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ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION

Any prospect that will be receiving a NLI to sign in November must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Prospects need to visit the EC website (www.eligibilitycenter.org) and register and pay the registration fee. The fee is \$65 for domestic students and \$95 for international students. There is a waiver available for the registration fee if a prospect qualifies for a waiver of the SAT/ACT registration fee. This waiver is administered by the prospect's high school, not CU or the NCAA.

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UNOFFICIAL VISIT MEALS AT C4C

If you are hosting a prospect on campus for an unofficial visit, you may have a meal with them at the Center For Community (C4C). Please remember the prospect and anyone accompanying the prospect must pay for their own meal. An easy way to do this is to purchase a C4C meal pass from the Business office for \$7. Bring the PSA and their guests to purchase the pass and be sure to get a receipt confirming their purchase of the meal.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT/FINANCIAL AID

The first NLI signing period is coming up next month on November 9th - 16th. All sports other than football, soccer and track/cross country are able to offer a prospect a National Letter of Intent and Financial Aid Agreement for the 2012-2013 academic year. A NLI must be accompanied by a financial aid agreement; therefore, a walk-on may not sign a NLI to attend CU. A financial aid agreement is a one-year contract that can be renewed, reduced or cancelled on a yearly basis.

**PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM**

RECRUITING COORDINATION FUNCTIONS

All recruiting coordination functions must be performed by the head coach or one of the assistant coaches that counts in the numerical limitations of Bylaw 11.7.4. Recruiting coordination functions are as follows:

- Activities involving athletic evaluations and selection of PSAs.

- Making telephone calls to or receiving telephone calls from PSAs or their parents, legal guardians or coaches.

Noncoaching staff members should not be involved in recruiting coordination functions until a PSA has signed a NLI or has confirmed their enrollment in the institution by paying either their enrollment deposit or housing deposit to the university.

REASONABLE REFRESHMENTS

It is permissible for CU to provide relatives of student-athletes with reasonable refreshments in conjunction with an educational meeting or celebratory event. Please check with compliance before providing reasonable refreshments to ensure it is a permissible event and the food/drinks provided are considered reasonable and not too elaborate.

CARA-REQUIRED DAY OFF

While a team is in-season, it is required that the team has one day per declared week in which no countable athletically related activities take place. It is permissible for a team to travel on an 'off' day, provided no film is watched, no game discussions take place and all the team does is travel.

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



JAMIE GUY SPORTS VIDEO

Jamie is always very helpful when it comes to putting on compliance presentations. We would not be able to conduct our ever important rules education meetings without Jamie's help. Thanks for everything that you do, Jamie. Congratulations!!

MODELING/PROMOTIONS

With many good looking student-athletes at CU, many are asked to be models in advertisements or promotions for commercial entities and products. Student-athletes may also be asked to be a part of promotions in order to utilize their notoriety for the company. However, it is not permissible for CU student-athletes to participate in any type of promotional or modeling activity for commercial entities. The only exception is if a student-athlete has been a model in the past and their athletic ability is not factored into their selection. Approval must be granted prior to their involvement in any promotional advertisement.