

ACADEMIC TUTORS
RULES EDUCATION
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ACADEMIC INFRACTIONS – REVIEW & POINTS OF EMPHASIS

University of Missouri

Violations focused on three areas:

1. Academic Misconduct & Unethical Conduct
2. Impermissible Student-Athlete Participation
3. Impermissible Academic Assistance

The former academic tutor and contributor to the Total Person Program completed academic course work for football men's basketball student-athletes. Impermissible activities include taking placement tests, completing online courses, logging on to student-athlete accounts and providing student-athletes with assistance that went far beyond standard academic support.



RECENT ACADEMIC INFRACTIONS

Oregon

- An adjunct instructor changed a course grade for a SA which allowed the individual to maintain eligibility and earn degree.
 - SA explained to instructor that a failing grade would impact ability to compete so the instructor agreed to change the grade
 - University determined that the change violated the university's grading policy.
 - Violation of the NCAA's academic misconduct rules because the university determined that activity violated its grading policy, the activity resulted in the falsification of a student-athlete's transcript, and the grade was used to establish eligibility to compete.
- Penalties:
 - A vacation of records in which the athlete participated while ineligible
 - Two years of probation from Dec. 2018 through Dec. 2020
 - \$5,000 fine



RECENT ACADEMIC INFRACTIONS

Cal Poly

- Cal Poly did not monitor its book scholarship program to ensure the administration of book stipends followed NCAA rules.
 - University provided 265 student-athletes an \$800 stipends that was not equal to the actual cost of course-related books required.
 - If a student-athlete, needs a book make sure that required material is being processed through Compliance.
- Penalties:
 - Two years of probation
 - A vacation of records in which student-athletes completed while ineligible.
 - A fine of \$5,000



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL

UNETHICAL CONDUCT

EXTRA BENEFITS

GAMBLING

VIOLATIONS



INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL

The control and responsibility for the conduct of intercollegiate athletics shall be exercised by the institution itself and by the conference(s), if any, of which it is a member. Administrative control or faculty control, or a combination of the two, shall constitute institutional control.



UNETHICAL CONDUCT (10.1)

Refusal to furnish information relevant to an investigation of a possible violation of an NCAA regulation when requested to do so by the NCAA or the individual's institution

Knowing involvement in arranging for fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts for a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete

UNETHICAL CONDUCT

Knowing involvement in offering or providing a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete an improper inducement, extra benefit or improper financial aid

Knowingly furnishing the NCAA or the individual's institution false or misleading information concerning the individual's involvement in or knowledge of matters relevant to a possible violation of an NCAA regulation



EXTRA BENEFITS (13.2.1.1 & 16.11.2.2)

- A student-athlete, his or her family or representatives may not receive any benefit and/or arrangement that is not also available to the general student body or general public
- Impermissible for prospective student-athletes or their families to receive extra benefits
- Impermissible benefits include but are not limited to:
 - Money, loans, bonds, loans (or co-signing of loans) or any type of relief with bills
 - Free or discounted transportation (use of a car, airline tickets, bus tickets, etc.)
 - Free or discounted storage
 - Free or discounted equipment or merchandise (clothes, tattoos, video games, etc.)
 - Free or discounted entertainment (sporting events, movies, concerts, etc.)
 - Free or discounted meals
 - Discounted merchandise because of student-athlete status
 - Free use of a credit card, calling card, etc.
 - Free use of the athletic department copy machine, fax, mail, etc.
 - Selling KU equipment and apparel for cash or free/reduced services



GAMBLING

- Kansas Athletics staff is prohibited from gambling or wagering on any sport at any level that the NCAA sponsors
 - Includes professional, collegiate and amateur (e.g., NFL, NBA, NCAA, high school, little league, etc.)
 - Also includes fantasy leagues for money or prizes and online contests such as a bracket challenge
- Do not provide or post any sensitive information such as performance-related medical information on student-athletes or coaches
- Do not ask or attempt to persuade student-athletes to influence the outcome of a contest (e.g., point shaving), as they will be permanently ineligible for any intercollegiate competition if they attempt to do so



VIOLATIONS

- As a staff member, if you know of any potential or actual rules violations, you are obligated to inform not only your supervisor, but also one of the following:
 - David Reed: Senior Associate Athletics Director – Compliance & Student Services
 - Jeff Long: Director of Athletics
 - Susan Stagg-Williams: Faculty Athletics Representative
- Any rules inquiries should be directed to the Compliance Office



ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

- Do not tweet, post or communicate regarding any student-athlete injuries, academic situations, or NCAA violations
- All Kansas Athletics, Inc. employees are held to the same standards
- Inform an appropriate authority figure regarding any extra benefits, academic fraud, or any other red flags regarding KU student-athletes
- Maintain a professional relationship at all times
- Do not ask or accept to be put on a pass list for complimentary admissions to any KU events





QUESTIONS?

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