

MAKING HEADLINES

Utah baseball committed Level II violation by exceeding the allowable number of coaches

The University of Utah baseball coach did not promote an atmosphere of compliance when he instructed his then-director of baseball operations to impermissibly perform coaching duties. After being asked by the head coach to participate in on-field activities, the former director of operations worked with catchers, threw batting practice and hit baseballs for fielding drills. In doing so, the former director of operations counted as a coach and caused Utah to exceed the allowable number of baseball coaches.

The head coach knew that the former director of operations could not be involved in on-field coaching activities and specifically warned his staff to make sure that the former director was not performing coaching activity if any administrative staff came by practice. He rationalized his decision because he said it helped develop the former director of operations; he believed that other programs also allowed the same type of impermissible activity; and it allowed him to spend more time on other areas during practice.

The case began in late July 2017 when parents of a former student-athlete contacted Utah about the violations.

The penalties included:

- Head coach suspended for first 25% of 2018 season
- Reduced CARA hours from 20 to 18 for entire 2018 season
- One year of probation
- \$5,000 fine



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MVP:

This month's Compliance MVP comes to us from Facilities & Events. We would like to thank Michael Cox for his support and help with the Compliance Office. Thank you Michael!



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CAMPS AND CLINICS

An institution's sports camp or instructional clinic is any camp or clinic that is owned or operated by a member institution or an employee of the member institution's athletics department, either on or off its campus, and in which prospective student-athletes participate. If you or your staff would like to work outside clinics, please contact the compliance office to ensure the camps meet the NCAA's criteria.

Camp Reminders:

- **A football camp or clinic may be conducted only during two periods of 15 consecutive days in the months of June and July.**
- **Basketball camps or clinics may be conducted only during the months of June, July, and August and must include an education session detailing NCAA initial-eligibility standards.**
- **Camps or clinics involving prospective student-athletes may not be held during a dead period. All camps or clinics must be open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level, and/or gender).**
- **Prospective student-athletes should not be employed at University of Miami institutional camps, unless he/she has signed an NLI with the University of Miami.**
- **In men's basketball, no individuals associated with a recruited prospect shall be employed at institutional camps**

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PRE-CAMP EMPLOYMENT LIST

Please remember to submit a finalized employment list to Caitlyn.francis@miami.edu 2 weeks before any camp. This allows compliance time to confirm that all camp employees are permissible per NCAA rules.

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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.

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STUDENT-ATHLETE EMPLOYMENT

All student-athletes must notify the Compliance Office upon securing employment during the academic year or summer session.

- **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 receive any benefits not generally available to all employees.**
- **They may NOT be paid in advance. Note: Payment should be made by check or direct deposit only.**
- **If you know of student-athletes who have obtained summer employment, please direct them to the compliance office to complete the student-athlete employment form.**

SUMMER DRUG TESTING

Student-athletes are subject to random drug testing throughout the year, including summer periods. Regardless of an individual's location, the NCAA has the jurisdiction to require a student-athlete to submit to drug testing at any point during the duration of a student-athlete's time at the UM.

It is important for coaches and the Compliance Office to be aware of each student's contact information at all times, should one need to be reached. Please notify the Compliance Office should any contact information change during the summer period.

Compliance Tip of the Month:

Newly adopted 2017-17 (Effective August 1, 2018) permits a football student-athlete to participate in up to four contests without using a season of competition. The legislation is not retroactive, is available during any year of enrollment, does not require the four contests to be consecutive, and can be bundled with newly passed 2017-21 (initial season only) to count as one of the two missed seasons for a waiver of the five-year rule.

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JUNE RECRUITING CALENDAR

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Quiet Period - May 26 - July 5

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Quiet Period - May 14 - July 5

Track & Field

- Contact Period - June 1 - 5
- Dead Period - June 6 - 9
- Contact Period - June 10 - July 31

FOOTBALL

- Quiet Period - June 1 - 24
- Dead Period - June 25 - July 24

ALL OTHER SPORTS

- Contact Period - June 1 - 30



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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).