



COMPLIANCE BRIEF

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11 – CONDUCT AND EMPLOYMENT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL

Recruiting Coordination Functions: [Bylaw 11.7.1.2]

The following recruiting coordination functions, except routine clerical tasks, must be performed by the head coach or one or more of the full-time assistant coaches who count toward the staff's limitations on coaching staff members:

- Activities involving athletics evaluation and/or selection of prospects; and
- Making telephone calls to or receiving telephone calls from prospects, their parents/guardians or **COACHES**.

EXCEPTIONS [Bylaw 11.7.1.2.2]:

- A non-coaching staff member may make telephone calls to or receive telephone calls from a prospect or their parents/guardians starting the day after they have signed a National Letter of Intent with Texas Tech University.
- A noncoaching staff member may initiate telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit.
- A noncoaching staff member may initiate telephone calls to and receive telephone calls from a prospective student-athlete (or his or her parents, legal guardians, relatives or coach) that relate solely to institutional camp or clinic logistical issues (e.g., missing registration information), provided no recruiting conversation or solicitation of particular individuals to attend a camp or clinic occurs during such calls.

12 – AMATEURISM

Permissible Promotional Activities Involving Student-Athletes: [Bylaw 12.5.1]

It is permissible to use the name, picture, or appearance of a student-athlete to support charitable or educational activities or activities considered incidental to the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics provided:

- ✓ Written approval from athletics director or designee, not a coach;
- ✓ The only permissible sponsorship is the sponsoring company's officially registered regular trademark or logo;
 - May include emblem, name, address and telephone number;
 - No reproduction of product if commercial entity's trademark or logo appears in promotion;
- ✓ Student-athlete may not miss class;
- ✓ All moneys go directly to institution, conference or other permissible entity;
- ✓ Student-athlete may accept actual and necessary expenses;
- ✓ Name, picture or appearance may not be used to promote commercial ventures of nonprofit agency;
- ✓ Restrictions on the sale of commercial items:
 - ⇒ Non-informational items (e.g., name on jersey) that include student-athletes may not be sold;
 - ⇒ Institutionally controlled outlets or outlets controlled by other permissible entity; and
- ✓ Student-athlete and authorized representative of permissible entity must sign statement ensuring proper use of likeness or appearance.

***Please coordinate appearances with Justin Paysinger; autographed items with Robbie Crowell and/or the appropriate sport.**

13 - RECRUITING

Permissible Recruiters: [Bylaw 13.1.2]

Off-Campus Recruiting: All in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts with a prospect or the prospect's relatives shall be made ONLY by certified coaching staff members who have taken and passed the NCAA and Big 12 Conference Coaches' Certification exams.

On-Campus Recruiting: any coaching staff member, graduate assistant coach, student assistant coach, non-coaching staff member, student-athlete, or institutional staff member may aid in recruiting activities while on campus.

*Boosters are prohibited from engaging in any form of direct recruiting activity with prospects or their parents/guardians.

14 – ELIGIBILITY

2-Year College Transfers [Bylaw 14.5.4]

- **Qualifier:** A transfer student from a two-year college who was a qualifier is eligible for competition in the first academic year of residence if the student:
 - Spent at least one full-time semester or quarter in residence at the two-year college (excluding summers), has a minimum GPA of 2.000, and has completed an average of at least 12 hours of transferable-degree credit for each full-time academic term at the two-year college.
 - **Non-Qualifier:** A transfer student from a two-year college who was a non-qualifier is eligible for financial aid, practice, and competition in the first academic year of residence if the student:
 - Has graduated from the two-year college, has completed a minimum of 48-semester or 72-quarter hours of transferable-degree credit, has attended a two-year college as a full-time student for at least three semesters or four quarters (excluding summer terms), and has achieved a minimum GPA of 2.000.



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15 – FINANCIAL AID

Mid-Year Enrollees [Bylaw 15.3.3.1.1(a)]

- A student-athlete whose first full-time attendance at Texas Tech during a particular academic year occurs at midyear (e.g., the beginning of the second semester) may receive a financial aid award for the remainder of that academic year.

Mid-Year Graduate Replacements

- **Women’s Volleyball [15.5.2.3]** - The financial aid of a counter who graduates at midyear or who graduates during the previous academic year (including summer) may be provided to another student-athlete without making the second student-athlete a counter for the remainder of that academic year.
- **Women’s Tennis [15.5.2.4]** - The financial aid of a counter who graduates at midyear with eligibility remaining and who does not return to the institution for the following academic term may be provided to another student-athlete without making the second student-athlete a counter for the remainder of the academic year.
- **Football [15.5.6.3.5]** - A counter who graduates at midyear or who graduates during the previous academic year (including summer) may be replaced by an initial counter (e.g., never been a counter at Texas Tech in the past), who shall be counted against the initial limit for the following academic year, or by a student-athlete who was an initial counter in a previous academic year and is returning to the institution after time spent on active duty in the armed services or on an official church mission. In bowl subdivision football, an institution may use the midyear replacement exception only if it previously has provided financial aid during that academic year to the maximum number of overall counters (85 total counters).

16 – AWARDS, BENEFITS, AND EXPENSES FOR ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

Team Entertainment [Bylaw 16.7]

Texas Tech is permitted to pay actual costs, but may not provide cash, for reasonable entertainment of our teams in the following scenarios:

- Within a 100-mile radius of the site of practice or competition for an **away game** or en route to an away game; and
- Within a 30-mile radius of campus during a **vacation period** when the team is required to reside on-campus when classes are not in session.
- Additionally, it is permissible for our institution to rent a movie, provide pay-per-view movies in the student-athlete’s hotel rooms, or take the team to the movies the **night before a home game**.

17 – PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS

Out-of-Season Athletically Related Activities During the Winter Vacation Period [Bylaw 17.1.6.2.1.1]

- No countable athletically related activities are permitted during the upcoming winter vacation period if a team is **outside the playing season** (outside the 20 hr/wk limitation).
- Department-wide strength and conditioning coaches may design and conduct specific workout programs for student-athletes during the vacation period, provided such workouts:
 - Are voluntary and conducted at the request of the student-athlete.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sports Wagering [Bylaw 10.02.1]

Placing, accepting or soliciting a wager of any type with anyone on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; Internet sports wagering; individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

Sports Wagering Activities [Bylaw 10.3]

The following individuals shall not participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition:

- Institution's athletics department Staff members;
- Chancellor, President, Faculty Athletics Rep., individuals to whom athletics reports; and
- Student-athletes.

Recruiting Calendar December 1 – December 31

Football	Track/ CC	M Basketball	W Basketball	Softball	Baseball	Volleyball	Soccer	Tennis/ Golf
Contact: 12/1-12/18	Contact: 12/1-12/12	Evaluation: 12/1-12/23	Evaluation: 12/1-12/23	Quiet: 12/1-12/7	Quiet: 12/1-12/31	Contact: 12/1-12/5	Contact/ Evaluation: 12/1-12/31	Contact/ Evaluation: 12/1-12/31
Quiet: 12/19	Dead: 12/13-12/16	Dead: 12/24-12/26	Dead: 12/24-12/26	Dead: 12/8-12/11		Quiet: 12/6-12/14		
Dead: 12/20-12/31	Quiet: 12/17-12/31	Evaluation: 12/27-12/31	Evaluation: 12/27-12/31	Quiet: 12/12-12/31		Dead: 12/15-12/31		