

# Middle Tennessee Compliance Newsletter

## May Edition



### Useful Links

[www.goblueraiders.com](http://www.goblueraiders.com)  
[college.jumpforward.com](http://college.jumpforward.com)  
[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)  
[www.sunbeltsports.org](http://www.sunbeltsports.org)  
[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

### May Recruiting Calendar

#### FOOTBALL

Quiet Period: May 6, 13, 20, 27,  
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#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Quiet Period: May 1 - 16

Dead Period: May 17 - 26

Quiet Period: May 27 - July 5

#### Women's Basketball

Quiet Period: May 1 - July 5

#### Softball

Dead Period: May 29 - June 6

#### Volleyball

Quiet Period: May 1 - 25

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## Compliance Reminders

### *Housing Applications*

The compliance office must receive all 2012-2013 FALL/SPRING applications by **JULY 10th**. After this date, spaces saved without applications will revert to the general population for assignment and will not be made available to student-athletes. Please bring ALL APPLICATIONS to John McCammon in the compliance office or email them to [john.mccammon@mtsu.edu](mailto:john.mccammon@mtsu.edu) by the date listed above.

### *Spring Semester Book Returns*

All student-athletes need to have their Spring semester books turned into the Phillips Bookstore **no later** than May 10<sup>th</sup>! If books are not turned in by May 10<sup>th</sup>, student-athletes will be charged the full buy back value.

## SBC Tourney Champs and SBC Coach of the Year

Congratulations to the Middle Tennessee Men's Tennis team for winning its second consecutive SBC Championship!

Also, congratulations to Chris Adams and Jimmy Borendame for being selected SBC Women's Golf and Men's Tennis Coach of the Year!



# CHAMPIONS!

## Compliance Hypothetical Situation

### Individual Sport Practice at NCAA Championships:

Three men's track and field student-athletes at Raider University have qualified for the NCAA Championships.

After arriving in the locale of the championship, the Raider University coaches arranged for their student-athletes to practice with student-athletes at another institution. Will this joint practice session count as a date of competition?

**\*ANSWER ON PAGE 2\***



## NLI SIGNING PERIODS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES ENROLLING 2012-2013

### FOOTBALL (REGULAR PERIOD)

February 1, 2012 - April 1, 2012

### TRACK & FIELD, CROSS- COUNTRY

February 1, 2012 - August 1, 2012

### SOCCER

February 1, 2012 - August 1, 2012

### BASKETBALL (REGULAR PERIOD)

April 11, 2012 - May 16, 2012

### ALL OTHER SPORTS NOT LISTED

April 11, 2012 - August 1, 2012



## Summer Athletic Related Activities

With the upcoming summer voluntary summer conditioning activities, here are a few reminders on how the NCAA defines **voluntary**.

- Student-athletes are not required to report back to a coach/designee any information related to the activity. Staff members observing activities may not report back to a coach any information related to the activity.
- Activity must be initiated & requested solely by the student-athlete. Participation is not required.
- Attendance & participation in the activity (or lack thereof) may not be recorded for the purpose of reporting to coaching staff or other student-athletes.
- Student-athletes may not be subjected to penalties should they not participate & no recognition or incentive may be awarded based on participation.

## Prize Money for Current Student-Athletes

In individual sports, a student-athlete may accept prize money based on their performance, place, and/or finish. The following regarding the competition and prize money must be met:

- The athletic event **CANNOT** be invitation only; it must be an **OPEN EVENT**.
- The competition must occur outside the institution's declared playing and practice season during the institution's summer vacation period.
- Prize money **may not** exceed actual and necessary expenses for the competition.
- Actual and necessary expenses shall not include expenses or fees for anyone other than the student-athlete.
- Prize money can only be provided by the sponsor of the event.

## Compliance Hypo Answer

**NO.** In individual sports, it is permissible for an institution's team or individual student-athlete who is participating in an NCAA championship to engage in practice sessions during the championship with another institution's team or individual student-athlete who also is participating in the championship without using a date of competition.

NCAA Bylaw 17.02.8 states that intercollegiate competition is considered to have occurred when a student-athlete at a collegiate institution does any of the following:

- (a) Represents the institution in any contest against outside competition, regardless of how the competition is classified or whether the student is enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies.
- (b) Competes in the uniform of the institution, or, during the academic year, uses any apparel from the institution that includes institutional identification.
- (c) Competes and receives expenses from the institution for the competition.