



# Compliance Monthly

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## Useful Links

NCAA

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

Big Sky

[www.bigskyconf.com](http://www.bigskyconf.com)

Eligibility Center

[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

NAU Compliance Blog

[naucompliance.blogspot.com](http://naucompliance.blogspot.com)

## Welcome to Compliance Monthly!

As we head into a new year and a new semester, the compliance office would like to wish everyone the best in the months ahead. With the new semester getting ready to start both men's and women's basketball are in full swing, getting ready to "Rock the Rolle" with a full slate of BigSky Conference action. In other winter sports action the women's swimming and diving team will hit the pool for three meets. Spring sports are just around the corner as well with the men's and women's tennis playing January matches. The track and field teams will also see action this month.

For those of you outside of athletics, the SkyDome renovations are now fully underway and the athletics offices have moved out of the Dome until summer. Athletics coaches and staff can now be found either in the old detention center (off of Pine Knoll just west of the Franke College of Business), in the temporary offices outside of South Beaver Elementary school or in the old Bookman's store on Milton just north of Target. You should still be able to reach everyone through their existing office phone number or email.

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## Compliance Educational Sessions

As you all know, one of the goals of the compliance office is to provide education to coaches, staff and student-athletes. With that goal in mind there are two things that we will be doing once everyone gets back on campus in a few weeks:

- Compliance is planning to meet with the student-athletes from each team to do a rules education session. We would like to meet with everyone within the first month of the second semester.
- Compliance will be implementing a regular monthly rules education session geared towards coaches. The first one will be in January and there will be some form of attendance requirement.

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## National Letter of Intent: Financial Aid Signature Requirements

- The spring NLI signing date is Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Due to an incident at another school, the NCAA is now requiring that NLI documents be sent to prospect's with a financial aid document that has already been signed by the Office of Financial Aid. In the past we have had FA Agreements signed once the prospect has returned the document to us, so this will represent a change for NAU moving forward. The compliance office still needs to work out the details of when FA agreements will be signed by the Office of Financial Aid, more details will follow on those specifics in January. What

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### January 17<sup>th</sup>

MLK Day  
University Offices Closed

### January 18<sup>th</sup>

Spring Semester Begins  
CARA activities allowed for out of season sports

### January 27<sup>th</sup>

Last Day to Drop a Class  
Without a Petition

### January 31<sup>st</sup>

Last Day to Drop a Class  
Without a Withdrawal

### February 2<sup>nd</sup>

NLI Signing Date

## January Meetings:

All Staff Meeting  
January 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM  
DuBois Center

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we can tell you is that we will likely need a couple of days to prepare everything for an NLI document AND get it signed by the appropriate people.

- To sum this up, please give the compliance office plenty of advance notice if you expect your recruits to have NLI's in their hands on the morning of Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Recruiting Review: Catching Up on Some of the Basics**

- Telephone Calls: In general, may not be made to a PSA before July 1<sup>st</sup> following the completion of their Junior year of High School.
  - o Football, Men's Basketball & Women's Basketball have additional time periods for contacting Juniors.
  - o XC/Track and volleyball are allowed unlimited telephone calls during contact periods.
  - o Men's Basketball & Women's Basketball may make unlimited telephone calls during contact periods **to senior PSA's**.
- Printed recruiting materials: May be provided to PSA's beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> at the beginning of their Junior year.
  - o Any material sent to a PSA with a **recruiting** purpose must meet the criteria of Bylaw 13.4.1.1 (Pg. 104).
  - o General information regarding NAU available to all students may be sent at any time (Provided it was not created w/ a recruiting purpose)
- Text messages: Are **prohibited** until the day after a PSA signs a valid NLI.

## ***Important Dates***

### January Recruiting Calendar

Football	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>DEAD PERIOD</b>
	January 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Contact Period
	January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Quiet Period
	January 10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>DEAD PERIOD</b>
	January 14 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Contact Period
	January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Quiet Period
	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> – Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>DEAD PERIOD</b>
Men's Basketball	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Evaluation Period
Women's Basketball	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Evaluation Period
Women's Volleyball	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Quiet Period
	January 15 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	Contact Period
XC/ Track & Field	January 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quiet Period
	January 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Contact Period
	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup> – Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>DEAD PERIOD</b>

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### **Coaching Limits & Recruiting Limits:**

It is that time of year that we just want to remind everyone of the limits on the number of off-campus recruiters that your team is allowed to have. The limit refers to the number of coaches that your team is allowed to have off-campus recruiting at any one time.

Please also remember that if someone is off-campus recruiting for your team, they need to be listed as a countable coach on your coaching declaration AND that person must have passed the coaching exam. If someone does not meet those requirements, they cannot be with a recruit at an off-campus location (this includes athletics staff member and other institutional staff members), including attending an off-campus meal in conjunction with an official visit.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Number of Countable Coaches</u>	<u>Limit on Off-Campus Recruiters</u>
Men's Basketball	4	3
Women's Basketball	4	3
Football	11	7
Women's Golf	2	2
Women's Soccer	3	2
Men's Tennis	2	2
Women's Tennis	2	2
W XC/Track	3	2
M XC/Track	3	2
Women's Volleyball	3	2

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