

Monthly Compliance Meeting

January 8th & 9th, 2013

Today's Agenda

Kris' Announcements

Jo's Announcements

Housing

Donations

Speaking Engagements

Amateurism

HAC Announcements

Fall 2012 Team GPAs

Student-Athlete Networking Night

- January 24
- Coors Events Center Club Room
- 6:15-7:45 (prior to MBB game vs. Stanford)
- Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors

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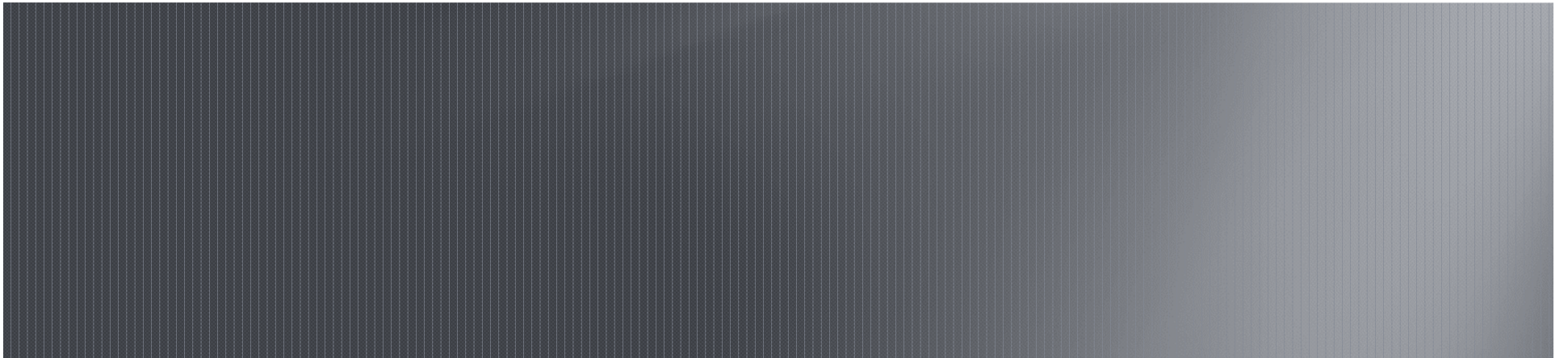
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Fall Practice Times

Jo's Announcements

- NLI Signing Period for Football, Soccer and Track/CC begins on Wednesday February 6th – Submit forms starting anytime to have the NLIs prepared for your PSAs.
- Winter Team Meetings – Monday 6PM, 7PM – DWA – Please do your best to attend one of these meetings- and remind your SAs to attend
- Clearance of incoming SAs (Checklists, paperwork, sports med)

Housing



Housing

Summer Housing:

- Will you have incoming PSAs or returning SAs in the dorms in the summer?
- Notify Jo Marchi with exact numbers (March/April)
- Advanced payment (no deposit), waived via email for those on scholarship

Fall Housing:

Contact Candyce Gustafson ASAP to reserve space for your incoming PSAs, 5-5622

Required deposit (\$300) to be paid by all (option for deferred payment)

Donations to PSAs

Donations

CU and CU athletic department staff members cannot make any type of donation that will either directly or indirectly benefit prospects, regardless of their athletic ability.

This includes donating to help high school athletic departments, the band, or other nonscholastic entities.

Often times they request autographed equipment for auctions, but these are also impermissible. It doesn't matter if it is just a coach signature or student-athlete...still impermissible.

Donations

An institution may provide a donation (up to \$100) to a charity on behalf of a prospective student-athlete. Or, you may provide other reasonable tokens of support (e.g., flowers) in the event of the death of the prospective student-athlete or the death or life-threatening injury or illness of a member of the prospective student-athlete's immediate family.

The PSA must have signed a NLI, FAA or provide a financial deposit to CU in response to admissions in order for this to occur.

Donations

Equipment donations –

An institution may donate used athletics equipment to a nonprofit foundation established to distribute such equipment to high schools, provided the request for such donations is initiated by the foundation and the institutions have no part in selecting the high schools that are to receive the equipment.

Men's basketball is very strict on donations to non-profits. Please ask before donating to, speaking at or helping a non-profit.

Donations

Donations to Groups that Involve or Benefit PSAs

12.20.2012

The academic and membership affairs staff confirmed that in **sports other than men's basketball**, an institution (or an institution's coach/staff member or representative of its athletics interests) may contribute to a bona fide youth organization that includes prospective student-athletes and nonprospective student-athletes (e.g., YMCA, YWCA, Boys and Girls Clubs), provided the assistance is not earmarked for a particular prospective student-athlete, is not earmarked for the purpose of contributing to a boys' basketball program, and is offered in conjunction with the organization's regular fund-raising activities.

Speaking Engagements

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Speaking Engagements

In order for a coach to speak either at a prospect's educational institution, or at a place other than their education institution, the follow must occur:

- (a) The meeting or banquet is initiated and conducted by the PSA's education institution OR an entity other than the coach's institution;
- (b) The coach does not make a recruiting presentation in conjunction with the appearance;
- (c) The coach does not have any direct contact with any prospective student-athlete (or a prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians) in attendance; and
- (d) The coach does not engage in any evaluation activities.

