



RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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MEDIA ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING NLIS

Once a prospect has signed a valid NLI, confirmed by the compliance office, CU may hold one formal press conference to announce all of the new signees in that sport. Once the signee information has been released (via press conference or other media outlet) there is no limit on the number of times that information may be released or what content is included in the release. Prospects may not be in attendance at any NLI announcements and coaches may not be in attendance at a prospect's press conference.

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CARA AFTER MIDNIGHT

Countable athletically related activities after midnight are not permissible, unless it is for a competition that started prior to midnight or a promotional practice activity (e.g., midnight madness). Further, practice activities may not begin prior to 5:00 a.m. Therefore a midnight punishment run following a bad competition is not permissible, nor is a 4:00 a.m. practice to fit in a 4-hour practice before an 8:00 a.m. class.

VACATION PERIOD EXPENSES

During a vacation period (e.g., Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break) CU may provide room and board expenses for those student-athletes required to stay on campus for practice or competition. CU can provide three meals per day, or per diem for those three meals, and an additional 4th meal for nutritional value. Per diem cannot be provided in exchange for the additional meal. If a student-athlete lives at home, room expenses cannot be provided and if the dorms are open, a student-athlete who lives in the dorms cannot be provided room expenses.

**PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM**

NEW INITIAL ELIGIBILITY LEGISLATION

The NCAA recently passed new legislation regarding initial eligibility. This legislation will go into effect for prospects that first enter college in August 2015 or after, so it will affect prospects that are currently in 9th grade. These prospects will need to complete 10 of their 16 required core courses before their senior year. Seven of those 10 courses must be in English, math and science. Further, the NCAA approved an increased GPA in order to compete immediately. This means a prospect that has a minimum 2.0 core GPA will be able to receive athletics aid in their first year, and practice for the first academic term. They can earn the ability to practice in the second term by passing 9 credit hours in the first term. However, a prospect must have a minimum 2.3 GPA to be immediately eligible for competition.

EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIERS

Prospects can be considered early academic qualifiers after 6 semesters if they meet the following standards:

- Minimum SAT 1000, ACT 85
- Completion of 13 of the required 16 core courses. Of the 13 courses, 3 must be English, 2 math and 2 natural/physical science (1 lab).
- Minimum 3.00 GPA in the courses.

OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

CU cannot hire outside consultants to work with student-athletes on the court, however outside consultants can be hired to work directly with the coaching staff. Outside consultants cannot be involved in any on- or off-field/court coaching activities or attending practice to analyze coaches or athletes.

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TROY ANDRE SPORTS INFORMATION

We are very grateful to have Troy as a part of our team and on the lookout for our teams. Troy is very proactive with his endeavors and always asks before he acts. We appreciate Troy's willingness to consider compliance before he moves forward with a new idea. Congrats Troy!!

FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENT WITHOUT NLI

For those prospects unable to sign a NLI with CU during the upcoming signing period (i.e. transfers) they do have the ability to sign just a financial aid agreement with CU. However, these prospects cannot sign the financial aid agreement prior to the permissible 7:00 a.m. signing period on Wednesday, November 9th. It is permissible for CU coaches to text message or place unlimited phone calls to these prospects on the day following the signing of their financial aid agreement.