



COMPLIANCE BRIEF

May 2011



11 – CONDUCT AND EMPLOYMENT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL

Employment of High School or Junior College Coaches: [Bylaw 11.4.1]

An institution may not employ a high school, prep school or two-year college coach who remains a coach in the same sport at the high school, prep school or two-year college. This provision does not preclude employment of a high school, prep school or two-year college coach in a different sport. Men's and women's teams in the same sport are considered different sports for purposes of this legislation.

Contact the Compliance Office with questions regarding this legislation or the legislation concerning the employment of such coaches at camps and clinics.

12 – AMATEURISM

Professional Athletics Team: [Bylaw 12.02.4]

A professional team is any organized team that:

- Provides any of its players **more** than actual and necessary expenses for participation on the team.
- Declares itself to be professional

Actual and necessary expenses are limited to the following, provided the value of these items is commensurate with the fair market value in the locality of the player(s) and is not excessive in nature:

- Meals directly tied to competition and practice held in preparation for such competition;
- Lodging directly tied to competition and practice held in preparation for such competition;
- Apparel, equipment and supplies;
- Coaching and instruction;
- Health/medical insurance;
- Transportation (expenses to and from practice competition, cost of transportation from home to training/practice site at the beginning of the season and from training/practice site to home at the end of season);
- Medical treatment and physical therapy;
- Facility usage;
- Entry fees; and
- Other reasonable expenses

13 - RECRUITING

Employment of Prospective Student-Athletes: [Bylaws 13.2.3.3; 13.2.3.3.1; 13.2.3.4]

- **After Completion of Senior Year**
An institution may arrange for employment or employ any prospect (regardless of athletics award winner status), provided the employment does not begin prior to the completion of the prospect's senior year in high school.
- **Two-Year College Prospective Student-Athletes**
Once a prospect has enrolled as a full-time student in a two-year college, the arrangement of employment by an institution for such a prospect is permitted, provided the employment does not begin prior to the time period in which the prospect has officially withdrawn from or has completed requirements for graduation at the two-year college.
- **Transportation to Summer Job**
An institution or its booster shall not provide a prospect free transportation to and from a summer job unless it is the employer's established policy to transport all employees to and from the job site.

For information regarding the employment of prospects prior to the completion of their senior year in high school, please contact the Compliance Office.

14 – ELIGIBILITY

Outside Competition: [Bylaw 14.7.1]

In sports other than basketball, the following rules apply to all student-athletes:

- May compete outside of the institution's declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition during any official vacation period published in the institution's catalog (May 1 exception for volleyball and women's soccer);
- Do not receive any type of award or cash prize based upon place finish or permit awards to be given in their name; and
- May receive actual and necessary travel, room and board expenses, and apparel and equipment for practice and competition;
 - Provided they are from someone upon whom you are legally dependent, from a non-Texas Tech University team that is an amateur organization or local sports club; and
- Such expenses are not based upon the outcome of the competition;

***For information regarding the limit on the number of Texas Tech student-athletes who may participate on an outside, amateur team or for additional exceptions (e.g., Olympic/National Team participation) please contact the Compliance Office.**

***Student-athletes are required to submit an outside competition form to the Compliance Office prior to competing.**



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15 – FINANCIAL AID

Counter Who Becomes Injured or Ill: [Bylaw 15.5.1.3]

A counter who becomes injured or ill to the point that he or she apparently never again will be able to participate in intercollegiate athletics shall not be considered a counter beginning with the academic year following the incapacitating injury or illness.

Medical Exemption Policy and Procedure

- The sport trainer shall submit all contemporaneous medical documentation regarding the injury to the Assoc. AD/Compliance.
- Compliance and the sports medicine director will review all documentation to determine if aid can be exempted and meet with the student-athlete and coach.

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

Expenses Provided by the Institution for Practice and Competition: [Bylaw 16.8.1.1, 16.8.1.2]

Practice - Expenses may be paid for practice sessions only if they are associated with an away-from-home contest or conducted at a site located within the member institution's state or, if outside that state, no more than 100 miles from the institution's campus.

Competition While Representing Institution - An institution may provide actual and necessary travel expenses (e.g., transportation, lodging and meals) to a student-athlete for participation in athletics competition, provided the student-athlete is representing the institution (competes in the uniform of the institution) and is eligible for intercollegiate competition.

Competition forms must be submitted to the Compliance Office per policy.

17 – PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS

Practice During Vacation Period for Teams in Season: [Bylaw 17.1.6.3.6]

- Daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to (CARA) occurring during an institution's official vacation period.
- If such vacation periods occur during any part of a week in which classes are in session, the institution is subject to the daily and weekly hour limitations during the portion of the week when classes are in session and must provide the student-athletes with a day off (see Bylaw 17.1.6.4), which may be a vacation day.

Practice During Summer and Vacation Periods for Teams Out of Season: [Bylaw 17.1.6.2.1]

- A student-athlete may not participate in any countable athletically related activities outside the playing season during any institutional vacation period and/or summer. Strength and conditioning coaches who are not countable coaches and who perform such duties on a department-wide basis may design and conduct specific workout programs for student-athletes, provided such workouts are voluntary and conducted at the request of the student-athlete.

Individual Sports – Golf, Tennis, and Track athletes may request individual workouts with their coaches during the summer.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NCAA Coaches' Certification Review/Exam & Big 12 Eligibility Rules Review ~ Marsha Sharp Center Classroom

Mandatory review prior to test~ Bring your NCAA Manual

MBB & WBB – Monday, May 23rd – 9:00 AM

All other sports except FB – Tuesday, May 24th – 9:00 AM

FB – Tuesday, May 31st – 9:00 AM

Student-Athletes Seeking Instructional Assistance from Individuals Outside the Institution: [NCAA Interp 10/5/95]

Student-athletes may receive instructional assistance from an individual outside the institution (e.g., consultant, professional instructor), provided the institution is not involved in arranging for such activity, institutional coaching staff members do not observe such activity and such activity does not occur at the institution's facility (either during voluntary workouts or during regular institutional practice sessions). Further, the student-athlete must pay all the fees (at the going rate) associated with the activity and may not receive preferential compensation arrangements (e.g., discount rate, deferred payments) not available to the general public.

Recruiting Calendar May 1 – May 31

Football	Track/ CC	M Basketball	W Basketball	Softball	Baseball	Volleyball	Soccer	Tennis/ Golf
Evaluation Period: May 1 - 31 Exception: Sundays and Memorial Day	Contact period: May 1 - 31	Quiet period: May 1 - 18; 29 - 31 Dead period: May 19 - 28 (exception of the NBA pre-draft camp) Evaluation period: (NBA pre-draft camp) only	Quiet period: May 1 - 3	Contact period: May 1 - 30 Dead period: May 31	Contact period: May 1 - 31	Quiet period: May 1 - 27 Contact period: May 28 - 31	Contact period: May 1 - 31	Contact period: May 1 - 31