

University of Nevada, Reno Intercollegiate Athletics Compliance Overview

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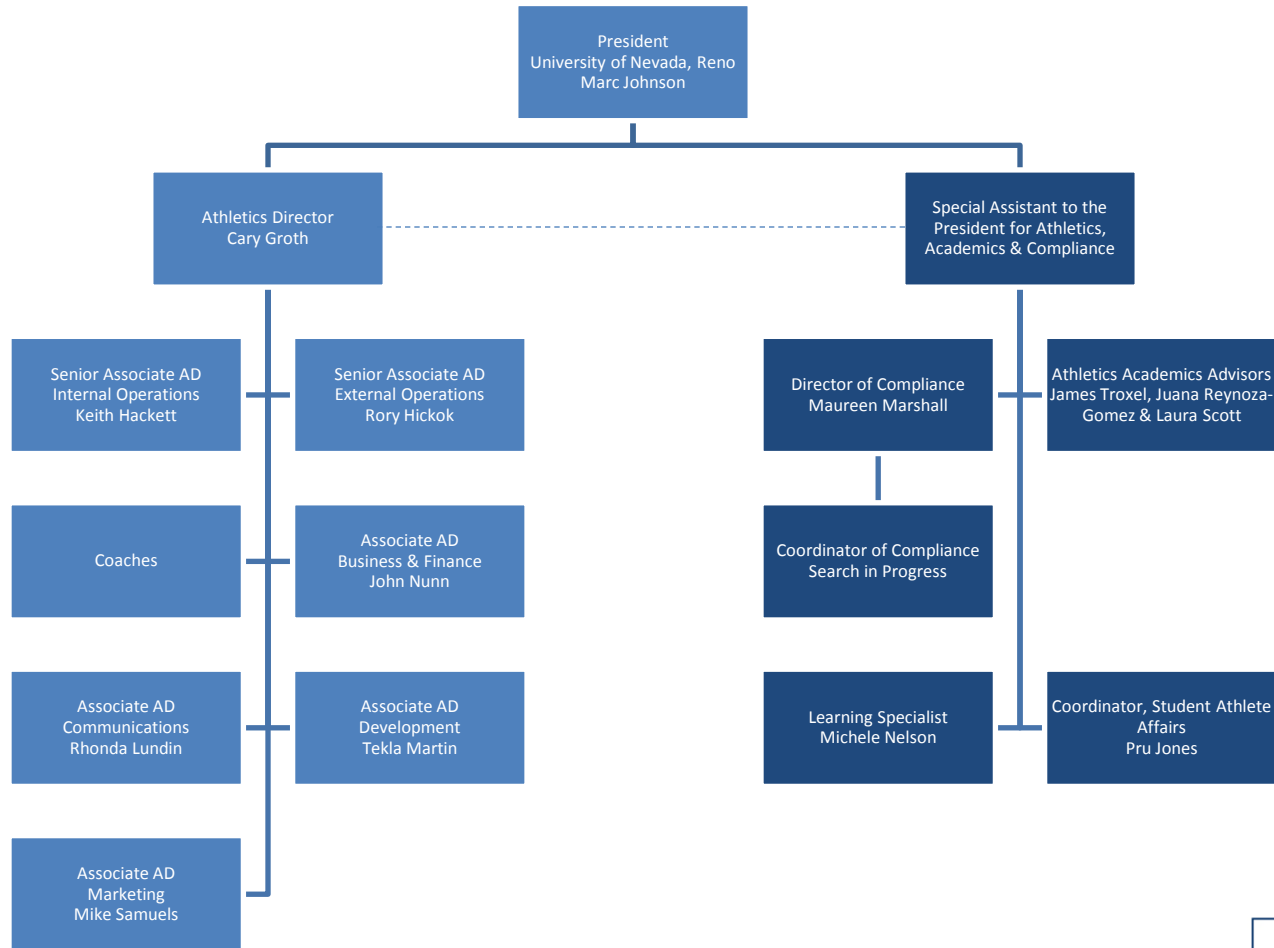


