

DUSTDEVIL COMPLIANCE

AUGUST 2020



ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

- NCAA 20-21 Manual is now available online at NCAA publications.
- Coaches, August 1st, 2020 was the last day to issue NLI's for the current year.
- PSA and returning student-athletes with dusty emails have been rolled over to the new academic year 20-21. Coaches double check your official roster on ARMS.
- NCAA Compliance forms will be assigned to student-athletes on ARMS. An email notification will be sent out first to student-athletes on how to access forms. **ALL** forms must be completed before the first day of practice.
- Coaches please update your IRL list. If you have PSA's that will not be attending 20-21 academic year, remove them.
- Coaches follow up with PSA's who have pending tasks with the Eligibility Center.

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COVID-19 IMPACT APPROVED ACTIONS

Bylaw 13: Recruiting Issues	Outcome	Decision Date
Recruiting calendars in all sports.	Extended the quiet period to August 31.	7/15/20
Bylaw 14.2: Seasons of Competition Issues	Outcome	Decision Date
Season-of-competition waivers.	<p>Allowed institutions to self-apply season-of-competition waivers for student-athletes for the 2020-21 academic year, provided all of the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The student-athlete's team participated in 50% or less of the sport's Bylaw 17 maximum contests/dates of competition during the 2020-21 season due to ongoing impact from COVID-19; (2) The student-athlete used a season of competition during the 2020-21 academic year; and (3) The student-athlete was eligible for competition when he or she competed during the 2020-21 academic year. <p>Clarified the requirement that a team's participation in 50% or less of the sport's Bylaw 17 maximum contests/dates of competition during the 2020-21 season could apply to institutions that choose to schedule limited competition based on COVID-19. The calculation of 50% is specific to regular season contests/dates of competition.</p>	<p>7/22/20</p> <p>Updated 7/29/20</p>
Bylaw 14.2: Seasons of Competition Issues	Outcome	Decision Date
	<p>In order to qualify for the self-applied extension of eligibility waiver, the student-athlete must have been otherwise eligible for competition during 2020-21 academic year.</p> <p>This relief is applicable to all eligible student-athletes, regardless of year in school or number of semesters previously used.</p>	
Organized competition legislation.	<p>Issued a blanket waiver of the organized competition legislation to permit students who have not previously enrolled full time at a collegiate institution, and whose legislated grace period concluded before the 2020-21 academic year, to engage in organized competition during the 2020-21 academic year without using a season of competition.</p> <p>The waiver will be applied by the NCAA staff during the NCAA Eligibility Center amateurism certification process and reflected in the student-athlete's certification.</p>	7/29/20
Bylaw 17: Playing and Practice Seasons Questions	Outcome	Decision Date
	<p>conduct a workout during the summer for student-athletes in fall championship sports until June 1 (See Bylaw 17.1.6.3.5.1.)</p> <p>Institutions may participate in NCAA championships even if they declare an alternate championship segment.</p> <p>Confirmed that countable athletically related activities may begin no earlier than September 7 or the fourth day of classes for fall sports that declare an alternate championship segment (i.e., current application for spring sport nonchampionship segment in the fall term).</p>	
2020-21 playing and practice seasons – basketball.	Approved a blanket waiver that allows schools to adjust schedules for the 2020-21 academic year only. Please see July 29, 2020, membership communication for additional details. Additional educational resources will be developed and distributed to the membership.	7/29/20
2020-21 playing and practice seasons – all other Division II winter championship sports.	Approved a blanket waiver that allows schools to adjust schedules during a winter sport's championship segment and nonchampionship segment for the 2020-21 academic year only. Please see July 29, 2020, membership communication for additional details. Additional educational resources will be developed and distributed to the membership.	7/29/20
2020-21 playing and practice seasons – Division II spring championship sports.	Approved a blanket waiver that allows schools to adjust schedules during a spring sport's championship segment and nonchampionship segment for the 2020-21 academic year only. Please see July 29, 2020, membership communication for additional details. Additional educational resources will be developed and distributed to the membership.	7/29/20

CAMPUS REMINDERS

REGISTRAR

- Student-athletes and staff please refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for important upcoming dates.
- Graduates and Candidates for graduation please refer to [TAMIU commencement](#) for important upcoming graduation ceremonies for this past Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020.

FINANCIAL AID

- Student-athletes make sure to check on Uconnect under the Financial Aid tab submit any pending documents and accept or decline Financial Aid awards.

ACADEMICS

- On **August 11th** Summer II and III final grades will be posted.
- On **August 21st** Fall 2020 tuition and fees will be due.
- On **August 24th** is the first class day for Fall 2020.
- For Fall 2020 there will be **four modes of delivery of classes**: Face-to-face, Hybrid, Online, and TAMIUFlex (new format). TAMIUFlex provides the option for students to attend class in person or view lecture online thru Blackboard. Students can view what type of mode their courses are by accessing their schedule on their TAMIU Scheduler.
- Advising sessions are held online and are by appointment. Appointments can be scheduled by going to <https://calendly.com/diana-blackwell/tamiu-amc>.

ADMISSIONS

- TAMIU will continue to waive the ACT/SAT admission requirement for freshmen applicants through Spring 2022 due to the limited availability of test dates because of the COVID19 National Emergency.
- Summer and Fall 2021 applications will open **August 1st** in ApplyTexas.
- Reminder to all students must submit their pending final high school transcript and/or updated college transcript(s).

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT(IE)

- Fall 2020 Guidance was released by SEVP announcing that continuing international students may enroll in full online course of study and/or hybrid courses and remain in the US. If the University changes the course delivery to completely online, continuing international students may remain in the US.
- For new incoming international students, IE will host the **International Student Pre-Arrival Checklist Session** on **Wednesday, July 29** at **9am and 2pm**. Students may attend one of the two available session times. The session will inform students of topics such as International Student Orientation, housing, and a Q&A with IE staff. To register for the Pre-Arrival Session, visit: <https://txamiuabroad.as.me/schedule.php>.
- New incoming International students must complete the International Student Orientation module. Complete the module through this link: <https://launch.comevo.com/tamiu/iso>.
- IE will offer various virtual sessions with law enforcement agencies that will provide information on maintaining visa status as an international student. The sessions will take place on **August 20th**. The link to these sessions will be send out soon. Check your dusty email.
- New incoming international students are required to complete check-in upon arrival to the US. Here is the link to complete check-in and submit the required documents: <https://tamiu.wufoo.com/forms/srf1s8o1nd7ja5/>.

RECRUITMENT

- Recruitment campus tours are still unavailable until further notice.
- In-person recruit visits must be scheduled ahead of time with the Office of Recruitment in order to prepare for social distancing requirements. Visits will be limited to only the PSA inside the office. If a virtual meeting is preferred, Recruitment is glad to meet via WebEx.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

August 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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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					

All Sports

August 1-31: Quiet Period - see orange-colored dates on the calendar.

QUIET PERIOD



IN-PERSON CONTACT WITH YOU OR PARENTS OFF CAMPUS



IN-PERSON CONTACT ON CAMPUS



COACHES WATCH YOU PLAY OR VISIT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

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