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USD COMPLIANCE

REMINDER!!!!

All textbooks must be returned to Barnes and Noble at USD no later than the end of Finals Week each semester.

At the time of book return, the student-athletes MUST: (1) present their Student ID and (2) identify him/herself AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE who is returning books through book buy-back. By doing this, the student-athlete's books are "checked back in" from purchase.

Without identifying yourself it may be assumed later that the student-athlete kept the books for themselves or exchanged them for cash.

Any textbooks not returned by the end of finals week will be charged to the student-athlete's account at full purchase value.

PLEASE NOTE: This semester, many of the books given to student-

athletes were rented by the athletic department. Compliance will be emailing each student who has a rented book reminding them to make sure the book is returned by Dec 19th, 2011 or they would be required to repay the athletic department for the late return penalty fee for Rentals if books not returned. They would have to do this prior to receiving any books for the SPRING semester.

The ONLY exception to this policy is for books that are used for "continuation courses" that carry over to the next semester, in which case the student-athlete may keep the book and return it at the end of the following semester.

Student-athletes MAY NOT sell their textbooks back for cash at any time.

If a student-athlete sells their textbooks for cash at any point, an institutional violation will be reported and the following consequences will

occur:

- The student-athlete will be charged the full purchase value of their semester textbooks; AND
- The student-athlete may be deemed ineligible for competition UNTIL he/she pays back the amount of cash received.
- The student-athlete will not receive a textbook scholarship for the next semester.

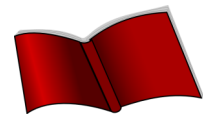
DATES OF BOOK RETURNS:

Monday, December 12th, 4-6 pm

Wednesday, December 14th, 4-6pm

Friday, December 16th, 12-2pm

Note: A student-athlete may return their books at anytime during finals week if these times do not fit their schedule.



Division I Recruiting Calendar for December, 2011

Men's Basketball

Eval Period: Dec 1-23
 Dead Period: Dec 24-26
 Eval Period: Dec 27-31

Women's Basketball

Eval Period: Dec 1-23
 Dead Period: Dec 24-26
 Eval Period: Dec 27-31

Softball

Dead Period: Dec 1-4

Quiet Period: Dec 4-31

Football

Contact Period: Dec 1-17
 Quiet Period: Dec 18
 Dead Period: Dec 19-31

**special mid-year junior college rules apply, see compliance with any questions*

Track/Cross Country

Contact Period: Dec 1-11
 Dead Period: Dec 12-15
 Quiet Period: Dec 16-31

Volleyball

Contact Period: 1-4
 Quiet Period: 5-13
 Dead Period: 14-31

All other sports

Contact Period: Dec 1-31



CONTINUING ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

As the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year wraps up, we wanted to take an opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of academics to a student-athlete. Below we cover requirements USD student-athletes must meet academically to maintain their eligibility.

Once a student-athlete begins taking classes at USD, he/she will be expected to maintain certain academic standards in order to be eligible for practice and competition. NCAA legislation requires that student-athletes maintain progress toward a degree in order to maintain their academic eligibility.

In general, to be eligible to participate in practice and competition, a student-athlete must be enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies (i.e. 12 credit hours). As student-athletes progress through each term, they are required to meet additional academic requirements. First, student-athletes must complete a minimum of six credits per term (excluding summers) to be eligible for competition the next term. In addition, student-athletes must complete a minimum of 18 credits during the academic year. In addition to credit hour requirements, student-athletes must earn a minimum grade-point average each term of enrollment. As student-athletes enter their third year of enrollment, they are

required to designate a degree and make progress toward that degree by completing a minimum percentage of requirements for that degree program.

Student-athletes who fail to meet NCAA academic standards will be rendered ineligible for competition until their academic deficiency has been corrected, as certified by the USD Registrar's Office. While having its own requirements, the NCAA also requires that a student-athlete remain in "good academic standing" at USD according to University standards and applications. Failure to remain academically eligible may also cause a student-athlete to lose their financial awards.

