Who are our Student-Athletes?
NCAA Rules & Expectations for Academic Integrity

Brian Shannon, Faculty Athletics Rep.
INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL, NCAA, and BIG 12 RESPONSIBILITIES

• As the senior faculty advisor on athletics to the President, the Faculty Athletics Rep. (FAR) provides advice grounded on the academic mission of the University

• The FAR reports directly to the President, who is the official charged by the NCAA with Institutional Control of Athletics
Institutional Control

• It is the responsibility of the institution to operate all aspects of its athletics programs in accordance with NCAA rules
• Compliance is everyone’s business!
Institutional Control

• Under NCAA rules, student-athletes must be treated the same as any other students, with no extra or special benefits provided
Student Support Services

- NCAA rules allow Texas Tech to provide academic support services, including tutoring, for student-athletes
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- Staff from the MSC will contact you to monitor academic progress of student-athletes in your classes.
- Student-athletes have signed a waiver to allow faculty to release this information.
- The MSC Academic-advisors have view-only access via Blackboard.
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• Per policy, coaches and members of coaching staffs are **NOT** permitted to contact you with respect to any student-athlete.

• If you have a concern about a student-athlete’s performance in your class, contact the MSC academic advisor or Greg Glaus, who is the Senior Associate AD for Academic Services, at greg.glaus@ttu.edu or 806-834-3190.
Student Official Travel

- Per O.P. 34.04, students (including student-athletes) traveling on official university business with proper advance notice, etc., must be given the opportunity to make up work & not be penalized
Texas Tech has an Academic Integrity policy that applies to all students.

O.P. 34.12 defines “scholastic dishonesty” and notes further that, “[i]t is the aim of the faculty of Texas Tech University to foster a spirit of complete honesty and high standard of integrity.”

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Independent Research

• Per campus policy, there must be a syllabus, contract, or comparable document that sets forth requirements and expected learning outcomes.
Questions? Contact -

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