The KSU Athletics Board and the Department of Athletics

Team Risk Allowances:

A Process Timeline

1. August 15-September 15 – As soon as appropriately reliable preliminary APR scores for the previous year are available a Risk Assessment Group (RAG), co-chaired by the Director of SASS and the Chair of the AAC, will calculate the APR risk for each team. Based on those calculations and the number of scholarships available for award, a Preliminary (recruitment cohort) Team Risk Allowance will be generated. These calculations for each team will be simultaneously shared with the AAC, the relevant head coach and the Director of Athletics.

2. September 16-30 – During this period the AAC reviews the Preliminary Risk Allowances of all teams. As part of this review the Committee receives written and in person appeals for adjustment of an Allowance by coaches and/or the Director of Athletics. Following their review of all data the AAC recommends a Risk Allowance for each team. As part of this process, the AAC may suspend a team’s permission to promise admission to KSU based on the 2.55 Rule. The recommendations of the AAC are forwarded to the University Admissions Appeals Committee (UAAC). If the Director of Athletics disagrees with the AAC’s decision, he may request that written versions of his and the coach’s unsuccessful request for adjustment, as well as any additional comments he may wish to introduce, be forwarded to the UAAC together with the AAC’s own recommendations.

3. October 1-15 – During this period the UAAC reviews the Preliminary Risk Allowances for each team together with the AAC’s packet of recommendations and appeals, if any. The decisions of the UAAC are final unless the Athletic Director elects to appeal to the President of the
University. The final Approved Team Risk Allowances are communicated to the AD and coaches ASAP after Nov. 15.

4. October 15-31* – This is the period for appeals to the President. Only the Athletic Director can make such appeals.

*Decisions on allowances will be finalized at least one full week before the initial signing date in November.