Presidents Council. It will meet next by teleconference May 13 to continue discussions and take further action as necessary in response to COVID-19 impacts.

# CAMPUS REMINDERS

## REGISTRARS

- All courses offered this Summer, including Maymester, will be delivered online in the Virtual Classroom.

## FINANCIAL AID

- The Financial Aid Office is working remotely. If you have any questions you can email Veronica Garcia at [roni@tamiu.edu](mailto:roni@tamiu.edu).
- Students make sure to log in to UCONNECT to check if you have any pending documentation in your financial aid folder.

## ACADEMICS

- Registration for Summer and Fall 2020 continues.
- Students-Athletes can schedule their appointment at <https://calendly.com/diana-blackwell/tamiu-ame> to discuss plan requirements and registration.
- Spring final grades will be posted Monday, May 11, 2020.
- Maymester class begin Monday, May 11, 2020.

## ADMISSIONS

- Application for Spring 2021 is now open in ApplyTexas.
- Due to the suspension of all ACT and SAT test dates because of the COVID-19 National Emergency, the ACT/SAT admission requirement for summer and fall 2020 freshman applicants has been waived. Applicants that are top 40% of their class will be admitted automatically and those that are below the top 40% may submit a petition for special review.
- ETS is offering the TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition test to every location where the TOEFL iBT testing is normally available, with the exception of Mainland China and Iran.

## INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Current international students being allowed to take online classes due to COVID-19 and may do it from their home countries.
- The US consulate is not providing visa services. New International students may be eligible to receive their I-20's but will not have a visa. It is recommended that if this continues that they defer their attendance.
- If a student returns to their home country, they should have a valid travel signature on their I-20, submit the TAMIU Departure Form (this is to keep track of the international students).
- If a student does not have a valid travel signature at the moment of return, they can contact International engagement to request a new print out of their I-20 that can be mailed to them.
- Health Insurance - if a student will not be in the U.S. during the summer, they may request for a health insurance refund by completing the [TAMUS 2020 Refund form](#).
- For any questions visa questions please contact the [Office of International Engagement](#).

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# RECRUITING CALENDAR

## May 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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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
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## All Sports

May 1-31: Dead Period - see red-colored dates on the calendar.

### DEAD PERIOD

NO IN-PERSON CONTACT WITH  
COACHES ON OR OFF CAMPUS  
WITH YOU OR PARENTS

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