

COMPLIANCE CORNER

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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION PRICE INCREASE

Starting September 1st, the Eligibility Center will be increasing registration fees for certification accounts:

- Academic and Amateurism Certification account (domestic PSAs): From \$100 to \$110
- Academic and Amateurism Certification account (int'l PSAs): From \$160 to \$170
- Amateurism-Only Certification account (domestic & int'l PSAs): From \$70 to \$75

Coaches, please encourage any juniors you are recruiting to create their Academic and Amateurism Certification accounts prior to the September 1st date to avoid the additional cost.

BEARCHAT SCHEDULE & UPDATE

All Bearchats will move locations to the Bob Goin Room, side 254 on the 2nd floor of Lindner Athletic Center. Bearchats will take place at 10am on the below dates:

- August 13th
- September 3rd
- October 1st
- November 5th
- December 3rd
- January 7th
- February 4th
- March 4th
- April 1st
- May 6th

Please let your compliance administrator know if you will miss a Bearchat so a makeup session can be scheduled.

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS VIOLATION

An academic counselor at the University of Memphis paid two softball student-athletes to complete course work and provide test answers to a men's basketball player. One softball player was given \$150 through Apple Pay for completing three assignments and another was given \$400 for providing answers to five tests and four quizzes. The student-athlete competed in 20 games while academically ineligible.

Penalties include:

- 2 years' probation for the university;
- \$30,000 fine;
- A 1% fine of the combined men's basketball and softball budgets;
- Vacation of records for all contests in which student-athletes competed while ineligible, and;
- The academic counselor was fired and received a 10-year show-cause order for their involvement.

IS THIS PERMISSIBLE?

Ima Setter is a volleyball student-athlete at Credits College and is enrolled in 9 hours of undergraduate courses during the first week of class. Her first competition is three days into the first week of school, and Ima is excited to practice and compete. Is it permissible for Ima to practice and compete while enrolled less than full-time during the first week of class?

- A. Yes, because if you can practice you can compete.
- B. No, she is only permitted to practice and not compete.

Answer: B, NO! Ima cannot compete since she is enrolled less than full-time during the first five days of school, but she is

MYTH BUSTERS

The lacrosse team at Reminders University had an official visit with a recruit. After the visit, compliance discovers an internet charge to the recruit's room. The compliance office immediately lets the lacrosse team know that paying for the internet charge is an extra benefit and will be a violation. Is this a comp

MYTH BUSTED!

An internet charge to a hotel would not be considered an impermissible benefit to pay for as long as it is of nominal value during an official visit.

AUGUST RECRUITING CALENDARS

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