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CARA EXAMPLES

Countable athletically related activities (CARA) include any required activity with an athletics purpose, at the direction of, or supervised by a coaching staff member. This includes, but is not limited to: practice, conditioning, film review, weight training, and competition. Basically, any required activity will be considered CARA. Administrative activities such as academics, compliance, promotional activities and time spent in the training room are not considered CARA.

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REDUCTION OR CANCELLATION OF AID

A student-athlete's athletic aid may be reduced or cancelled under the following conditions:

- Renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition;
- Fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or financial aid agreement;
- Engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty; or
- Voluntarily (on his/her own) withdraws from a sport at any time for personal reasons.

RECRUITING AND SCOUTING SERVICE

The NCAA recently passed legislation regarding recruiting and scouting services. In basketball and football, schools should not subscribe to recruiting and scouting services unless the service has been approved by the NCAA. For sports other than football and basketball, there is no NCAA approval system, but services should meet the requirements (offered to all schools at the same rate, etc.). For ALL SPORTS, you must have compliance approval before subscribing to a recruiting and scouting service. The request form is on the Compliance Corner.

**PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM**

AMATEUR STATUS

An individual loses amateur status and thus shall not be eligible for intercollegiate competition in a particular sport if the individual:

- Uses athletics skill for pay in any form in that sport;
- Accepts a promise of pay even if such pay is to be received after exhausting eligibility;
- Signs a contract of any kind to participate in professional athletics;
- Receives any form of financial assistance, pay, or salary from a professional sport organization based on athletic skill or participation;
- Competes on any professional team, even if no pay or remuneration was received;
- Enters into a professional draft (a few exceptions); OR
- Enters into an agreement with an agent.

APR UPDATE

Legislation was recently passed to increase the minimum multi-year APR number from 900 to 930. If a team's M-Y APR is below 930, they will be ineligible for post-season competition. Also, the penalty schedule for teams below 930 has become multi-level including loss of CARA (replaced by academic time) and reduction in the number of competitions.

GAMBLING REMINDER

Don't forget ALL staff members and student-athletes cannot participate in sports wagering. This includes wagering anything of value (meal, cash, apparel, etc.) on the Super Bowl, the Super Bowl coin toss, or any other Super Bowl related bet. When in doubt, **DON'T BET ON IT!**

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COURTNEY NAGEL WOMEN'S TENNIS

Courtney has done a wonderful job adjusting to her new position as assistant tennis coach.

Courtney has asked some very insightful questions and has really learned the ins and outs of social media recruiting. We appreciate your dedication to learning the rules. Congratulations Courtney!

MEALS PROVIDED BY PARENTS

The parents of a student-athlete may provide the team with an occasional meal at any time, in any location. For instance, a student-athlete's parents can cook a meal for the team in the California home while the team is traveling to an away from home competition. Also, the parents could provide a meal in a restaurant. Please note, this legislation is for parents only, not aunts, uncles, grandparents or other family members. Further, parents of student-athletes could not provide a meal to prospects that are at CU for a visit.