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FINANCIAL AID LEGISLATION - UPDATE

The new multi-year award and miscellaneous expense allowance (aka- \$2000 or MEA) legislation received enough votes to undergo further review by the NCAA Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will meet in January to review the multi-year awards which are still in effect and they will discuss the MEA which has been suspended. If the MEA was already offered to a student, that signed contract can be honored, but no further MEA contracts can be offered until further notice.

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REPLACEMENT FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

A coach can temporarily be replaced in their coaching, administrative or recruiting duties only when extenuating circumstances are present. Examples of extenuating circumstances include prolonged illness or injury, pregnancy, or suspension. The compliance office must notify the Pac-12 prior to the replacement and any replacement must have passed a recruiting exam.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE WAIVERS

Should you have a student-athlete that encounters an unforeseen circumstance in their life (family death, apartment fire, stolen belongings while at practice or competition) you may suggest to them to request an incidental expense waiver to help with their costs. The NCAA has a list of pre-approved incidental expenses and waivers can also be filed for those expenses that may not yet be on the list. Feel free to contact the compliance office should you have any questions as to what could be provided in certain situations.

**PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM**

CONDITIONING ACTIVITIES

There is common confusion when it comes to what type of activities are considered 'conditioning'. To truly be considered conditioning an activity cannot include any offensive or defensive alignments and equipment related to that sport cannot be used. A few examples:

A soccer team could run sprints up and down the field for conditioning, but it could not kick the ball up and down the field for conditioning.

A basketball team could shuffle up and down the court for conditioning, but they could not shuffle through offensive and defensive alignments for conditioning.

Teams are limited to a maximum of 8 hours of conditioning (and CARA total) when out-of-season.

PERMISSION TO CONTACT

Before contacting a student-athlete at another 4-year institution in regards to potentially transferring to CU, we MUST have permission to contact. Please contact Jo Marchi if you'd like to request this. Also, if you receive permission to contact directly from the school or student-athlete, please share this information with Jo so we are aware of your recruitment.

WINTER TEAM MEETINGS

Don't forget about your winter team meetings in the upcoming weeks. It is imperative that ALL student-athletes attend one of these meetings as we review many important compliance topics and this also gives student-athletes the time to ask questions should they have any.

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



JT GALLOWAY DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT

JT Galloway does an excellent job ensuring CU is in compliance not only with NCAA rules, but also monitoring potential licensing issues. JT is very well-versed in equipment-related compliance topics and keeps all of our teams compliant in those regards. We appreciate your diligence JT!

PROMOS WITH COMMERCIAL SPONSORS

Student-athletes may participate in and promote CU fundraising activities at a commercial establishment, provided:

- The commercial establishment is not a cosponsor of the event AND
- The student-athlete does not promote the sale of a commercial product.

A commercial entity would become a cosponsor of the event if they promote the activity or advertise that the student-athlete will be in attendance. Be sure to complete the promotional activity request form prior to allowing a SA to participate.