



### **RULES EDUCATION**

- Throughout the year, the Compliance Office attends regular meetings with various groups to communicate NCAA and SEC rules. The meetings include coaches, boosters, university alumni office, alumni representatives, athletic administrative staff, all departmental staff, tutors, housing, and dining services.
- The Compliance Office meets with each team at the beginning of the academic year to discuss NCAA/SEC rules with the student-athletes.
- The Compliance Office meets with each team in January to discuss financial aid, housing and summer school.
- The Compliance Office meets with all teams again at the end of the spring term.
- During the year, the Compliance Office will email, or include in a monthly compliance newsletter, any new rule or interpretation updates to the coaching staff and Athletics Department Administration.
- The Compliance Office provides all staff members with a rules summary from SEC or NCAA meetings attended.
- All coaches are required to attend three rules education meetings each semester.
- Compliance issues are extensively discussed at monthly Head Coaches meetings. All athletic department staff members will receive Head Coaches Meeting minutes via email.
- The Head Coach or designee is required to relay compliance information back to their respective staff.
- The Compliance Office prepares and distributes The University of Tennessee's compliance newsletter, "*Compliance Chronicle*," on a monthly basis to the Athletics Department and Thornton Center staff.
- Compliance Office maintains a website with information for staff, boosters, prospective student-athletes, and student-athletes.
- Compliance Office distributes compliance information to all Football and Basketball season ticket holders, and to parents of student-athletes.
- Compliance Office provides compliance information to student-athletes via e-mail on a regular basis.
- All student workers in the Athletics Department (paid or unpaid) are required to attend a compliance orientation meeting at the beginning of each semester.
- Volunteer coaches are required to attend one rules education session each semester.
- At least twice a semester, the Compliance Office attends a coaches staff meeting with each sport staff.

### **Agents**

- The Compliance Office meets with each team individually at the beginning of the academic year to discuss compliance issues, including agents and gambling.
- Student-athletes or coaches should not have contact with agents.
- Agents are directed to the UT Compliance website for the University's policies as well as the State of Tennessee's policies regarding agents.

- Agents are required to complete and return the University of Tennessee agent registration form found on the compliance page of UTsports.com.
- The University of Tennessee *Guide to Sports Agents* is distributed to all teams at the start of the academic year.
- Sport administrators are responsible for monitoring agent activity and reporting potential issues to the Compliance Office.

### **Gambling**

- All coaches, athletic staff members, and student-athletes are strictly prohibited from participating in sports gambling activities per NCAA Bylaw 10.3.

#### **10.02.1 Sports Wagering**

Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; Internet sports wagering; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize. *(Adopted: 4/26/07 effective 8/1/07)*

### **10.3 SPORTS WAGERING ACTIVITIES**

The following individuals shall not knowingly participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition: *(Adopted: 4/26/07 effective 8/1/07)*

- (a) Staff members of an institution's athletics department;
- (b) Nonathletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department (e.g., chancellor or president, faculty athletics representative, individual to whom athletics reports);
- (c) Staff members of a conference office; and
- (d) Student-athletes.

#### **10.3.1 Scope of Application**

The prohibition against sports wagering applies to any institutional practice or any competition (intercollegiate, amateur or professional) in a sport in which the Association conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women. *(Adopted: 4/26/07 effective 8/1/07)*

### **10.3.1.1 Exception**

The provisions of Bylaw 10.3 are not applicable to traditional wagers between institutions (e.g., traditional rivalry) or in conjunction with particular contests (e.g., bowl games). Items wagered must be representative of the involved institutions or the states in which they are located. (*Adopted: 4/26/07 effective 8/1/07*)

- Student-athletes, coaches and administration are continually reminded of the prohibition of being involved in gambling related activity.
- Various methods of student-athlete education are used throughout the year, including guest speakers (FBI, local law enforcement), NCAA educational materials (posters, videos, and printed materials), Head Coach's personal statement/warning, and Compliance Office educational efforts (web-site, e-mail, printed materials, and meetings).

### **Social Media**

- The Compliance Office actively and routinely monitors the social media activity of University of Tennessee student-athletes.
- Should a potential issue be discovered, the student-athlete's head coach or director of operations will be promptly notified.
- Rules education for proper social media use is presented during the Fall team meeting with every sport.
- Sports Information staff assists in the monitoring and reporting of potential compliance issues involving social media.