



RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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RECRUITING MATERIALS

Beginning September 1 of a prospect's junior year in high school, (June 15 for men's basketball), it is permissible to send a prospect recruiting materials. Permissible items include:

- General correspondence on institutional letter head.
- Institutional Note Cards or Postcards with only CU's name and logo preprinted on one side and a handwritten note.
- Emails
- Video material not created for recruiting purposes.

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OCCASIONAL MEALS

Staff members may provide student-athletes with an occasional meal on infrequent and special occasions, as long as it has been approved by the compliance office prior to taking place. Also, a booster could provide an occasional meal either at their home or in an on-campus facility that is regularly used for home competition. A student-athlete may receive one occasional meal per month. Please be sure to complete paperwork before providing a meal!

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Student-athletes are often requested to attend special events throughout the community. These are considered promotional activities. Most institutional, charitable, educational or non-profit events can be approved, but it can never be for a commercial entity. An event must be approved PRIOR to any student-athletes attending and they cannot miss class to attend. Please complete the paperwork (available on www.cubuffs.com) and submit to Emily Hahn for approval.

**PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM**

OUT OF SEASON SKILL INST.

Prior to September 15 and after April 15, if a team is 'out-of-season' (8-hour weeks), it is permissible for a coach to work for a maximum of two hours per week on skill instruction. However, no more than four student-athletes can be involved in skill instruction at one time in ANY facility.

PERMISSIBLE:

Coach A and 2 SAs in gym 1, Coach B and 2 SAs in gym 2.

IMPERMISSIBLE:

Coach A and 4 SAs in gym 1, Coach B and 4 SAs in gym 2.

PERMISSIBLE:

Coach A and B and 4 SAs in gym 1.

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION

Nonrecruited, walk-on student-athletes have 45 days to practice, but not compete, while waiting to receive academic and amateur certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center. If they are not certified before the 45 days, they must cease participating in any activities until they receive final certification from the NCAA.

SAF

Student-athletes could potentially qualify to receive up to \$400 per year in Special Assistance Funds (SAF). This is a need-based award distributed by the NCAA to assist with living costs (clothing, gas money) for student-athletes. They must fill out a FAFSA form to see if they qualify for SAF.

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



JESSE SULTZER VOLLEYBALL

Jesse has done a great job working with the compliance office to ensure the volleyball program stays compliant with paperwork. Whether it's camp information or playing and practice seasons, Jesse has proven his awareness of the rules and ability to get things done on time. Thanks for your efforts, Jesse!

NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS

Noncoaching staff members cannot engage in any coaching activities with student-athletes at any time. They also cannot observe voluntary activities, recruit prospects, or scout opponents. Specific activities that are considered coaching and are impermissible include but are not limited to:

- Calling or signaling in plays
- Directing student-athletes
- Being on the field or court
- Assisting with drills