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COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

MAKING HEADLINES

North Carolina Central did not monitor its certification process when it improperly certified 22 student-athletes in seven sports as eligible for competition.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions made a decision regarding the improper academic certification of more than 20 student athletes in multiple sports from 2012-2015 at NCCU.

A preliminary investigation uncovered that these violations were unintentional and NCCU pointed to reliance on manual processing between departments as the reason for the violation.

The NCAA enforcement staff said, "the violations were unintentional and the institution otherwise maintained appropriate certification, rules education, and monitoring policies and procedures."

Although both NCCU and the NCAA agree that the violations were unintentional, that did not prevent the NCAA and NCCU from imposing significant penalties. These penalties include:

- Two years probation from May 2018 through May 2020.
- Vacation of wins in men's track & field, men's cross country, women's cross country, women's track and field, baseball, men's basketball and football in which the improperly certified student athletes competed.
- Self-imposed attendance at a NCAA Regional Rules Seminar.
- A self-imposed internal academic audit to be completed by the end of the '17- '18 academic year.



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MVP:

This month's Compliance MVP comes to us from Men's Basketball. We would like to thank Coach Fisher for his support and help with the Compliance Office. Thank you Adam!



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UNOFFICIAL VISIT REMINDERS

- **With the implementation of NCAA proposal 2017-112, unofficial visits may not occur before September 1st of a prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.**
- **All unofficial visits to the University of Miami must take place during permissible recruiting calendar dates outside of dead periods. Additionally, while non-coaching institutional staff members are permitted to meet with prospective student-athletes on-campus, it is not permissible to facilitate these meetings off campus. For example, if a prospective student-athlete is a senior in high school and the coaching staff would like to have a permissible off-campus contact at a restaurant, it would be impermissible for any institutional staff member but a head coach or assistant coach to be present at the meal.**
- **Additionally, all unofficial visits need to be logged in JumpForward upon the conclusion of the visit. As a reminder, a form needs to be submitted each month to the compliance office if no unofficial visits have occurred during the month. This form will allow the coaching staff to indicate that no unofficial visits have occurred during the respective month, and to increase our documentation efforts.**

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REPORTING VIOLATIONS

Violations are an unfortunate aspect of compliance and they are to be taken seriously. If you suspect that a violation may have occurred, you should report it to your immediate supervisor. However, if you know that a violation has occurred, it is not enough to report the violation to just your immediate supervisor. If you know of a violation, it needs to be reported to any of the following individuals: our Athletic Director Blake James, Deputy Director of Athletics/SWA Jennifer Strawley or Sr. Associate Athletic Director of Compliance Craig Anderson.

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COMPLIANCE NOTES

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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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.**
- ◆ **All summer workouts are voluntary and strength coaches may not plan or direct student-athletes in their workouts.**

Compliance Tip of the Month:

Head Coach Accountability

An institution's head coach is presumed to be responsible for the actions of all assistant coaches and staff members who report, directly or indirectly, to the head coach. An institution's head coach shall promote an atmosphere of compliance within his or her program and shall monitor the activities of all assistant coaches and staff members involved with the program.

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AUGUST RECRUITING CALENDAR

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Quiet Period - August 1—Sept. 8

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Quiet Period—August 1—12
- Recruiting Shutdown—August 13—17
- Quiet Period—August 18— Sept. 8

Track & Field

- Evaluation Period—August 1—21
- Contact Period August 22—31

Volleyball

- Quiet Period—August 1—31

FOOTBALL

- Dead Period - August 1 – 31

Baseball

- Contact Period—August 1—26
- Quiet Period—August 27—Sept. 13

ALL OTHER SPORTS

- Contact Period - August 1—31



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