

Monthly Compliance Meeting



MARCH 2015

Today's Agenda



- **Announcements**
- **Financial Aid Planning and Renewals**
- **Syracuse Case Overview**
- **Reminders**
- **Time Demands**

Announcements



HAC Announcements



Week 10

Summer School

- Blue Forms for summer classes are due to Academic Coordinator this Friday
- Summer School Committee meets next week – we need all requests in

Priority Registration for Fall 2015 Classes

- March 30 – Monday after Spring Break
- Please tell your students to take care of their registration holds

Jo's Announcements



- Spring Break Per Diem Reminder- submit your breakdown request if you will be in Boulder (not travel status).
- Summer School Forms due for SAs this FRIDAY! Please remind them to turn those in ON TIME.
- Winter Teams: Please complete your awards and participation reports on your Google Docs ASAP!
- April NLIs – April 15th is the next signing day! Submit your requests any time.
- Team Meetings – April – We will not have an ‘All Student-Athlete Meeting’ in April. Instead, OCS will come around to meet with your SAs on a team-by-team basis. Jo will be contacting you soon to set this up.
- Financial Aid Renewals: Process will be different due to new multi-year agreements. Look for the spreadsheets to be distributed hopefully this week.

Financial Aid Renewals and Planning



Financial Aid



- Any current student-athlete on aid, when renewed for next year, will then fall into the “reduction/cancellation” legislation.
- November 2014 signees will not fall into this legislation until they are renewed for the next year, unless they have already signed a multi-year award.
- This planning sheet from Jo will help you to manage this. Any “deals” you have worked out with current student-athletes will now need to be written out.
- Sport supervisor approval is still required.

Financial Aid



- PSA signed a financial aid agreement in November 2014 stipulating that she would receive 85% during the 2015-16 academic year.
- PSA initially enrolls at CU for the 2015-16 academic year, completes the fall 2015 term and spring 2016 term while receiving aid under the agreement.
- Prior to July 1, 2016, the CU will have the discretion to reduce or non-renew this student-athlete's athletics aid for athletics reasons (with sport supervisor approval).

Financial Aid



- The coaching staff (with sport supervisor approval) decides to reduce the student-athlete's athletics aid to 65% for the 2016-17 academic year (Pac-12 4-year rule not applicable, it is not a new award).
- The student-athlete participates with the team and completes the 2016-17 academic year at the institution.
- CU needs to renew this student-athlete's athletics aid for at least 65% for the 2017-18 academic year (her third at the institution) unless there is a non-athletically related condition that enables the institution to reduce or non-renew.

Financial Aid



- Any new FAAs from here on out cannot be canceled or reduced for non-athletic reasons.
- Have your multi-year “deals” written out or you cannot decrease their amount of aid, without going through the reduction process, and having sport supervisor approval.

Financial Aid



Deals that include 0% during one (or more) years.

It is permissible to have a PSA sign a financial aid agreement that has a year of 0%, provided it is not the **first** or **last** year of the deal.

Year 1: 100% Year 2: 50% Year 3: 0% Year 4: 25%

Could also be a five-year deal, with 0% in year 2, 3 and/or 4.

Financial Aid



- Increases are always permitted.
- Adjustment in deals are permitted, provided there is an overall increase (and sport supervisor approval).

	Original Offer	Adjustment
Y1	50%	50%
Y2	50%	50%
Y3	50%	25%
Y4	50%	76%
TOTAL	200%	201%

Financial Aid



- We have been referring to the changes as COA, but the actual term is still **Full Grant In Aid**.
- **Tuition/Fees, Room/Board, Books and Other Expenses Related to Attendance at CU, up to the Cost of Attendance Established by the University.**
- Financial aid is working on the numbers for next year. We will share as soon as we have confirmation. We have been informed there will be some changes.

Syracuse Infractions Case



Syracuse



- **Lack of Institutional Control**
- **Failure to follow written drug policy**
- **Academic Fraud**
 - Four instances of academic fraud, three of academic extra benefits.
 - “Internship” at YMCA with booster.
 - Director of Ops and Academic Support Services employees completing work for SAs.
- **Lack of Head Coach Control**
- **Complimentary Benefits to PSA’s Coaches**
- **Extra Benefits**
 - Promotional activities used as a cover up.
 - Payment for not working.

Syracuse



- **Self Imposed One-Year Post-Season Ban in Men's Basketball.**
- **NCAA Imposed:**
 - Five Year Probation
 - Financial Penalty
 - Loss of three scholarships per year over four years
 - Vacated 108 Victories (MBB and FB)
 - Head Coach Suspended for 9 Conference Games
 - Two-year recruiting restriction for MBB.
- **Recruiting**
 - Must inform all PSAs on visits about the penalties.
 - Must inform all NLIs signees about the penalties.

Reminders



Interpretations



- **Please request all interpretations from the CU compliance staff.**
- **If we are unable to provide an answer, we will go to the conference or NCAA for guidance.**
- **Contacting other schools and coaches may put you in a predicament as they may have other rules or more flexibility based on institutional or conference policies.**

Extra Benefits



- **Extra Benefit legislation not only applies to student-athletes, but extends to their family and friends.**
- **Extra benefits cannot come from a staff member, staff member's family, donor/booster or agent/advisor.**
- **Ask Before You Act!**

Recruiting Funds



- **All recruiting expenses must be covered by CU.**
- **Be sure to submit all receipts and claim all mileage and per diem from your recruiting trips.**
- **Staff members and boosters/donors cannot pay directly for recruiting expenses.**

Recruiting and Scouting Services



- **If you are using or plan on using a recruiting and scouting service, please work with Kevin on this.**
- **CU coaches cannot endorse a recruiting and scouting service.**
- **CU can use a quote from a recruiting and scouting service in a press release, but may not link to the service.**

CARA



- **Thinking ahead—if your team is out of season, starting April 16th, no more than four student-athletes may be involved in skill instruction at any facility at any one time.**
- **April 26th starts the week before finals and no CARA can occur.**
- **Coaches and operations staff members cannot be present for voluntary activities.**

Time Demands



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- **The Pac-12 has put together a time demands committee in response to the president's and chancellor's request.**
- **A full review of time demands on student-athletes is taking place, with input from all campus groups encouraged.**
- **If you have any concerns or ideas to share, please email Jill.**

QUESTIONS?



GO BUFFS!