University of Nevada, Reno
Intercollegiate Athletics
Compliance Overview

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Overview

- Athletics Compliance Organization & Structure
- Compliance Oversight
- Internal Compliance Review
- Education
- Enforcement
- Title IX
Organization & Structure

Special Assistant to the President for Athletics, Academics & Compliance
Jean Perry

Director of Compliance

Athletics Academics Advisors

Learning Specialist

Coordinator, Student Athlete Affairs

Coordinator of Compliance
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
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

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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
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.
Questions?