



# HURRICANES ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## COMPLIANCE MVP

This month's Compliance MVP comes to us from the Office of Student-Athlete Development. We would like to thank Sarah Baron for her support and help with the Compliance Office.



## IN THE NEWS

### Michigan State Basketball

Michigan State basketball committed a secondary NCAA violation when coach Tom Izzo provided a high school team that was on-call for competition with a tour of MSU's locker room and practice facility, while also allowing the team to watch the Spartans practice. The tour took place as MSU prepared to host the semifinals and finals of the MHSAA boys basketball state tournament.

#### KEY TAKEAWAYS:

1. In basketball, contact may not be made with a PSA from the time he or she reports on-call and becomes involved in competition-related activity (i.e., traveling to an away-from home contest) to the end of the competition, even if the activities are initiated prior to the day or days of competition.
2. In sports other than basketball, it is permissible to have contact with a PSA the day or days before he or she competes, even if the PSA has reported "on-call" for competition. On the day of competition, contact may not be made with a PSA until after the PSA's competition concludes for the day and the PSA has been released by the appropriate authority (e.g., coach).

## COMPLIANCE FORMS

Several forms have been updated for the 2019-20 academic year. Below is a list of those forms, their locations, due dates, and your Compliance Office contact.

Form name	Location	Due date	Compliance contact
Playing/practice season declaration and competition schedule	Teamworks (Files)	7/15/19	Colin
Coaching Staff Declaration	Teamworks (Files)	7/15/19	Colin
Roster Declaration	Teamworks (Files)	7/15/19	London
Annual Outside Income Form	Teamworks (Files)	7/31/19	Colin



## NCAA RECRUITING EXAM

Countable coaches must annually take and pass the NCAA recruiting exam in order to recruit off-campus. Compliance will be administering the exam in the Schwartz Computer Lab on the following dates:

- Thursday, June 20th at 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, June 24th at 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, July 8th at 4:00 p.m.

## VOLUNTARY SUMMER WORKOUTS

- It is impermissible to publicize voluntary workouts. Publicity includes publishing video of the workouts, live tweeting the workouts, or publishing results of the workouts.
- Since these activities become countable (count towards the weekly hours limitations) once they are publicized, it is a violation for out-of-season sports to have their voluntary activities made public.
- Making coaches or other SA's aware of the results of workouts counts as publicizing the workouts.
- SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL - All summer workouts are voluntary.
- BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL- Workouts outside the designated eight (8) weeks of summer athletic activities are voluntary.

## SUMMER DRUG TESTING

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

## COACHING STAFF APPEARANCE REQUESTS

NCAA legislation places limits on coaches' and staff members' ability to attend or speak at events. Effective August 1 - In sports other than women's basketball, during a dead period, a coaching staff member may speak at a banquet where prospective student-athletes are in attendance, provided:

- The event is not organized to recognize prospective student-athletes;
- The event is initiated by an entity outside the institution;
- The event is open to the general public; and
- The coach does not evaluate, make a recruiting presentation or have direct contact with any prospective student-athlete (or a prospective student-athlete's family members) in attendance.

Compliance must approve all coaching staff appearance requests!

## ALL (NONCOACHING) STAFF COMPLIANCE EXAM

Compliance will be administering the all staff compliance exam on Wednesday, June 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Schwartz Auditorium. There will be a 20 minute review followed immediately by the exam. All athletic department staff that have not taken the NCAA Recruiting Exam must take the all staff compliance exam.



## REPORTING VIOLATIONS

All known violations are required to be submitted to Craig Anderson or Blake James. If you are aware of a violation, recruiting or otherwise, please make sure that one of these two individuals is informed.

## SOCIAL MEDIA INTERACTIONS

UM coaches and staff may take actions indicating approval of a prospect's social media activity. But coaches and staff may not comment on the activity. In other words, coaches and staff can click, but not type. Below are helpful tips and examples relating to the rule:

### CLICK

Coaches and staff may like, favorite, share, follow, or retweet, because these activities indicate approval of a prospect's social media activity. These actions require the clicking of a mouse or screen.

### DON'T TYPE

Coaches and staff may not comment, tag, mention, repost/retweet with additional comments, or add anything additional to a post because these activities go beyond indicating approval of a prospect's post. These actions require typing.

**VISITS** - Coaches and staff may click on a prospect's post during his or her visit to campus as long as the post was not at the direction of coaches or staff. For example, if a prospect posts a picture taken on the sideline during football pregame activities (and was not posted or taken at the direction of coaches or staff), UM coaches and staff may retweet or "like" that photo.

**RECRUITING/SCOUTING SERVICES** - Coaches and staff may not retweet a recruiting or scouting service post because this is considered endorsing that service, which remains impermissible.

**OUTSIDE TEAMS OR COMPETITIONS INVOLVING PROSPECTS** - Coaches and staff may not use their personal or UM team accounts to post any photos or other information relating to prospects who are a part of coaches' or staff members' local sports clubs or national teams.

**EXAMPLE** - Coach Sebastian may like (i.e., click) prospect John Smith's tweet regarding his official visit, but may not comment (i.e., type) on the tweet.

## CAMPS AND CLINICS PARTICIPATION AWARDS

Participation awards may be distributed during an institutional camp or clinic, provided the normal retail value of the award is included in the admissions fees charged for participants in the camp or clinic (even if the institution didn't pay for the item).

**EXAMPLE** - Adidas provided a team with free sneakers that have a normal retail value of \$250.00.

**Question:** May the team use the sneakers as a camp participation award if the admissions fee was \$120.00/camper?

**Answer:** No. Because the normal retail value of the sneakers was not included in the camp admissions fee they cannot be used as a participation award or prize. The camp admissions fee would have needed to be \$370 for the sneakers to be a permissible camp participation prize or award.



# RECRUITING CALENDARS

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## CALENDAR KEY

Contact Period / Recruiting Period (MBB)

Dead Period

Quiet Period

Evaluation Period

### Baseball

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### Women's Basketball

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### Football

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### Men's Basketball

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### Cross Country/Track & Field

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### All Other Sports

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#### MEN'S BASKETBALL JUNE EVALUATION PERIODS

NBPA Top 100 Camp (June 13-14; ends at 2 p.m. June 14)

June 21-23 and 28-30 at scholastic events approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations or a two-year college athletics governing body (i.e., NJCAA, CCCAA, NWAC).

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