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Summer Camps

Coaches that work or operate camps in which prospective student-athletes participate must ensure that those camps follow all requirements of an institutional camp.

Institutional sports camps and clinics must be open to any and all entrants with only limitations for number, age, grade level, and gender permitted. This language must be included on camp websites, brochures or other promotions.

Coaches may engage in recruiting conversations with prospective student-athletes during camps. However, a coach may not extend written or verbal offers of athletically-related financial aid to any prospective student-athlete during his or her attendance at the camp or clinic.

For basketball camps, an institution must include an educational session detailing NCAA initial-eligibility standards and regulations related to gambling, agents, and drug use to all camp participants.

A booster may not pay a prospective student-athlete's registration fee to attend an institutional camp or clinic, unless it is for their own child.

An institution may employ a prospective student-athlete in a camp or clinic, provided that individual has signed a NLI or written offer of financial aid (therefore only seniors or transfers).

Compensation for camp employees may only be paid for work performed, and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in the locality for similar services.

If you are operating a summer sports camp or clinic, make sure to have all pre-camp forms turned into the compliance office.

NLI Signing Reminders

By signing a National Letter of Intent, a prospective student-athlete agrees to attend the designated college or university for one academic year. Pursuant to the terms of the National Letter of Intent program, participating institutions agree to provide athletics financial aid to the student-athlete, provided he/she is admitted to the institution and is eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules.

An important provision of the National Letter of Intent program is a recruiting prohibition applied after a prospective student-athlete signs a Letter of Intent. This prohibition requires participating institutions to cease recruitment of a prospective student-athlete once a National Letter of Intent is signed with another institution.

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Student-Athlete Summer Employment

All student-athletes must notify the Compliance Office concerning their summer employment plans. Please direct student-athletes who will be employed to speak with the compliance office and turn in an employment verification form. Here are a few reminders concerning employment:

- Student-athletes must be paid only for work actually performed.
- The rate of pay must be equal to that of a normal employee performing the same task.
- Student-athletes may not be employed because of their reputation, fame, or publicity that they may bring to the employer.
- Student-athletes may not receive any benefits not generally available to all employees.
- Student-athletes may NOT be paid in advance of work performed. *Note: Payment should be made by check or direct deposit only.*

Employment at Institutional Camps or Clinics

Student-Athletes employed by an institutional camp or clinic must meet the following criteria:

- Must perform duties that are of a general supervisory character in addition to any coaching or officiating assignments.
- Compensation provided to the student-athlete must be commensurate with the going rate for camp or clinic counselors of similar teaching ability and camp or clinic experience. This means that a student-athlete may not be paid based on his or her value because of athletics reputation or fame.
- Student-Athletes who only lecture or participate in demonstrations at a camp or clinic may not be paid.
- Actual travel expenses (lodging, meals, prepaid plane tickets) may be paid to student-athletes for employment in an institutional camp or clinic only if such expenses are paid and procedures used for reimbursement of expenses for all employees of the camp or clinic.

COMPLIANCE MVP

This month's compliance MVP comes to us from the ticket operations staff. We would like to thank Zach for his involvement with and support of the compliance staff, and his assistance with complimentary tickets.



Zach Bingham



Final Exam Reminders & Countable Athletically Related Activities

Spring 2016 exams begin on April 27th and run through May 4th. **All athletically-related activities outside of the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the start of the final exam period (April 19th).** This continues through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams. This excludes the sports that are within their declared playing season either during the week leading up to finals exams, or during final exams (Baseball, Track & Field, Rowing, Golf, Men's & Women's Tennis).

Additionally for sports outside of their declared playing season, **no more than four student-athletes** may be involved in skill related instruction with their coaches at any one time in any facility after April 15.



COMPLIANCE NOTES

The University of Miami Department of Athletics has implemented drug testing policies, and institutional policies in accordance with NCAA rules and regulations. Should you have any questions or concerns about policies, please contact the Compliance office.

In the News: Loaner Cars - Ole Miss Football

An unnamed Ole Miss football player has been suspended 7-games after failing to return a loaner car he borrowed while his personal vehicle was being repaired. The violation was discovered last August.

Ole Miss announced that their player's use of three loaner vehicles over the course of six months constituted an impermissible benefit, thus leading to his suspension. The player's personal car was vandalized in April and maintained loaner vehicles into August, which is when the violation was discovered.

According to the report, the player paid for the repairs and return of his personal vehicle on July 7th. He then attempted to return the loaner vehicle, but claims he was informed that a return could only be made by the individual who arranged the loan (in this case, player's father).

As such, the player believed that it was the dealership's responsibility to pick up the loaner car from his apartment. However, the pick-up never occurred and the player maintained possession of the loaner car and continued to drive it around, as evidenced by numerous parking tickets.

As a result of the violation and in addition to the suspension, the player paid \$151.50 to a charity of his choice and performed 21 hours of community service.

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APRIL RECRUITING CALENDAR

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Dead Period - March 31-April 7*
*Ending at noon on April 7th
- Recruiting Period - April 8-10
- Dead Period - April 11-14
- Evaluation Period— April 15-17
- Recruiting Period - April 18-20
- Quiet Period - April 21
- Evaluation Period - April 22-24
- Quiet Period - April 25-30

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Dead Period - April 1-7
- Quiet Period - April 8-10
- Dead Period - April 11-14
- Evaluation Period - April 15-19
- Quiet Period - April 20-21
- Evaluation Period— April 22-24
- Quiet Period—April 25-30

FOOTBALL

- Quiet Period - April 1-14
- Evaluation Period - April 15-16
- Quiet Period - April 17
- Evaluation Period - April 18-23
- Quiet Period - April 24
- Evaluation Period - April 25-30

WOMEN'S SOCCER

- Contact Period - April 1-30

ALL OTHER SPORTS

- Contact Period - April 1-10
- Dead Period - April 11-14
- Contact Period - April 15-30

Covered Individual

A covered individual may include but is not limited to, an agent, a certified contract advisor, financial advisor, marketing representative, brand manager or anyone who is employed or associated with such persons.

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Compliance Questions? Contact a compliance staff member, e-mail us at Athleticscompliance@miami.edu, or call 305-284-2692. Please follow us on Twitter (@UCompliance) and "like" us on Facebook, (www.facebook.com/UCompliance).