Speaking Engagements

These speaking engagements cannot occur during a dead period.

No recruiting presentations, no powerpoints, no handing out camp brochures.

No Q & A with prospects or their parents.

Can have questions prepared prior to the speaking engagements.

Must be general in nature and not CU specific.

- College coaches look for 3.0 students. PERMISSIBLE.

- At CU, coaches want multi-sport athletes. IMPERMISSIBLE.

Speaking Engagements

Noncoaching Non-Sport Specific Staff Members Speaking at Events Involving Prospective Student-Athletes

10.19.12

The Legislative Council determined that a noncoaching athletics department staff member who does not have sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., athletics director, compliance administrator, athletics academic counselor) may have direct contact with prospective student-athletes (or individuals yet to become prospective student-athletes) in conjunction with a speaking engagement related to NCAA rules, provided the event does not include a recruiting presentation and no recruiting conversations occur. Further, an institution may initiate such a speaking engagement, provided it does not occur during a dead period for any sport.

Amateurism

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Amateurism

Regardless of **prospect** or **student-athlete** status, the following will **forfeit** their amateur status:

- Using their athletic skill (directly or indirectly) for pay in any form in that sport;

Accept a promise of pay even if such pay is to be received following completion of intercollegiate athletics participation;

- Signs a contract or commitment of any kind to play professional athletics, regardless of its legal enforceability or any consideration received;

- Receives, directly or indirectly, a salary, reimbursement of expenses or any other financial assistance from a professional sports organization based on athletics skill or participation;

- Competes on any professional athletics team, even if no pay or remuneration for expenses was received;

After full-time collegiate enrollment, enters into a professional draft; OR

- Enters into any type of agreement with an agent (runner, advisor, etc.).

Amateurism

However, the rules in regards to amateurism are different in many situations for prospects and student-athletes.

Don't forget, once a prospect triggers student-athlete status (except summer school enrollment), they must meet all amateur rules for current student-athletes.

Amateurism—Educational Expenses

Prospects can receive educational expenses or services (tuition, fees, room & board, etc) from any individual or entity other than an agent, professional team or organization, member institution or booster, as long as the expenses are disbursed directly to the education institution.

Student-athletes cannot receive educational expenses from outside organizations other than permissible expenses from institutions and financial aid sources.

- Exceptions for the Olympic Committee or National Governing Body.

Amateurism—Prize Money

Prospects can accept prize money based on their place finish or performance in an open event as long as the prize money does not exceed actual and necessary expenses. The prize money must come from the sponsor of the event and A/N E cannot include other individual's expenses (parents, coach).

Student-athletes cannot accept prize money based on their place finish or performance. EXCEPTION—individual sports during the summer and outside of their playing season can accept actual and necessary expenses. The prize money must come from the sponsor of the event and A/N E cannot include other individual's expenses (parents, coach).

Amateurism—Tennis

Tennis has an exception for prize money prior to full-time enrollment.

Prospects can accept up to \$10,000 in prize money prior to full-time enrollment. This is applicable to prize money, not additional money over actual and necessary expenses provided to the prospect.

Amateurism—Tryouts

Prospects can participate in a tryout with a professional team or league, provided they do not receive more than actual and necessary expenses to participate.

Student-athletes can participate in tryouts with a professional team provided the follow occur:

- SA cannot miss class.
- SA can receive actual and necessary expenses for up to a 48-hour tryout period. One per team.

Amateurism—Practice without Competition

Prospects can participate in practice sessions conducted by professional teams, provided they do not receive more than actual and necessary expenses to participate.

Student-athletes can participate in practice sessions that meet the definition of a permissible tryout as long as they do not receive any compensation for participation, do not enter into any contract or agreement with a professional team or sports organization, or take part in any outside competition (game or scrimmage) representing a professional team.

Amateurism—Competition and Professionals

Prospects and Student-athletes can participate on an amateur team that competes against professional athletes or professional teams.

Prospects can compete on a professional team (except in ski) with professionals provided they do not receive more than actual and necessary expenses to participate on the team. No contracts!

Student-athletes cannot participate for a professional team. If they have a professional player as a team member, that professional player cannot be paid to be a member of that team.

Amateurism--Modeling

Prospects can participate in and receive remuneration for modeling or other nonathletically related promotional activities, prior to their enrollment, without jeopardizing their eligibility. The key term here is nonathletically related.

Commercial in which they are modeling apparel while participating in their sport—**Impermissible**.

Commercial in which they are simply modeling street clothes—**Permissible**.

Amateurism--Modeling

This is only permissible for **student-athletes** if it is continued remuneration for the use of the individual's name or picture (under the same or similar circumstances) only if all of the following conditions apply:

- (a) The individual's involvement in this type of activity was initiated prior to his or her enrollment in a member institution;
- (b) The individual became involved in such activities for reasons independent of athletics ability;
- (c) No reference is made in these activities to the individual's name or involvement in intercollegiate athletics;
- (d) The individual does not endorse the commercial product; and
- (e) The individual's remuneration under such circumstances is at a rate commensurate with the individual's skills and experience as a model or performer and is not based in any way upon the individual's athletics ability or reputation.

Questions??

GO BUFFS!