"I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow."

~Woodrow Wilson

NEWLY ADOPTED LEGISLATION

2009-30-B: NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS WITH SPORT SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES MAY NOT ATTEND COMPETITION INVOLVING PROSPECTS -
Noncoaching staff members with sport specific responsibilities (except those who only perform clerical duties) shall not attend on- or off-campus athletics events in the staff member’s sport unless the staff member has an immediate family member participating in the event. A staff member with an immediate family member participating in the event may not report back to the appropriate coach or have contact with any prospect, prospect’s family and/or coach. (Currently in Effect)

2009-72: EXPENSES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE’S RELATIVES — REASONABLE REFRESHMENTS
An institution may provide the family (e.g., parents or legal guardians, relatives) of student-athlete with reasonable refreshments (e.g., soft drink, snacks) in conjunction with educational meetings or celebratory events (e.g., senior night) and on an occasional basis for other reasons. (Currently in Effect)

Resources:
CCACA Email
NCAA LSDBI
Eligibility Center Newsletter
NCAA website
SWAC APPROVES INTRA-CONFERENCE TRANSFER RULE

Football, basketball, and baseball student-athletes required to sit out one year in intra-conference transfers

The Southwestern Athletic Conference Council of Presidents and Chancellors approved an intra-conference transfer rule that will require student-athletes who transfer from one Conference institution to another to sit out at least one academic year before being eligible to play at their new institution.

In the sports of football, men’s and women’s basketball, and baseball, student-athletes must sit out two academic years before being eligible to play at the new Conference school. In the other 14 sports, student-athletes must sit out one year before regaining athletic eligibility.

The rule goes into effect in August 2010.

"This is significant legislation passed by the SWAC Council of Presidents and Chancellors," SWAC Commissioner Duer Sharp said. "This rule not only puts us on par with every Division I Conference in the nation, but will immediately impact and improve our APR (Academic Progress Report) rating at each individual member institution and as a Conference as a whole."

CHECK THIS OUT! Articles worth a look...

8 Major Violations for UConn Men’s Basketball
http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/article/2010/05/29/AR2010052900752.html

NCAA Investigating Eric Bledsoe’s Eligibility at Kentucky
http://content.usatoday.com/communities/campusrivalry/post/2010/05/ncaa-reportedly-investigating-eric-bledsoes-eligibility-at-kentucky/1

NCAA Accuses Michigan Football of 5 Major Violations
ELIGIBILITY CENTER UPDATES

NEW RECRUITING CYCLE

Beginning May 1, the Eligibility Center will add the "11/12 recruiting cycle (PSAs enrolling 11/12 academic year)" to the "IRL Activation" and "Search Student Details" drop-down menus in the member institution portal. Please note, having the recruiting cycle correspond with the academic year the prospective student-athlete enrolls represents a change from previous recruiting cycles. The "09/10 recruiting cycle (PSAs enrolling 10/11 academic year)" will continue to be the default setting.

Please be careful to select the correct recruiting cycle when adding prospective student-athletes to your IRL or running reports within the portal. Adding a prospective student-athlete to the wrong recruiting cycle could delay an academic or amateurism certification review.

SUMMER CERTIFICATION

The Eligibility Center will prioritize academic certifications this summer the same as in the past. Final academic certifications will be prioritized by the date a file is "Ready to Process" and Institutional Request List (IRL) activation date.

The final "Ready to Process" date is when the Eligibility Center has all of the following: payment; all transcripts (including a final transcript with proof of graduation); a test score; and any other necessary documents. Additionally, there should be no open academic tasks for the prospective student-athlete to complete.

The best way to get your prospective student-athletes certified quickly is to be proactive, make sure all of your prospective student-athletes' academic tasks are complete and that final transcripts with proof of graduation are sent to the Eligibility Center soon after graduation occurs.

Summer Reminders

Transportation for Incoming Prospective Student-Athletes

As incoming student-athletes begin to arrive on campus, remember that we may only provide transportation to prospects in the following situations:

From the nearest bus station, train station, or airport to campus upon the prospect’s initial arrival for classes for summer session or for their arrival for fall semester (but not for both).

To/from the nearest bus station, train station, or airport to campus in order to attend new student orientation, provided the prospect has been accepted for admission.

***Note that institutions are not permitted to furnish prospects, either directly or indirectly, with transportation or transportation expenses to the Twin Cities. Additionally, while it is permissible to provide transportation for the parents of a prospect traveling to campus by automobile during an official visit if accompanying the prospect, it is not permissible to provide transportation to parents accompanying their child on their initial arrival to campus to attend classes during the summer session or the fall semester.

Financial Aid

If student-athletes have not already done so, they should complete a FAFSA for the 2010-2011 school years.

NCAA Eligibility Center Reminders

In order for incoming prospects to complete certification with the NCAA Eligibility Center, prospects must submit an official transcript showing proof of graduation AND request a final amateurism certification. Please have your prospects complete this as soon as possible.

ADMISSIONS

As your prospects finish their final semester, have them submit their final official transcript showing proof of graduation to the PVAMU Admissions Office.
**June RECRUITING CALENDAR**

**Baseball**  
June 1-30 Contact Period

**Men's Basketball**  
June 1-30 Quiet Period

**Football**  
June 1-30 Quiet Period

**Softball**  
June 1-10(noon) Dead period  
June 10(noon)-30 Contact Period

**Women's Basketball**  
June 1-30 Quiet Period

**Volleyball**  
June 1-30 Quiet Period

**Track/Cross Country**  
June 1-8 Contact Period  
June 9-12 Dead Period  
June 13-30 Contact Period

**All Others**  
June 1-30 Contact Period

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**JUNE CALENDAR**

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- **Summer School Begins**  
  June 1
- **Compliance Assistant Training for All Coaches Athletic Academic Lab**  
  June 22
- **NCAA Rule Education Meeting (All Coaches Required)**  
  June 23
- **Athletic Staff Meeting**  
  June 29

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