



MAKING HEADLINES

Mississippi allows gambling on in-state collegiate competitions, NCAA rules remain for all players and athletic department personnel

Following the January Supreme Court ruling allowing individual states to sanction sports wagers, Mississippi became the 4th state to legalize sports gambling. However, unlike New Jersey, Delaware, and Nevada, Mississippi is accepting wagers on in-state collegiate teams, becoming the first state to permit such wagers.

Prior to Mississippi, the only power 5 school effected by the ban on in-state wagering was Rutgers (NJ). With Mississippi opening the door for in-state collegiate betting, Ole Miss and Mississippi State become the first power 5 schools whose competitions can be wagered on in their home state.

Nevertheless, the NCAA prohibition on sports wagering remains in effect for all Student-Athletes and Athletics Department Staff. The NCAA defines a wager as any agreement in which an individual agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value. This prohibition extends to any level (youth, high school, college, professional, etc.) of any sport sponsored by the NCAA, regardless of whether UM sponsors the sport as well.

Free to enter competitions are permissible, even if it is possible to win something of value in return.



COMPLIANCE MVP:

This month's Compliance MVP comes to us from Women's Volleyball. We would like to thank Coach Hadder for her support and help with the Compliance Office. Thank you Jillian!





Complimentary Admissions

- An institution may provide **FOUR** complimentary admissions per home or away intercollegiate athletics event to a student-athlete in the sport in which the student-athlete participates (either in practice or competition), regardless of whether the student-athlete competes in the contest.
- An institution may provide each member of a team participating in a conference championship, NCAA championship, or bowl game with **SIX** complimentary admissions to all intercollegiate athletic events at the site at which the student-athlete (or team) participates.
- An institution may provide a maximum of **THREE** complimentary admissions to a student-athlete for a game or event during which the student-athlete is being honored but not participating, provided such complimentary admissions are used by the student-athlete's parents, legal guardians and/or spouse.
- A high-school, college-preparatory school or two-year college coach or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospect is involved may be granted a maximum of **TWO** complimentary admissions (issued only through a pass list) to home intercollegiate athletic events.
- Prospective student-athletes are allotted a maximum of **THREE** complimentary admissions for home intercollegiate athletic events during an unofficial visit. A prospective student-athletes with a non-traditional family (i.e. step-parents) may be granted an additional two complimentary admissions.
- Every complimentary admission must be issued on an individual-game basis. Please inform the ticket office of prospects needing to be placed on the institutions pass list.

Extra Benefits

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional staff member/ representative of athletics interest (booster) to provide a Student-Athlete or their family or friends with a benefit that is not generally available to a particular segment of the student body.

EXTRA BENEFITS ARE PROHIBITED BY THE NCAA

Common Examples: Money, Loans, Bonds, Co-Signing of Loans· Free Transportation (use of a car, airline tickets, bus tickets, boat etc.)· Free Merchandise, (clothes, video games, etc.) Entertainment and Meals· Discounted Merchandise· Use of Credit Card, Calling Card, etc.



COMPLIANCE NOTES

As a reminder, all institutional staff members should be promoting an atmosphere of compliance. And remember, the head coach is presumed responsible for all the actions of all assistant coaches and administrators who report to the head coach.

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TEXTING & PHONE CALLS

The following are sport-specific regulations for when it is permissible to text or make phone calls to prospective student-athletes:

Men's Basketball:

- Unlimited phone calls and text messages to prospective student-athletes starting June 15 after the completion of the PSA's Sophomore Year

Baseball, Women's Basketball, Golf, Rowing, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field/Cross Country, Volleyball:

- Unlimited phone calls and text messages to prospective student-athletes beginning September 1 of the PSA's Junior Year

Football:

- Phone Calls: 1 call for Junior prospects between April 15-May 31, 1 call per week after September 1 of Senior year outside a contact period, unlimited during contact periods
- Text Messages: Unlimited beginning September 1 of PSA's Junior Year

Swimming & Diving:

- Phone Calls: Unlimited beginning July 1 following Junior Year
- Text Messages: Unlimited beginning September 1 of Junior Year

Note: Non-coaching staff members should check with compliance before texting or calling prospects.

Compliance Tip of the Month:

When logging evaluations into jumpforward, remember to add the location (city and state). If you are attending a tournament, please be sure to include the tournament name.



SEPTEMBER RECRUITING CALENDAR

Men's Basketball

- Quiet Period - August 1 - Sept. 8
- Recruiting Period - Sept. 9 - Nov. 11

Women's Basketball

- Quiet Period - August 1 - 12
- Recruiting Shutdown - Aug. 13 - 17
- Quiet Period - August 18 - Sept. 8
- Contact Period - Sept. 9 - Sept. 29
- Evaluation Period - Sept. 30 - Nov. 11

Track & Field

- Evaluation Period - August 1 - 21
- Contact Period - Aug. 22 - Sept. 30

Football

- Dead Period - August 1 - 31
- Evaluation/Quiet Period - September 1 - November 25

Baseball

- Contact Period - August 1 - 26
- Quiet Period - August 27 - Sept. 13
- Contact Period Sept. 14 - Nov. 11

Volleyball

- Quiet Period - August 1 - 31
- Contact Period - Sept. 1 - Nov. 11

ALL OTHER SPORTS

- Contact Period - Sept. 1 - Sept. 30



ASK BEFORE U ACT

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