

COYOTE CHAMPION

SUMMER 2011

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ATTENTION ALL USD STUDENT-ATHLETES!!!

As you finalize your Summer 2011 plans know that if you have Summer employment, the USD Compliance office needs to know about it!

This may seem invasive and something that should not matter, but we do it to help you stay eligible. Per NCAA rules you cannot take a job that pays you over and above the going pay-rate for your position. Also, you cannot take a job that pays you extra for the use of your name or picture for advertising. If there was ever questions about pay you received for work the following forms would provide proper documentation of your pay and job responsibilities.

Therefore, if you have Summer employment lined up please fill out the form found at the link listed below, and return to the USD Compliance office ASAP. The second link listed for the Fee-for-Lesson form, which we will need you to fill out and turn in, if you are teaching any private lessons.

SA Employment Form: <http://www.usdcoyotes.com/info/compliance/forms/employ.pdf>

Fee-for-Lesson Form: http://www.usdcoyotes.com/info/compliance/forms/fee_lesson.pdf

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WHAT TO****DO??****Contact:****Jill Schlekeway****Associate Athletic
Director****605-677-5299****Jill.Schlekeway@usd.edu****DI RECRUITING CALENDAR FOR MARCH, 2011****Men's Basketball**

May 1-18 Quiet
 May 19-28 Dead
 May 29-July 5 Quiet
 July 6-15 Evaluation
 July 16-21 Dead
 July 22-31 Evaluation
Women's Basketball
 May 1-July 5 Quiet
 July 6-15 Evaluation
 July 16-21 Dead
 July 22-31 Evaluation

Softball

May 1-30 Contact
 May 31-June 8 Dead
 June 9-July 31 Contact

Football

May 1-May 31 Evaluation
***Sundays and Memorial day
 are Quiet periods**
 June 1-July 31 Quiet
Track/Cross Country
 May 1-June 8 Contact
 June 9-11 Dead

June 12-July 31 Contact

Volleyball

May 1-27 Quiet
 May 28-July 31 Contact

All other sports

May 1-July 31 Contact



CUNNING COYOTES: SPORT CAMP REMINDERS

With summer fast approaching USD coaches are busy finalizing plans for their respective summer sporting camps.

As a USD coach a few things to remember:

- Involve activities designed to improve overall skills and general knowledge in the sport; or
- Offer a diversified experience without emphasis on instruction, practice or competition in any particular sport. [NCAA 13.12.1.1.1]
- Camps and clinics may not be used to make verbal or written recruiting offers to prospects. Institutional staff members employed at any camp or clinic may not recruit any prospect during the time period that the camp or clinic is conducted. [NCAA 13.12.1.3]
- Football may only conduct camps during 2 designated 15 consecutive day periods in June

and July.

- Basketball camps may only take place in June, July, or August.
- coaching staff members may engage (at an institutional camp or clinic) in activities devoted to agility, flexibility, speed or strength tests (e.g., timing of the 40- yard dash), provided the timing activity is performed in an instructional context.

USD student-athletes working at one or more Coyote sport camps need to remember to complete a Student-Athlete Employment Agreement. Prospective student-athletes may not be employed at an institutional summer camp or clinic.

Below is a list of the required Camp/Clinic forms that need to be completed by coaches and turned into the compliance and

respective athletic department offices:

Camp Checklist – this checklist is for you to track required submission of camp documentation.

Participant List – list all participants; contact information; year in school; payment amount

Free or Reduced Admission Form – list campers that are receiving any free/reduced admission to the camp. If no campers are receiving free/reduced admission, complete the form and write "none" in the name of camper/group section of the form.

Employment List – list all camp/clinic employees (e.g., staff, high school coaches, student-athletes) on this list. Remember to include any reason(s) for differences in pay on this list.

Student-Athlete Employment Agreement – USD student-athletes employed at institutional camps

NCAA RULES TEST

Home Run is a junior in HS and will be attending a baseball day camp at College USA next month. Because a majority of the camp is geared toward hitting, each camper is asked to bring his own bat. If Home does not have a bat, **can the coaches at College USA loan a bat to Home for camp?**

Yes, as long as the opportunity is extended to all campers. NCAA Staff Interpretation- 1/29/93- Institution loaning equipment to prospects during summer camp- states that an institution may loan athletics equipment (e.g., football helmet, softball bat) to PSA's who are attending the institution's summer camp, provided the equipment is necessary for participation in camp activities and is available to all prospects attending the camp. [References: **NCAA Bylaws** 13.16.1.5.1 (athletics equipment); 16.12.1.6 (summer use of athletics equipment); 13.13.1.1 (sports camps and clinics) and 13.2.2 (offers and inducements)]

CONGRATULATIONS COYOTES!

