

Monthly Compliance Meeting

August 14, 2013

Today's Agenda

Announcements

New Legislation

Recruiting

Non-Coaching Staff Members

CARA

Enforcement/Head Coach Responsibility

Eligibility

Jo's Announcements

- Fall Team Meetings 8/26 & 8/27 at 5PM – make sure your SAs fill out the online paperwork ASAP! All Coaches/Ops are required to attend one of these meetings.
- Checklists: Transfers/International/Walk-ons (not on EU) must complete before participation.
- Certification of Compliance – must be signed by 9/6- remind your students and SIGN 😊
- Shared Google Docs – BIG change – Monitoring Forms to ONE electronic document – will be setting up orientation sessions for each team.
- Welcome Back Picnic – 8/25 5:30pm at Mary Rippon Theater
- NLI Update- just got word that all NLIs will only be valid for 7 days beginning this coming year. Also our time to get the NLI to the conference is now 14 days (down from 21).

Kris' Announcements

Summer Grades

- Will get to you as soon as grades are posted

Admissions

- Online application open for Fall 2014
- If app completed by Nov. 15, will hear decision on Dec. 1
- CU now accepts common application (we prefer CU's app)
- Prospect Cards
- Viewbooks – should be in next week
- Get all Admissions publications through HAC

Kris' Announcements

Class Absence Letters

- Must be given to faculty first week of class by SA

Varsity Room

- Space needed fall semester for tutors/study hall
- 7:30am-9:00pm M-R
- 7:30am-5:00pm Fridays
- Noon-7:00pm Sundays

Promotional Activities

Meet Kevin and Rachel!

Student-athletes cannot miss class to participate in a promotional activity.

All promotional activities must be approved prior to participation.

Recruiting Policy

Updates from Dr. Clough:

Curfew— moved back from midnight to 1:00 am

“In the presence of”....

SAs must bring their photo ID to pick up host money.

New Legislation

Phone Calls

No rule changes in regards to phone calls, mailings or text messaging.

Move forward following the same rules as before (no texting, messaging, etc.).

This type of legislation will be reviewed again in the future.

Off-Campus Recruiting

There is no longer a limit on the number of coaches that can be off-campus at one time.

The baton rule is gone—no need to return to campus.

If your sport has evaluation or recruiting days, the limit of days is still in place.

Commitments

When the NCAA uses the term 'commitment' this is in regards to a written or financial commitment (NLI, financial aid agreement, enrollment deposit).

Once a PSA 'commits' (see above) there is no limit on publicity. This does not allow a coach to attend a PSAs NLI signing.

Once a PSA 'commits' they are no longer a PSA for Bylaw 13.1 (contacts). This allows contacts during the dead period, but does not allow the PSA to attend closed team meetings.

Recruiting

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Evaluations

Evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletics ability of a prospective student-athlete, including any visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospective student-athlete participating in any practice or competition at any site.

Evaluations

Maximum 7 evaluations in one year, provided there are no contacts. During senior year, 7 recruiting opportunities (max 3 contacts).

Evaluations do not count against the PSA's limit during the PSA's summer.

Contacts

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents, relatives or legal guardians and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting.

Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged (e.g., staff member positions himself or herself in a location where contact is possible) or that takes place on the grounds of the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of whether any conversation occurs.

Contacts

However, an institutional staff member or athletics representative who is approached by a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's parents, relatives or legal guardians at any location shall not use a contact, provided the encounter was not prearranged and the staff member or athletics representative does not engage in any dialogue in excess of a greeting and takes appropriate steps to immediately terminate the encounter.

Off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) before **July 1** following the completion of his or her junior year in high school, or the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school (as designated by the high school), whichever is earlier.

