

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following provisions of the Graduate Assistant Coach Contract:

- A. I shall be enrolled in at least 50 percent of the University of Miami’s minimum regular graduate program of studies, unless I am in my final semester or quarter of the degree program;
- B. I will not receive compensation or remuneration in excess of the value of a full grant-in-aid for a full-time student, based on my resident status, and the receipt of four complimentary tickets to the University of Miami’s intercollegiate football and basketball games;
- C. Any financial assistance administered outside the institution that I receive will be awarded through an established and continuing program to aid graduate students and the donor of the assistance will not have restricted my choice of institutions;
- D. I will not serve as a graduate assistant coach for a period of more than two years unless I successfully complete 24-semester or 36-quarter hours during my initial two-year period;
- E. I understand that compensation for my employment from a source outside of the University of Miami during the academic year shall be excluded from my limit on remuneration, provided the University of Miami does not arrange such employment and my compensation is for work actually performed. The University of Miami may not arrange such employment opportunities except for summer employment, which is permissible regardless of whether I remain enrolled in the graduate program during the summer;
- F. I understand that I may accept employment benefits available to all University of Miami employees (e.g., life insurance, health insurance, disability insurance), as well as expenses to attend the conventions of the national coaches associations in football;
- G. The University of Miami may provide my actual and necessary expenses for my spouse and children to attend a licensed postseason football game or an NCAA championship; and.
- H. I may not evaluate or contact prospective student-athletes off campus, regardless of whether compensation is received for such activities. Additionally, I may not perform recruiting coordination functions (see Bylaw 11.7.2); however, it is permissible for me to make telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from prospective student-athletes, provided I have successfully completed the coaches’ certification examination per Bylaw 11.5.1.1.
- I. Additionally, I understand that I may not be present at or participate in voluntary summer workouts.

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Additionally, my signature certifies that I understand and will adhere to all NCAA rules as they apply to graduate assistant coaches.

**Graduate Assistant Coach :** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name** **Signature** **Date**

**Head Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name** **Signature** **Date**

**Academics Approval:** Is the above mentioned student considered at least half time? **Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name** **Signature** **Date**

**Head Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name** **Signature** **Date**

### **11.01.3 Coach, Graduate Assistant—Bowl Subdivision Football and Women’s Rowing. [FBS]**

In bowl subdivision football, a graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and has either received his or her first baccalaureate degree or has exhausted athletics eligibility (whichever occurs later) within the previous seven years and qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution. In women’s rowing, a graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a baccalaureate degree and qualifies for appointment as a graduate assistant under the policies of the institution. In bowl subdivision football and women’s rowing, the individual is not required to be enrolled in a specific graduate degree program unless required by institutional policy. The following provisions shall apply: *(Adopted: 1/11/89, Revised: 1/10/91, 11/1/01 effective 8/1/02, 1/10/92, 1/16/93, 1/9/96 effective 8/1/96, 1/9/06 effective 8/1/06, 5/26/06, 12/15/06, 1/8/07 effective 8/1/07, 11/1/07 effective 8/1/08, 1/16/10 effective 8/1/10, 4/29/10 for new appointments, 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11, 4/26/12, 8/21/12, 1/19/13 effective 8/1/13, 10/21/13)*

- (a) The individual shall be enrolled in at least 50 percent of the institution’s minimum regular graduate program of studies, except that during his or her final semester or quarter of the degree program, he or she may be enrolled in less than 50 percent of the institution’s minimum regular program, provided he or she is carrying (for credit) the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements. If the individual fails to complete all degree requirements during the term in which he or she is enrolled in less than 50 percent of the institution’s minimum regular program, the result shall be an institutional violation per Constitution 2.8.1. An institution may appoint a midyear replacement graduate assistant coach who is enrolled in less than 50 percent of the institution’s minimum regular graduate program of studies (or is not yet enrolled), provided the graduate assistant coach has been accepted for enrollment in a graduate program beginning with the next regular academic term;
- (b) The individual may not receive compensation or remuneration in excess of the value of a full grant-in-aid for a full-time student, based on the resident status of that individual, and the receipt of four complimentary tickets to the institution’s intercollegiate football and basketball games;
- (c) Graduate and postgraduate financial assistance administered outside the institution (e.g., NCAA postgraduate scholarship) shall be excluded from the individual’s limit on remuneration, provided such assistance is awarded through an established and continuing program to aid graduate students and the donor of the assistance does not restrict the recipient’s choice of institutions;
- (d) The individual may not serve as a graduate assistant coach for a period of more than two years except that if the individual successfully completes 24-semester or 36-quarter hours during the initial two-year period, the individual may serve as a graduate assistant coach for a third year;
- (e) Compensation for employment from a source outside the institution during the academic year shall be excluded from the individual’s limit on remuneration, provided the institution does not arrange such employment and the compensation is for work actually performed. The member institution may not arrange on- or off-campus employment opportunities except for summer employment, which is permissible regardless of whether the student remains enrolled in the graduate program during the summer;
- (f) A graduate student coach may accept employment benefits available to all institutional employees (e.g., life insurance, health insurance, disability insurance), as well as expenses to attend the convention of the national coaches association in the coach’s sport, without the value of those benefits being included;
- (g) The individual may receive cash to cover unitemized incidental expenses during travel and practice for NCAA championship events or postseason bowl contests in accordance with the parameters by which student-athletes may receive such expenses pursuant to Bylaw 16.8.1.1;
- (h) The institution may provide actual and necessary expenses for the individual’s spouse and children to attend a postseason football bowl game or an NCAA championship or, in women’s rowing, for the season-ending tournament(s) specified in Bylaw 17.15.5.3-(b);
- (i) The individual may not evaluate or contact prospective student-athletes off campus, regardless of whether compensation is received for such activities. The individual may not perform recruiting coordination functions (see Bylaw 11.7.2); however, it is permissible for a graduate assistance coach to make telephone calls to prospective student-athletes, provided the coach has successfully completed coaches’ certification examination per Bylaw 11.5.1.1.