



COMPLIANCE BRIEF

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11 – CONDUCT AND EMPLOYMENT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL

Student Assistant Coach: [Bylaw 11.01.4]

A student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete ever again, and who meets the following additional criteria:

- Is enrolled at the institution at which he or she most recently participated in intercollegiate athletics;
- Is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in his or her first baccalaureate degree program (exception during final semester)
- Is receiving no compensation or remuneration from the institution other than the financial aid that could be received as a student-athlete; and
- Is not involved in contacting and evaluating PSAs off campus or scouting opponents off campus and does not perform recruiting coordination functions.

Student Assistant Coach Q&A: [Ed. Column 1/14/10]

Question: Is a student permitted to serve as an undergraduate student-assistant coach if he or she has graduated and is pursuing a second baccalaureate degree and all other criteria are met? **Answer:** No.

Question: Would an undergraduate student-assistant coach be included within the NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR) cohort for the terms in which he or she is serving in this capacity?

Answer: An undergraduate student-assistant coach who receives institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability would be included in the APR cohort, provided the monies are awarded during the academic year, and the student-athlete has not yet enrolled beyond five years of actual full-time enrollment.

Question: Is a student-athlete permitted to transfer from an institution at which he or she exhausted eligibility to another Division I institution to serve as an undergraduate student-assistant coach?

Answer: No. The legislation requires that the individual be enrolled at the institution at which he or she most recently participated in intercollegiate athletics.

Manager: [Bylaw 11.01.6]

A manager is an individual who performs traditional managerial duties (e.g., equipment, laundry, hydration) and meets the following additional criteria:

- The individual shall be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student (exception during final semester);
- The individual may participate in limited on-court or on-field activities during practice (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice) or competition (e.g., assist with warm-up activities) involving student-athletes on a regular basis;
- The individual shall not provide instruction to student-athletes;
- The individual shall not participate in countable athletically related activities (e.g., practice player); and
- In baseball, the individual shall forfeit any remaining eligibility in the sport at the institution at which the individual serves as a manager.

Volunteer Coach: [Bylaw 11.01.5] – Sports other than football and basketball

A volunteer coach is any coach who does not receive compensation (including subscriptions, expenses for conventions or conferences and membership dues) from the athletics department, or any organization funded by the athletics department. The following provisions apply:

PROHIBITED FROM:

- Contacting/Evaluating prospects
- Recruiting coordination functions
- Scouting of opponents

MAY ONLY RECEIVE:

- 2 Complimentary tickets to home contests in their sport
- Complimentary meals incidental to team activities (e.g. pre- or post-game meals, occasional meals, but not training table meals)

* Volunteer coaches must complete a form and take the NCAA Coaches Certification exam. See Chad Mandrell.

12 – AMATEURISM

Fee-for-Lesson Instruction: [Bylaw 12.4.2.1]

A student-athlete may receive compensation for teaching or coaching sport skills or techniques in his or her sport on a fee-for-lesson basis, provided:

- Institutional facilities are not used;
- Playing lessons shall not be permitted;
- The institution obtains and keeps on file documentation of the recipient of the lesson(s) and the fee for the lesson(s) provided during any time of the year; and
- The compensation is paid by the lesson recipient (or the recipient's family) and not another individual or entity.
- Instruction to each individual is comparable to the instruction that would be provided during a private lesson when the instruction involves more than one individual at a time.
- The student-athlete does not use his or her name, picture or appearance to promote or advertise the availability of fee-for-lesson sessions.

*The SA must see Kurt Hunsaker for forms and process.

13 - RECRUITING

Publicity: [Bylaw 13.10]

Texas Tech cannot permit a media entity to be present during any recruiting contact made by a Texas Tech coaching staff member.

Before the signing of a PSA to a NLI or an institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, a member institution may comment publicly only to the extent of confirming its recruitment of the PSA.

Texas Tech MAY NOT:

- Comment generally about the PSA's ability
- The contribution that the PSA might make to the institution's team
- Texas Tech is not allowed to comment in any manner as to the likelihood of the PSA signing with Texas Tech
- Evaluate or rate a PSA for news media, scouting services or recruiting services prior to the PSA's signed acceptance of the institution's written offer of admission as a student.
- Permit a PSA or a high school, college preparatory school or two-year college coach to appear, be interviewed or otherwise be involved (in person or via film, audio tape or videotape) on:
 - A radio or television program conducted by the institution's coach;
 - A program in which the institution's coach is participating; or
 - A program for which a member of the institution's athletics staff has been instrumental in arranging for the appearance of the PSA or coach or related program material.

