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NCAA COUNCIL ACTIONS

Student-Athlete Opt-Out Option

The NCAA recently made announcements about fall and spring sport participation due to the impact of Covid-19, and the opportunity for student-athletes to opt out of participating in athletics during the current academic year.

In all sports, a student-athletes athletics scholarship cannot be cancelled or reduced if the student-athlete opts-out of participation in 2020-21 due to COVID-19 concerns.

There is no deadline by which a student-athlete must opt-out in order to preserve their scholarship.

Regardless of if the student-athlete opts out or not, all fall sport student-athletes will get an additional season of eligibility and a one-year addition to their five-year eligibility clock.

Fall sport seniors who return in 2021-22 due to the additional year of eligibility will not count against the team's financial aid limits. Student-athlete's aid amount may be reduced from 2020-21 amount, or cancelled, without having to provide an appeal opportunity.

Opting back in is not automatically given – student-athletes must request it. For fall sport student-athletes, those who opt-out will not be allowed to opt back in until the end of the fall semester at the earliest.

COMPLIANCE MVP






































The Compliance Office would like to thank this month's Compliance MVP, Julia Rapticavoli, for her help and support with the Compliance Office.

We appreciate all  do for UM staff and student-athletes!




































SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media has grown to be an increasingly prevalent part of everyday life. Staying in compliance with the rules and regulations regarding social media is more important now than ever. Below are a few dos and don'ts to keep in mind.

PRIOR to a PSA Signing a National Letter of Intent or GIA

	Friend or Follow a PSA	Like or Favorite a PSA's Post	Share or Retweet (w/ out comment) a PSA's Post	Comment on a PSA's Post	Post on a PSA's Wall or Timeline	Tag/Mention a PSA in a Post
						
						
						
						
						

AFTER a PSA Signs a National Letter of Intent or GIA

	Friend or Follow a PSA	Like or Favorite a PSA's Post	Share or Retweet (w/ out comment) a PSA's Post	Comment on a PSA's Post	Post on a PSA's Wall or Timeline	Tag/Mention a PSA in a Post
						
						
						
						
						

REMEMBER, CLICK DON'T TYPE

THE RECRUITING PERIODS

For all sports, the calendar year is divided into different recruiting periods that allow for various recruiting activities. These include the following.

CONTACT/RECRUITING PERIOD

A contact period (recruiting period for men's basketball) is a period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members (countable coaches only!) to make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.

QUIET PERIOD

A quiet period is a period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the institution's campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during a quiet period.

EVALUATION PERIOD

An evaluation period is a period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability of prospective student-athletes. Off-campus contact may not be made with prospects during an evaluation period.

DEAD PERIOD

During a dead period it is not permissible to make any in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off of the institution's campus. However, it remains permissible to call or write recruits during this period.

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

A recruiting shutdown (women's basketball only) is a period of time when no form of recruiting is permitted. This includes no calls, texts or emails to a PSA or members of their family. Social media actions of approval are not permitted during a recruiting shutdown.



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.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Student-Athlete Employment

Student-athletes are not permitted to work for a specific sports team in our athletic department for academic credit. They are permitted to work for departments such as marketing, communications, etc. provided the student-athlete receives Compliance approval.

All internal and external employment of student-athletes must be approved by Compliance.

RECRUITING CALENDARS

SEPTEMBER 2020

Baseball						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

M. Basketball						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

W. Basketball						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Football						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Soccer						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Track & Field / Cross Country						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Volleyball						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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All Other Sports						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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CALENDAR KEY

CONTACT PERIOD	RECRUITING PERIOD (MEN'S BASKETBALL ONLY)
QUIET PERIOD	EVALUATION PERIOD
RECRUITING SHUTDOWN (WBB ONLY)	DEAD PERIOD

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