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SPRING SEASON MISSED CLASS

In the sports of soccer and volleyball, during the spring nonchampionship season, it is not permissible for student-athletes to miss any class time in conjunction with nonchampionship competition. This includes activities associated with the competition such as travel and pregame or postgame activities. Also, travel during the nonchampionship season is limited to ground travel. As always, class time cannot be missed for participation in practice activities.

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VIDEOTAPING PROSPECTS

A coaching staff member may videotape a prospect's regular practice session and regular game competition (e.g., high school or club team competition) during contact or evaluation periods, including any summer evaluation periods, provided the coaching staff member does not arrange or direct the prospect's activities. It is not permissible to videotape summer camp competition because it is not considered regular game competition. Also, it is not permissible to videotape a prospect that is on campus for an official or unofficial campus visit.

BATON RULE

Depending on the permissible limit of coaches recruiting off-campus at one time in their sport, coaches need to remember the 'baton rule' to ensure they do not exceed that limit. If the permissible limit is two off-campus recruiters at one time and a third coach wants to begin recruiting, one of the two coaches needs to cease recruiting before coach 3 begins. Once coach 3 is out recruiting, the coach that stopped recruiting must return to CAMPUS (not DIA or their home) before beginning recruiting again. There is an exception for basketball in July, and all other sports in June, July and August that the coach that stops recruiting does not need to return to campus if the staff does not exceed the limit of off-campus recruiters in one day.

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YOUR  TEAM**

HARDSHIP WAIVER

In order to qualify for a hardship waiver, often referred to as a medical hardship, a student-athlete must have a season-ending, incapacitating injury or illness. Also, they must meet the following conditions:

- The injury or illness occurs prior to the first competition in the second half of the season;

- The student-athlete does not compete in more than 30% of their season or 3 competitions, whichever is greater; AND

- The injury or illness occurs in one of the first four seasons of competition or occurs after the first day of classes in the student's senior year of high school.

Also, contemporaneous medical documentation is required to prove the hardship to the conference, which reviews all hardship waivers.

MULTI-YEAR AWARDS

The multi-year award legislation missed the final override vote by two votes. Therefore, the legislation will stay in effect. In order to offer a multi-year award to a prospect or a current student-athlete for the 2012-2013 academic year, you must receive approval from your sport supervisor. Please be sure to indicate that you are requesting a multi-year award on your financial aid request.

SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED PROMOS

CU cannot allow a sponsor to use student-athletes in 'name-the-player' contests or athletic equipment advertisements. Also, student-athletes cannot be specifically selected to participate in a half-time promotion; they would need to be randomly selected to participate in half-time promotions.

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COORS EVENT CENTER STAFF

The Coors Event Center Staff has been a helpful and knowledgeable asset in helping CU comply with recent changes to how outside groups can use CU's facilities. The Compliance Office appreciates the CEC staff's willingness to work quickly to get up to speed. Congratulations Steve, Karl, Bart and the rest of the CEC staff!

AWARDS

When it comes to participation and championships awards, please be aware which student-athletes are eligible to receive the awards. A student-athlete would need to be eligible for competition to receive championship or special event awards. For instance, a transfer serving a year in residence would not be eligible to receive a conference championship award, but a student who is eligible to compete but happens to not participate is able to receive the award. Be sure all awards fit within the specific limitations for the type of award being given out.