Mel Johnson was named Great West Conference Softball Player of the Week for the 3rd time this season on May 2, 2011!

Women's Tennis player Shadi Soleymani was named to the All-Great West Conference second team. The coyote tennis team finished 5th overall.

South Dakota sophomores Bethany Buell and Alexa Duling each set school records in the women's pole vault (13' 3-1/2") and 400-meter hurdles (1:00.15), respectively, to lead the Coyote Track and Field Teams at the Mt. SAC Relays

Coyote Men's Golf placed 8th at the American Sky Conference

Championship. Sophomore Ty Munneke finished 12th Individually to lead the Coyotes.



SUMMER CONDITIONING RULES UPDATE!

There have been new rule developments regarding summer conditioning. Outlined below are acceptable and unacceptable activities student-athletes (SA), and prospective student-athletes (PSA) can engage in during the summer.

SA Summer Conditioning:

For Football, the designated Summer Conditioning period is May 30-July 31 (with July 2-9 designated as SA discretionary week). During the Summer Conditioning period SAs may participate in up to 8 hours of voluntary workouts conducted by Strength & Conditioning staff. The remainder of the summer is SA discretionary time where voluntary workouts may only be supervised by Strength & Conditioning staff for health & safety.

Conditioning drills that simulate game activities are permissible, so long as no offensive or defensive alignments are set up and no

equipment related to the sport is used (17.1.6.2.4).

In sports other than Football, SAs may participate in voluntary workouts conducted by the Strength & Conditioning staff. (17.1.6.2.11). No equipment related to the sport may be used during conditioning (except in Swimming).

PSA Summer Conditioning prior to FT Enrollment:

ALL SPORTS REMINDER: ALL PSAs MUST complete a physical before any workouts at USD over the Summer!

Football and Basketball PSAs may participate in voluntary workouts conducted by S&C coaches so long as the PSA has signed an NLI or offer of admission/tender and has enrolled in USD's summer term. The PSA must be enrolled in 6 non-PE credits to receive summer aid. Also note that in Basketball 4-year transfers and walk-ons may

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conducted by the Strength & Conditioning staff only while the PSA is actually enrolled in Summer term classes that are in session; during the remainder of the summer all voluntary workouts may only be supervised by the S&C staff.

It is important to note in all these cases the difference between a voluntary workout conducted by Strength & Conditioning staff and a voluntary workout supervised by Strength & Conditioning staff. A voluntary workout conducted by a Strength & Conditioning staff member would allow the staff member to work directly with the PSA or SA during the workout and direct and guide them in proper technique for strength and conditioning workouts. In a supervised voluntary workout the Strength & Conditioning staff member may be present during the workout, but the workout activities cannot be prearranged, the strength and conditioning coach may only perform normal duties and responsibilities in the supervision of the weight room or facility in use (e.g., track) and does not work directly with the prospective student-athlete.

Summer Conditioning Coach Involvement:

All coaches should note that in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 17.02.1.2.2, in individual sports, a coach may participate in individual workout sessions with student-athletes from the coach's team during the summer, provided the request for such assistance is initiated by the student-athlete. Further, if the institution's coach is the coach of an outside sports team during the summer, he or she may be involved with student-athletes with eligibility remaining from the institution's team. (See Bylaw 17 for limitations on the number of student-athletes from the same institution who may participate on the team.) A coach may not be involved in supervising or directing activities involving a student-athlete from the coach's team, unless the student-athlete and coach are involved with the same outside team and the student-athlete is representing the outside team in competition.

In cases where the athlete and coach are not both apart of a outside team or in a individual sport the following rules must be kept.

- No SA may be required to report back on summer workouts & no coach or staff that observes such workouts may report to that SA's coaches either.
- Voluntary activities must be requested & initiated by the student-athlete
- Attendance or participation in voluntary activities may not be taken or reported to coaches
- No SA may be punished for electing not to participate in a voluntary workout. Similarly, no SA may be given incentives or recognized for Summer workout participation.

If you have any questions regarding summer conditioning rules we encourage you to stop by the USD Compliance office so we can assist in any needed interpretations. We are here to protect the SA eligibility and the integrity of USD!