Contacts

NCAA Bylaw 13.1.6.2 –Practice or Competition Site

Recruiting contact may not be made with a prospective student-athlete prior to any athletics competition in which the prospective student-athlete is a participant during the day or days of competition, even if the prospective student-athlete is on an official or unofficial visit. Contact includes the passing of notes or verbally relaying information to a prospective student-athlete by a third party on behalf of an institutional staff member and telephone calls. Such contact shall be governed by the following:

Contacts

(a) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete at any site prior to the contest on the day or days of competition;

(b) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete from the time he or she reports on call (at the direction of his or her coach or comparable authority) and becomes involved in competition-related activity (e.g., traveling to an away-from-home game) to the end of the competition even if such competition-related activities are initiated prior to the day or days of competition;

Contacts

(c) Contact shall not be made after the competition until the prospective student-athlete is released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility;

(d) Contact shall not be made with the prospective student-athlete involved in competition that requires participation on consecutive days (e.g., a tournament) until after his or her final contest is completed and he or she is released by the appropriate institutional authority and leaves the dressing and meeting facility. Contact shall not be made with a prospective student-athlete involved in a tournament that is not conducted on consecutive days until after his or her final contest is completed on a day before a break in the days of the tournament and he or she is released by the appropriate institutional authority and leaves the dressing and meeting facility;

Contacts

(e) Contact with a prospective student-athlete who is on an extended road trip (e.g., traveling with a team from one contest or event to another), is permitted at the conclusion of a competition and prior to the commencement of travel to the next competition, provided he or she has been released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility; and

(f) Coaching staff members may not send electronic correspondence to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call for competition at the competition site (e.g., arena, stadium). Coaching staff members may send general correspondence (including electronic correspondence) to a prospective student-athlete while he or she is on call and not at the competition site or while the prospective student-athlete is at any location once he or she has been released by the appropriate authority, provided the general correspondence is sent directly to a prospective student-athlete (e.g., the front desk of the hotel, the prospective student-athlete's personal fax machine) and there is no additional party (e.g., camp employee, coach) involved in disseminating the correspondence (see Bylaw 13.4).

Contacts and Evaluations

Any day in which both a contact and an evaluation take place, you only need to count this day as ONE CONTACT against the PSA's limit.

If you have three days in which you evaluate a PSA and also have contact with the same PSA on the same day, you have four remaining evaluations for that PSA.

Returning Telephone Calls

Please be careful when returning telephone calls to a PSA or PSA's parents that you are unaware of their age.

Check, double check and re-check to ensure you know that it is permissible to place the phone call.

Voicemail is best way to communicate this rule—

“You have reached Colorado Athletics. Due to NCAA Rules, we cannot return your phone call unless we know what year you will be graduating high school. If you are a junior or below, we would recommend to keep calling until you reach someone. Go Buffs!”

Written Offers of Aid

August 1st of a PSAs senior year is the first date that you can put an offer of athletics scholarship in writing (email or letter).

They obviously cannot sign a NLI or financial aid agreement at this time, but you can indicate that it will be offered at a later date.

A written offer cannot be directed through their coach or anyone else before the August 1st date.

Noncoaching Staff Members

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A limited number of people in each may be involved in coaching activities.

- Head Coach
- Assistant Coaches
- 1 Volunteer Coach (exception-track can have up to 6)
- Undergraduate Student Assistant Coaches

Director of Operations, Interns, Recruiting Coordinators, etc. are not coaching staff members.

Noncoaching Staff Members

Noncoaching staff members cannot engage in any type of coaching activity.

IMPERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Instructing student-athletes.
- Signaling in plays or holding up play cards.
 - This is impermissible even at the direction of a coach.
- Standing on the field/court/track/etc.
 - Can observe team huddles but cannot be active in the huddle.

Noncoaching Staff Members

PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Encouraging/Cheering on the Team.
- Charting Stats.
- Can stand on the sidelines or sit on the bench.

Noncoaching Staff Members

INVOLVEMENT IN RECRUITING

- ✓ May organize recruiting visits and activities.
- ✓ Absolutely can be involved in on-campus recruiting.
- ✓ May send written recruiting correspondence.
- ✗ Cannot place telephone calls or go off-campus recruiting.
- ✗ Cannot be involved in the evaluation or selection of PSAs.

