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DECLARATION OF PLAYING SEASON

It is almost time to declare your 2011-2012 playing and practice season. A few reminders regarding your declaration:

*Once you have declared your week (e.g. Sun-Sat), it cannot change.

*Include your competition schedule thus far; all updates/changes must be confirmed with compliance.

*The season can be divided into two specific segments, each segment consisting of consecutive days.

*Be sure to chart your team's missed class time.

Questions? Contact Jo Marchi.

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QUALIFIER VS. NONQUALIFIER

The NCAA Eligibility Center determines initial eligibility for all incoming student-athletes. Student-athletes are given a qualifier or nonqualifier status based on their high school core GPA, a SAT/ACT test score and graduation. A qualifier is immediately eligible to participate in practice, competition and receive athletics aid. A nonqualifier must serve a 'year in residence' and is not eligible for practice, competition or athletics aid for that year.

OUTSIDE INCOME

Per NCAA Bylaw 11.2.2, most full-time, part-time and volunteer athletic department staff members must complete an outside athletically related income survey with the compliance office. Examples of this include, but are not limited to: outside camp/clinic salary, golf memberships, and speaking engagement fees. Classified staff members do not need to complete the survey but professional exempt staff members are required to do so. The survey must be completed by July 22, 2011.

PROTECT

YOUR  TEAM

TEAM BUILDING EXPERIENCES

Summer is a time when coaches may want to gather their team together for team building experiences as well as welcoming their new athletes. However, NCAA legislation prohibits CU from paying for any type of 'team building' activity outside of the official playing season. Any team activity during the summer must be optional and the student-athletes must pay for it on their own. When a team is in season, during a vacation period, it is permissible for CU to pay for entertainment located within a 30-mile radius of campus. Also, it is permissible to provide entertainment to student-athletes in conjunction with a trip to an away-from-home contest, provided it is within 100 miles of the competition. CU could also pay for the team to attend a movie on the night prior to a home contest.

PHONE CALL LEGISLATION UPDATE

For sports excluding football and men's basketball, the new legislation for phone calls has been overridden. The legislation will be revisited in October but for now, please continue with the regular phone call legislation of calling seniors just once per week. Women's basketball is still allowed their additional exceptions.

ELEMENTS OF A FULL GRANT IN AID

A full grant in aid is divided into three sections: tuition and fees, room and board, and required course-related books. Any additional fees, insurance, or costs are not included in a full grant in aid, and cannot be covered by a full athletics scholarship.

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



**SAM NEUMANN
BUFFVISION**

Sam has been a tremendous help to the compliance office with the compilation of our first team meeting video. Sam's patience, creativity and skills have helped to make the video a great success. The compliance office appreciates all of Sam's time and dedication to our project. Thank you, Screech, for all that you do!

VENTURE INVOLVING SELF-PROMOTION

Student-athletes are not permitted to use their name, picture or likeness to promote any type of activity, beyond permissible institutional, charitable and non-profit activities. There is an exception for student-athletes that were involved in modeling or other nonathletically related promotions prior to college enrollment; however a student-athlete cannot begin modeling after initial enrollment without affecting their eligibility. Also, student-athletes cannot receive remuneration for their use of commercial products or services.