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ELIGIBILITY CENTER UPDATE

The NCAA Eligibility Center recently announced a change in their fees for prospective student-athletes. Starting September 1, 2012, the registration fee for domestic prospects will increase from \$65 to \$70 and for international prospects, it will increase from \$95 to \$120. Be sure to spread the word to your prospects to sign up before the fees change! As always, there is a fee waiver available for those students who qualify. This waiver is issued from the high school.

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PAC-12 RECRUITING POLICY

The Pac-12 recruiting policy was recently updated by the Council. The old policy included a \$70 per diem limit in regards to recruiting meals. However, the Athletic Director's Committee recommended the policy be amended and the limit be removed. This was accepted by the Council and the limit is no longer in effect, effective immediately. However, CU still has a policy as to appropriate locations for meals during recruiting visits. Please contact the compliance office should you want to review this list of approved locations.

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

During the summer, student-athletes cannot participate in any required activities (men's basketball excluded). Should a student-athlete decide, on their own, to participate in athletically related activities, coaches cannot view the activity nor can they receive a report back regarding the activity. Strength and conditioning coaches can be present for safety purposes, but also cannot report back to the coaches regarding the activity. Also, a student-athlete cannot be punished or rewarded for their participation (or lack of) in these activities. Individual sport (tennis, track/field, ski, golf) student-athletes may request instruction from their coaches during the summer, but it must come at the REQUEST of the student-athlete.

**PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM**

BATON RULE EXCEPTION

During the summer months (June, July, August) and July only for basketball, there is an exception to the 'baton rule' for recruiting. Depending on the sport, each staff is limited as to how many coaches may be off-campus recruiting at one time. For example, if a staff is permitted to have three coaches off-campus recruiting at one time, typically a coach who is replaced by another coach would need to return to campus before going out recruiting again. However, during the summer months (and July only in basketball), if a staff only has the maximum number of coaches recruiting on one day, and a coach is replaced by another coach the following day, the initial coach does not need to return to campus before going out and recruiting again.

OUTSIDE INCOME

Select staff members are required to complete an annual outside income report. This report is sent via email from Jo Marchi and must be completed by July 20th. You must report any and all athletically related income received outside of CU from July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012. Income earned from working CU camps is not included in this report, but income earned from working non-CU camps would be included. Questions? Call Jo.

TELEPHONE CALLS

July 1 marked the start of phone call season! In sports other than football and basketball, July 1 was the first date coaches could call prospects who have completed their junior year of high school. Coaches can place one phone call per week (Sunday-Saturday) and only track, volleyball, and lacrosse can place unlimited calls during a contact period.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

If any of your student-athletes, incoming or continuing, receive an outside scholarship or award, they must report that award to the office of financial aid. The financial aid office will verify that this aid will not count towards the team's financial aid limits and allow the student-athlete to accept the award.

OCCASIONAL MEALS

During the summer, student-athletes can receive one occasional meal per month. Occasional meals can be provided by staff members or boosters, however an occasional meal provided by a booster must be in their home or on campus, it cannot be in a restaurant. Also, boosters can provide transportation to an occasional meal in their home, but cannot provide transportation to a student-athlete at any other time. All occasional meals must be pre-approved by the compliance office and a request form must be completed. The request form is available on the compliance website.