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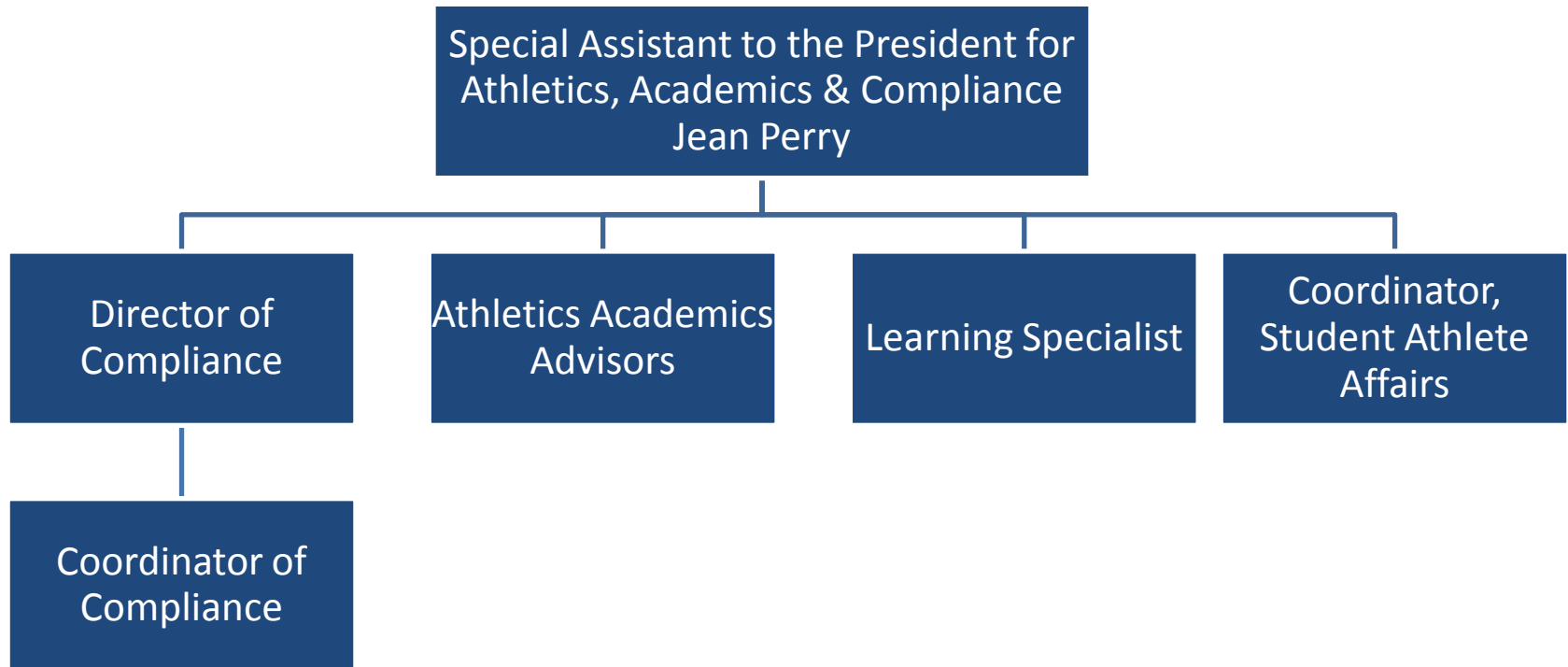
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- Enforcement
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Organization & Structure



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Athletics Compliance Structure

Special Assistant to the President for Athletics Academics & Compliance

- Oversight of all daily operations
- Lead investigator on rules violations and reporting
- Drug-testing coordinator
- Oversight of admissions/eligibility/certification
- Rules interpretation and education



Athletics Compliance Structure

Director of Compliance

- Oversight of recruiting process, recruiting monitoring system, recruiting expenses
- Playing and practice season monitoring and education
- Tracking student-athlete participation, complimentary tickets, camps and clinics
- Systems coordinator and oversight of compliance manual, rules interpretation and education
- Oversight and tracking of student-athlete financial aid