Entering 2nd Year of Enrollment	Entering 3rd Year of Enrollment	Entering 4th Year of Enrollment	Entering 5th Year of Enrollment
24 Semester Credits	40% of degree requirements completed	60% of degree requirements completed	80% of degree requirements completed
18 Semester Credits earned during the academic year	18 Semester Credits earned during the academic year	18 Semester Credits earned during the academic year	18 Semester Credits earned during the academic year
90% of GPA for graduation (certified term by term)	95% of GPA for graduation (certified term by term)	100% of GPA for graduation (certified by term)	100% GPA for graduation (certified by term)
6 credits per term	6 credits per term	6 credits per term	6 credits per term

COACHING STAFF REMINDER

NCAA Bylaw 16.5.2-(g) - an institution may provide only non-muscle-building nutritional supplements to a student-athlete at any time for the purpose of providing additional calories and electrolytes, provided the supplements do not contain any NCAA banned substances. Permissible nonmuscle-building nutritional supplements are identified according to the following classes: Carbohydrate/electrolyte drinks, energy bars, carbohydrate boosters and vitamins and minerals.

Impermissible Supplements include: Amino Acids (including amino acid chelates), Chondroitin, Chrysin, CLA (Conjugated Linoleic Acid), Creatine/creatine-containing compounds, Garcinia Cambogia (Hydroxycitric Acid), Ginkgo Biloba, Ginseng, Glucosamine*, Glycerol **, Green Tea, HMB, Carnitine, Melatonin, MSM (Methylsulfonyl Methane), Protein powders, Tribulus, Yohimbe*

In considering whether a supplement product is permissible under the legislation, a member institution should:

Review the label and ingredients to determine if the product meets one of the permissible classes of supplements

Review the ingredients for any banned substances (see www.ncaa.org/health-safety);

Determine whether or not the product contains any of the examples of "impermissible" ingredients referenced earlier; and

Determine if the product contains more than 30 per-cent calories from protein.



DEAD WEEK & FINALS WEEK CARA REMINDERS

Dead week and finals week are upon us, and for many programs, this means the end of your CARA hours for 2011!

If your sport is currently out-of-season, you may not conduct any countable athletically related activities during dead week and finals week. Your CARA logs should essentially remain blank during this time. After individuals have completely finished all finals, you may conduct skill instruction or conditioning as per normal out-of-season limits and only for those individuals who have completed all coursework and testing as of that time. Non-countable activities

(compliance meetings, study table, etc.) may continue to be conducted during these weeks. Continuing after finals, out-of-season sports remain unable to conduct any CARA activities up until the first day of classes for the spring semester on January 11, 2012.

For sports currently in-season, your CARA limits remain the same despite the changing academic calendar. Should your playing and practice season switch from in-season to out-of-season during this period, be aware of the additional restrictions on your CARA hours.

Finals begin Monday December 12, so your last day to conduct CARA would be this upcoming Sunday, Dec. 4. After that time, only noncountable/voluntary activities would be permissible until the end of the SA's last final.

As always, please ask the compliance office if you have questions about your playing and practice calendar or these CARA restrictions during the coming weeks!

STUDENT-ATHLETE REMINDERS

Attention Coyote Student-Athletes!

If you plan on earning some extra cash over the Winter Break by working, the compliance office needs to see you!

According to NCAA bylaw 12.4.1 Criteria Governing Compensation to Student-Athletes. Compensation may be paid to a student-athlete:

(a) Only for work actually performed; and

(b) At a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for similar services.

The compliance office is required to track on student-athlete paid work to ensure compliance with NCAA bylaws.

The form to fill out can be found on the USD athletic web page under the Student—Athlete Compliance Forms section at:

<http://www.usdcoyotes.com/info/compliance/forms.asp>



18 Football Players Earn 2011 All-Great West Conference Honors

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TOM COMPTON



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ADAM BRODERS