CARA

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What is CARA?

- Countable Athletically Related Activities.

But really, what is CARA?

- Any required activity with an athletic purpose involving student-athletes and at the direction of, or supervised by, one or more of an institution's coaching staff (including strength and conditioning coaches).

No **REALLY**, what is CARA?

- Practice, competition, team meetings, film, weight-training, conditioning, required participation in camps.

CARA

Noncountable:

- Compliance Meetings
- Academics—study hall, tutors, etc.
- Training Room
- Champs/Life Skills/Leadership Development
- SAAC
- Team Travel
- Student Host
- Training table/Banquet Meals
- Promotional Activities

CARA

In-season

- Maximum 4 hours per day.
- Maximum 20 hours per week.
- Required 1 day off per week.

Out Of Season (during academic year)

- Maximum 4 hours per day.
- Maximum 8 hours per week.
- Required 2 days off per week.

CARA

Out Of Season (during academic year)

- Permissible activities:
 - Strength and Conditioning (no equipment related to the sport can be used)
 - Skill Instruction (MAX 2 hours) (FB—Film Only)
- Prior to September 15th and after April 15th, no more than FOUR student-athletes may participate in skill-instruction at any time in any facility. (N/A to football)
- No CARA during finals week and the week prior to finals.

Enforcement

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Enforcement

The new enforcement penalty levels are effective this Thursday, August 1, 2013.

Along with that goes the head coaching responsibility and potential suspensions.

The NCAA has a list of 'Identified Level III Violations' that will more than likely result in the head coach being suspended for one game.

Assistant coaches may also be suspended as well.

Enforcement

- ❑ In-person, off-campus contacts during a dead period (particularly during the NLI signing dead period).
- ❑ Exceeding the permissible number of contacts with a prospective student-athlete.
- ❑ Intentional or significant game-day simulations and/or impermissible recruiting aids.
- ❑ Providing team gear or other inducements to prospective student-athletes.

Enforcement

- ❑ Violations that occur as a result of engaging nonscholastic third parties in the recruiting process (e.g., prescheduled unofficial visits that are impermissibly funded, etc.).
- ❑ Collective recruiting violations and/or other intentional recruiting violations (e.g., multiple impermissible early phone calls, multiple impermissible contacts, providing inducements).
- ❑ Impermissible benefits to student-athletes or inducements to prospective student-athletes by third parties that the coaching staff knows about or is involved with.
- ❑ Providing a written offer of athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete prior to August 1 of the prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school.

Eligibility

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Seasons of Competition

- ❑ Every student-athlete begins with 5 years on their 'clock'.
- ❑ This 'clock' begins when they enroll full-time at a two-year or four-year institution.
- ❑ Delayed enrollment (6 months in tennis, 21st birthday in ski, 1 year all other sports) may also affect their clock and seasons of competition.

Redshirt

- ❑ A student-athlete is considered to have 'redshirted' if they do not participate in any competition during the year.
- ❑ One play, one second, one point, one match, one race, one throw, one hole, one shot, one run, you get the point....
- ❑ They all will trigger using a season of competition.

Redshirt

- ❑ Exception for volleyball and soccer—participation in nonchampionship segment does not utilize a season.
- ❑ Exception for participation in preseason practice scrimmages or preseason exhibitions (as allowed by your sport) during the initial year of enrollment does not utilize a season.
- ❑ Exception for participation in ONE alumni game, fundraising activity or celebrity sports activity, provided it is exempt from CU's date's of competition.

Hardship Waiver

- ❑ If a student-athlete sustains a season ending injury or illness after competing, they could potentially be eligible for a hardship waiver.
- ❑ The injury must occur prior to the first competition in the second half of the season.
- ❑ The SA cannot have competed in more than 3 competitions or 30% of their season (whichever is larger).
- ❑ DOCUMENTATION IS KEY!!

Questions??

GO BUFFS!