



HURRICANES ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE

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MAKING HEADLINES

University of Oregon Receives Major Infraction Case Decision

A recent NCAA investigation into multiple teams at the University of Oregon uncovered infractions by the women's basketball, men's basketball, track and field, and football programs.

Both the head women's and head men's basketball coaches failed to monitor and promote an atmosphere of compliance by allowing impermissible participation in team activities by non-coaching staff members. The women's head coach allowed an assistant strength coach to participate in on-court activities, while the men's head coach allowed the director of basketball operations to be present at voluntary workouts.

Additionally, the investigation uncovered an adjunct instructor had altered a grade for a women's track and field athlete and the football program impermissibly displayed personalized statistics of visiting recruits on an electronic board.

The resulting penalties include two years probation, a two game suspension of the head women's basketball coach, a two-year-show-cause order for the men's basketball director of operations, a vacation of track and field records, a self-imposed reduction in the number of allowable coaches at practice for both basketball programs, and a \$10,000 fine.

NCAA Confirms Mascots May Not be Present During Off-Campus Contact or Evaluation

The NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs staff determined that it is not permissible for any mascot, live or costume, to be present during an off-campus recruiting contact or evaluation.



COMPLIANCE

MVP:

This month's Compliance MVP comes to us from the Business Office. We would like to thank Cheyenne Cousineau for her support and help with the Compliance Office. Thank you Cheyenne!





STUDENT-ATHLETE EMPLOYMENT

- All student-athletes must keep the Compliance Office updated on their employment status throughout the year; including the summer months.
- An employment form must be filled out and approved by the head coach and Compliance Office.
- Student-athletes can only be paid for actual work performed and must be paid by check or direct deposit.
- Student-athletes must be paid the going rate in the area for similar services.
- Student-athletes must not receive any benefits not generally available to all employees in a similar position.

CAMPS & 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.

Camp & Clinic Reminders:

- A football camp or clinic may be conducted only during 10 days in June (or any calendar week that includes June) and July and must include an education session detailing NCAA initial-eligibility standards.
- 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 instructional 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.



COMPLIANCE NOTES

Should you or a member of your staff be aware of any compliance or institutional violations, as a reminder, you are obligated to inform Craig Anderson or Blake James of the violation.

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Promotional Activities

Student-athletes are permitted to participate in promotional activities if the activities are in support of a charitable, educational, or nonprofit agency. To qualify, the following additional criteria must be met:

- The activity cannot involve promotion by a commercial agency other than through reproduction of the sponsoring company's officially registered regular trademark or logo on printed materials;
- A student-athlete's name or picture may not appear on a printed promotional item (e.g., poster, calendar) that includes a reproduction of a product with which a commercial entity is associated if the commercial entity's officially registered regular trademark or logo also appears;
- The student-athlete may not miss class;
- All monies derived from the activity must go directly to the member institution or the charitable, educational or nonprofit agency;
- The student-athlete may accept actual and necessary expenses from the member institution, member conference or the charitable, educational or nonprofit agency related to participation in such activity;
- A student-athlete's name, picture or appearance is not utilized to promote the commercial ventures of any nonprofit agency.

Before participating in any promotional activities, any participating student-athletes and an authorized representative of the charitable, educational or nonprofit agency must complete the "Promotional Activity/Donation Request Form" and have it verified by the Compliance Office. All promotional activities need to be coordinated through the Student-Athlete Development and Marketing Offices.

Compliance Tip of the Month:

Student-athletes **MUST** be enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies leading to a degree in order to participate in organized practice sessions, unless the student-athlete is in the final semester of their degree program and the student is taking the courses needed to complete the degree requirements.



JANUARY RECRUITING CALENDAR

Men's Basketball

- Recruiting Period - Dec. 27 - March 31

Women's Basketball

- Evaluation Period - Dec. 27 - Feb. 28

Track & Field

- Contact Period - Jan. 2 - Mar. 7

Soccer

- Contact/Eval Period - Jan. 6 - July 31

Football

- Contact Period - Jan. 11 - Feb. 2

Baseball

- Quiet Period - Jan. 7 - Feb. 28

Volleyball

- Quiet Period - Dec. 1 - Feb. 14

All Other Sports

- Contact/Eval Period - Nov. 16 - July 31



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