



UCOMPLIANCE AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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IN THE NEWS

Texas A&M University – July 2, 2020

Between January 2018 and February 2019, the Texas A&M football program violated recruiting and athletically related activity rules. The head football coach also violated NCAA head coach responsibility rules.

The head coach and assistant coach had an impermissible off-campus recruiting contact with a prospective student-athlete at his high school before July 1 following the completion of the PSA's junior year in high school.

The football program also exceeded weekly CARA limits for multiple weeks during the spring and summer of 2018. During approximately seven weeks of the spring and summer of 2018, the institution's football program unintentionally required football student-athletes to participate in CARA for periods ranging from 13 minutes to more than two hours beyond NCAA legislated weekly limitations. The seven weeks of overages resulted in approximately seven hours of impermissible CARA.

The head coach was personally involved in the impermissible recruiting contact with the prospective student-athlete, and he failed to demonstrate that he monitored the football program's CARA limits during the spring and summer of 2018. Resulting in a Head Coach Responsibility violation (Level II).

Penalties included on and off-campus recruiting restrictions; a six-month show-cause order for the head and assistant coach; a reduction of 17 official visits for the upcoming year; one year of probation; and a \$5,000 fine.

COMPLIANCE MVP



The Compliance Office would like to thank this month's Compliance MVP, Heather de la Osa, for her help and support with the Compliance Office.

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



EXTRA BENEFITS

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional staff member or representative of athletics interest (booster) to provide a student-athlete, or their family and friends, with a benefit that is not generally available to a particular segment of the student body. Providing prospective or current student-athletes, or their friends and family with an extra benefit will result in a NCAA violation.

Common Examples of Extra Benefits

(include but are not limited to)

Money

Cell Phone

Free Transportation

(use of a car, airline tickets, bus tickets, boat)

Loans

Use of Credit Card

Bonds

Free Housing

Entertainment and Meals

Co-Signing of Loans

Free Merchandise
(clothes, video games, etc.)

(outside of what teams may provide)

Discounted Merchandise

INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL & SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

All individuals performing work for the University of Miami, regardless of full-time, part-time, or volunteer status are considered institutional staff members. Institutional staff members are obligated to comply with NCAA, UM and UM Athletics Department policies regarding collegiate athletics and our student-athletes. This obligation includes a shared responsibility to act ethically; a responsibility of not only self-accountability but also holding each other accountable for the high standards associated with honesty and sportsmanship.

As a University of Miami employee, we all share the responsibility of reporting unethical conduct and NCAA rules violations to ensure our NCAA eligibility as a Division I member-institution.

CARA HOUR LIMITS

	Daily Limit	Weekly Limit	Minimum Days Off
In-Season	4 hours	20 hours	1 per week
Out-of-Season (all other sports)	4 hours	8 hours strength & conditioning (up to 4 of the 8 hours can be skill instruction)	2 per week
Out-of-Season (football)	4 hours	8 hours strength & conditioning (up to 2 of the 8 hours can be film review)	2 per week
Vacation Period (in-season)	Unlimited	Unlimited	1 per week
Vacation Period (out-of-season)	Voluntary Only	Voluntary Only	N/A

CARA REMINDERS

Preseason & Vacation Periods

Daily and weekly time limitations do not apply to preseason practices occurring before the first day of classes or the first scheduled contest, whichever is earlier. All sports but football must take a day off during preseason and vacation periods.

After Competition

CARA is prohibited after competition, even during vacation periods. For example, it is impermissible to make student-athletes participate in a punishment run after competition.

8-Hour Overnight Period

RARA and CARA is prohibited for an 8-hour period between 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM. An exception exists for a promotional practice (e.g., first practice of the season). Check with Compliance for other exceptions.

CARA Logs

A sport must begin recording CARA the first day of class (Aug 17), or the first day of preseason, whichever is earlier.

CARA MUST BE ADDED TO STUDENT-ATHLETES TEAMWORKS CALENDARS 48-HOURS IN ADVANCE

RARA MUST BE ADDED TO STUDENT-ATHLETES TEAMWORKS CALENDARS 24-HOURS IN ADVANCE

ACC PLAYING SEASON UPDATES

ACC Football

- Season's first games will take place the week of September 7 - 12

ACC Fall Olympic Sports

- Competition may begin on September 10
- Schools may continue to schedule regular season cross-country meets at their discretion

ACC Winter and Spring Olympic Sports

- Competition in the sports of swimming/diving and indoor track and field will be postponed until at least September 10
- Fall competition in the sports of golf, tennis, rowing and baseball has been canceled
- Student-athletes in golf and tennis continue to be eligible to compete unattached
- Teams in all sports may continue practice at their institution's discretion



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

HC RESPONSIBILITY - The 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 is responsible for promoting an atmosphere of compliance within his or her program and must monitor the activities of all assistant coaches and staff members involved with their program.

RECRUITING CALENDARS

AUGUST 2020

Baseball						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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	31					

M. Basketball						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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W. Basketball						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Football						
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Soccer						
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Track & Field / Cross Country						
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Volleyball						
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All Other Sports						
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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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