Athletics Compliance Structure

Compliance Coordinator

- Financial Aid Monitoring
- Student-athlete and staff education



Institutional Control

- Athletics Director is a member of the President's Cabinet
- President and Athletics Director meet bi-weekly
- President and Special Assistant meet at least once per semester
- President communicates with Athletic Department, AAUN, and other university and community entities on athletics issues including compliance
- Athletics Director and Special Assistant meet bi-weekly
- University Athletics Committee meets at least quarterly
- Athletics Director and Special Assistant report annually to the Faculty Senate



Internal Review of Processes

- **Ongoing** review of all processes of the University Athletics Compliance Department
- **Director of Compliance** reviewing all processes and will implement any needed change by the conclusion of the 2012-2013 academic year.



Areas of Compliance Review

Item #	Specific Audit Area	Article References (not all inclusive)	2011- 2012	2012- 2013
1	Rules Education Program	Articles 2.1, 2.8.1 & 22.2.1.2	X	
2	Representatives of Athletics Interests	Articles 6 & 13	X	
3	Gambling	Article 10.3		X
4	Coaches & Staff Limitations	Article 11	X	
5	Amateurism	Article 12		X
6	SA Employment	Article 12	X	
7	Agents	Article 12.3		X
8	Recruiting	Article 13	X	
9	Sports Camps & Clinics	Article 13	X	
10	Eligibility	Article 14		X
11	Financial Aid	Article 15	X	
	<u>Awards & Benefits:</u>		X	
12	Equipment and Apparel	Articles 12, 13 & 16		X
13	SA Vehicles	Articles 13.5 & 16	X	
14	Awards	Article 16.1		X
15	Complimentary Admissions	Article 16.2		X
16	SA Academic Support	Article 16.3		X
17	Per Diem & Meals	Article 16.5		X
18	Team Travel	Articles 16.8 & 16.9		X
19	Playing & Practice Seasons	Article 17	X	
20	Championships & Postseason FB	Article 18		X
21	Certification	Article 22		X



University Controls

Rules Education

- Programs in place to reach student-athletes, coaches, staff members, alumni, parents, boosters
- **Booster Education**
 - Special Assistant is a member of the AAUN Board of Directors
 - Booster Newsletter includes 'Compliance Corner'
 - NCAA Rules Education provided at all booster events
 - NCAA Rules Education provided in media guides/programs
 - Booster guidelines provided with all season tickets
 - All-access passes are closely monitored
 - Donor suites are regularly checked and monitored
 - Compliance monitors practices and competition sidelines



University Controls

Rules Interpretation Database

- Tracks all NCAA rules interpretations that the Compliance Department provides
- Enables users to search for information by date and or topic
- Creates an efficient method for obtaining information on issues previously addressed



Enforcement

Investigation Procedures

- Any allegation, no matter the source, is investigated
- Self-reporting environment fostered through education efforts
- Students, coaches, staff, boosters and community members expected to self-report all potential violations



Enforcement

- **Secondary Violations**

- Special Assistant to the President and the Director of Compliance investigate
- Compliance Department works closely with the conference office and the NCAA to resolve violation in a timely manner

- **Major Violations**

- Special Assistant to the President is the lead investigator
- Special Assistant to the President works closely with the NCAA to cooperate and resolve violation



Enforcement

Probationary Status

- Isolated incident - men's golf head coach pertaining to extra benefits
- NCAA issued show cause to head coach
- University fully cooperated with the NCAA investigation
- NCAA concluded - No lack of institutional control or failure to monitor



Title IX

- Intercollegiate Athletics is ranked in the Top 10 in the nation in the Gender Equity Scorecard, including best in the country for its commitment to gender equity in 2006 and 2007.
- Recognized as a Diversity in Athletics award winner by the Laboratory for Diversity in Sport at Texas A&M University.
- Compliant with Title IX proportionality test
- In 2009-10, women at the University of Nevada made up 53.7% of the undergraduate enrollment at Nevada and 53.9% of the athletics participation.



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