



RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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VACATION PERIOD CARA

If your team is 'out of season' during the vacation period (December 16-January 16), it is not permissible for your team to participate in any CARA. Student-athletes can participate in voluntary activities, but no activities can be required. CARA may start up again with the 8-hour week rules on Tuesday, January 17th, 2012 if your team is 'out of season'. For those teams that are 'in season' during the vacation period, CARA time limitations do not apply, but the practice after competition ban is still in effect.

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VACATION PERIOD TRAVEL

Beginning December 16th and going through January 16th, teams that are traveling for competition do not have departure or return time limitations. So, if your team is competing in Los Angeles, CA at 1 pm on December 28th and your next competition is at 7 pm on January 1st in Pullman, WA, your team does not need to return to campus before departing for the second competition.

COMPETITION BETWEEN TERMS

For a student-athlete to be eligible to participate in competition between terms, they need to have been enrolled full-time the term prior to competition OR be accepted for enrollment as a regular full-time student for the term immediately following the competition. Also, for continuing students whose eligibility may change, once grades are posted and the team is certified, they are then able to compete if they become eligible or they must sit if they become ineligible. Incoming students must be certified by the EC prior to participating in competition.

**PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM**

SPRING FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS

If you have a student that did not receive athletics financial aid during the fall but will be receiving athletics financial aid during the spring, their summer school percentage could differ from their teammates. If a continuing student is put on aid for the spring semester, their summer aid will be reflective of their total aid for the academic year (i.e., 0% in fall, 50% in spring = 25% for summer). If a student is initially enrolling at CU for the spring term, their summer financial aid can be the same percentage as what they received in the spring (50% in spring = 50% for summer). Summer athletics aid is based on their terms of attendance at CU and the total financial aid received for the year. If you have any questions regarding this topic, please contact Jo Marchi or Rob Drybread for answers.

HOLIDAY RECRUITING MATERIALS

Please remember, it is not permissible to send prospect holiday-specific cards. These types of cards do not meet the recruiting material legislation. However, don't forget there are very few limitations when it comes to your letterhead so you could design CU holiday letterhead to send warm holiday wishes to your prospects of permissible age!

DON'T BET ON IT!

With the football bowl season fast approaching, please remember as a CU staff member you cannot bet on any sport, sponsored by the NCAA, at any level. This includes BCS Bowl games, the Super Bowl, NCAA Championships and any event that includes a NCAA sponsored sport. Don't Bet On It!

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



JIM SENTER ASSOCIATE AD

The compliance office would like to recognize Jim Senter for his dedication to his new position. Jim has taken the time to learn the rules that are applicable to his new role in the department and has posed many new scenarios to the compliance staff. Congrats Jim!

SELF-PROMOTION

A student-athlete could potentially use his/her name or picture to promote a commercial product or service IF he/she:

- Promoted the product prior to enrollment at CU,
- Became involved outside of athletics,
- Does not reference CU athletics, AND
- Is paid at a market rate not based on his/her athletic reputation.

A student-athlete **MUST** receive approval prior to promoting any product to ensure all of these requirements are met and their eligibility will not be affected.