



# RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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## HARDSHIP WAIVER

Now is the time to start requesting a hardship waiver for a student-athlete who endured a season-ending injury or illness during the 2011-2012 academic year. The injury or illness must have occurred prior to the 2nd half of the regular season and the student-athlete cannot have competed in more than 3 competitions or 30% of the season (whichever is greater). If you think you have a student-athlete that meets this requirement, please let compliance know ASAP.

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## NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS

During the summer, noncoaching staff members, along with coaching staff members, should not engage in any impermissible athletic activities with student-athletes. This includes operations staff members, as well as outside consultants, sport psychologists, etc. CU cannot pay for an outside consultant to work with CU's student-athletes or allow outside consultants to utilize CU's facilities without paying the going rate for that facility. The use of outside consultants must be approved by your sport supervisor prior to them engaging with your team.

## SUMMER COMPETITION

Generally, CU cannot pay any expenses for a student-athlete to participate in competition during the summer, unless the regular season continues on into the summer. There are a few exceptions to this rule:

- Established National Championship events, including Junior National events.
- Specific competition in which participants may DIRECTLY qualify for the Olympics, Pan Am Games, World Championships, World Cup and World University Games.
- ONE national team try-out event from which participants are selected for the events listed above.

If you think you have a student-athlete that may qualify for this, please contact compliance.

**PROTECT  
YOUR  TEAM**

## ***VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES***

Voluntary activities are an important portion of a student-athlete's work during the summer. As important as these activities are, there are very specific rules regarding voluntary activities:

- Coaches and noncoaching staff may NOT observe the activity. Strength/conditioning staff may be present for safety purposes.

- Attendance cannot be reported back to coaching and noncoaching staff members. It can only be taken for safety reasons.

- Student-athletes cannot be rewarded or punished for their participation or lack of participation in voluntary activities.

- Coaches cannot utilize the weight room for their own purposes while student-athletes are participating in voluntary workouts.

## ***SUMMER EVALUATIONS***

During a prospect's summer, evaluations do not count against the maximum limit of evaluations. However, if you have contact with a prospect during their summer (starting July 1 prior to senior year) it is considered a countable contact and you MUST count this against their limitations. If you have any questions regarding summer recruiting, contact Jo or Jill.

## ***SUMMER FINANCIAL AID***

Summer financial aid agreements are prepared and ready to be signed in Gate 1. Please remind your student-athletes to go visit Jo Marchi in order to sign their summer financial aid. Jo discusses their award and ensures they understand what they are receiving. Please send them in to see her ASAP!

## ***COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO***



### ***WILL SIMPSON TICKET OFFICE***

The compliance office would like to recognize Will Simpson for all of his hard work with ticketed events this past academic year. Will's attention to detail and awareness of NCAA rules regarding student-athlete, prospect and staff tickets helps to keep our events running smooth! Congrats Will.

## ***MEDIA ACTIVITIES***

Student-athletes can participate in media activities both during the academic year as well as during the summer. Media activities (radio, tv, writing projects) cannot include any endorsement, expressed or implied, of any commercial product or service. Also, student-athletes cannot receive any remuneration for their participation but may receive actual and necessary expenses (travel, meal). Student-athlete's cannot miss class to participate in media activities unless it is in conjunction with an away-from-home competition or it is the conference sponsored media day.