

Monthly Compliance Meeting

September 2015

Today's Agenda

- **Announcements**
- **Eligibility**
- **Official Visits**
- **International PSAs**
- **Financial Aid**

Welcome Rodney Floyd!

**Assistant Registrar-
Eligibility Certification
Officer**

HAC Announcements

Week 3

Tutor Sessions - No Show/No Reschedule

- Tutors get paid for an hour when a student does not show
- Student is not permitted to reschedule that appointment when he/she does not show

Proctoring of Exams/Quizzes

- Reminder that coaches cannot proctor exams/quizzes/assignments
- HAC staff can proctor before or after trip
- HAC staff can locate proctor at competition site
- Students should work with Academic Coordinator and Instructor

Priority Registration for Spring 2016 Classes

- November 2
- Need spring practice times by September 25
- Registration Holds

Jo's Announcements

- Recruiting – Remember to log your first phone calls (Track- all calls) in Scoutware as you make them to each PSA.
- Submit your Complimentary Ticket Requests to the Ticket Office PRIOR to the deadline. Remember, Soccer is a ticketed event this year.
- Google Doc Updates:
 - Participation Report Tab – log which of your SA participated in a contest/event/race, etc. This is different than the-
 - TMD Tab – log which SAs are traveling to or dressing for home contests. Also indicate the travel arrangements, per diem and entertainment associated with that contest.
 - Unofficial Visits – the tab in the google is only for those unofficial visits that ONLY received a complimentary admission to a CU event. If you have contact with the PSA, then you fill out the Unofficial Visit Record.

Eligibility

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A student-athlete must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours) to be eligible for competition. Exception for SAs in their final term to be less than full-time.

A student-athlete must pass a minimum 6 credit hours to be eligible the following term.

A student-athlete must pass a minimum 18 credit hours between the fall and spring terms to be eligible the next year.

Eligibility

A student-athlete must pass 24 credit hours prior to their second year of enrollment.

A student-athlete must meet 40% of their degree prior to the third year of enrollment (typically 48 credits)

A student-athlete must meet 60% of their degree prior to the fourth year of enrollment (typically 72 credits)

A student-athlete must meet 80% of their degree prior to the fifth year of enrollment (typically 96 credits)

Eligibility

A student-athlete needs a minimum 1.80 GPA following their first year.

A student-athlete needs a minimum 1.90 GPA following their second year.

A student-athlete needs a minimum 2.00 GPA thereafter.

CU's GPA Requirement—cannot be below 2.00 GPA for more than two terms.

Initial Eligibility

2016s will be our first group coming in under the new 2.30 GPA and 7/10 rule.

“Lock” the 10 best courses prior to senior year. Anything not “locked” does not have to be used.

EC is doing 6th semester evaluations for these PSAs, utilize their services! Test score and 6th semester transcript is required.

Official Visits

Basic Guidelines

- **Requirements for an official visit:**
 - **Turn PSA card into Jill/Kevin.**
 - **With PSA card include transcripts and test score.**
 - **PSA must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and be on CU's IRL.**
 - **Turn the following forms into Jo:**
 - **Official Visit Checklist**
 - **Student Host Form**
 - **Detailed Itinerary**

Basic Guidelines

- **Official visits can begin with the start of the PSA's senior year.**
- **Cannot take more than 1 official visit to any institution, with no more than 5 total official visits.**
 - **Multi-sport athletes are limited to a total of 5 visits!**
- **48-hour time limit on official visits**
 - **Begins when the PSA arrives on campus.**
 - **Begins when a CU coach picks up the PSA from their home, or**
 - **Begins when you have a 'sit down' meal on the way back to CU from DIA.**
 - **Be aware of the 30-mile radius!**

Transportation

- **CU can provide transportation expenses for only the prospect.**
- **Mileage can be reimbursed for the round trip.**
 - **If riding in car with HS or club coach, mileage cannot be reimbursed.**
- **CU Cannot pay car rental fees or insurance.**

Transportation

- **A CU coach can pick up a prospect from their home, but the 48-hour time period starts immediately.**
- **Transportation must be standard transportation (coach's car, commercial flight). No extended leg room, upgrades, etc.**
- **CU can pay bag fees associated with travel.**

Meals

- **CU can provide 3 meals per day during an official visit, as well as a snack.**
- **CU can provide a meal while the PSA is in transit to CU.**
 - **Pick PSA up from airport and go through 'drive through' –48 hours does not start.**
 - **Pick PSA up from airport and have a 'sit down' meal -48 hours has started.**
- **Meals can be provided to a PSA and their parents/guardians. No siblings, aunts, uncles, grandmother, grandfather, coaches, etc. Stepparents can also receive the meals.**

Meals

- **CU's \$50 per meal limit is still in effect.**
- **Impermissible Restaurants:**
 - Flagstaff House
 - Greenbriar Inn
 - John Elway's Restaurant*
 - L'Atelier
 - Fresca
 - Black Cat

****Set Menus are potentially possible—check with compliance.**

Lodging

- **Lodging must be standard rooms. No mountain views at the St. Julian, no jacuzzi suites, etc.**
- **CU can pay for a prospect's room as well as the parent/legal guardian's room(s). Cannot pay additional fees for siblings or other family members to stay.**
- **No decorating or altering the rooms for the prospect.**

Entertainment/Hosts

- **SA Hosts can get up to \$40/day (max \$80)**
 - Can receive an additional \$20/day for additional prospects.
- **All entertainment costs must come out of the host money. PSAs cannot supplement the host money with their own money.**

Entertainment

- **Team entertainment can only take place during your 20-hour weeks.**
- **If you will be providing team entertainment and a PSA is on an OFFICIAL visit, it is permissible for the host money to be used to pay for the PSA's entertainment.**
- **Host money does not need to be used to cover the SA's entertainment (even the host!) but must be used to cover the PSA's entertainment.**
- **Entertainment costs CANNOT go over the host money limit.**

Publicity

- **CU cannot publicize a recruit's visit to campus.**
- **No tweeting, posting photos, etc. by coaches or student-athletes.**
- **PSA can post all they'd like, but CU coaches should not encourage this.**
- **Locker set up may include jersey for PSA to try-on.**

Publicity

- **PSAs should not have contact with boosters, donors, former student-athletes, etc. during their campus visits.**
- **They may have contact with a former student-athlete that is enrolled full-time.**
- **Staff Interpretation: Former student-athletes who are still enrolled contacting prospects on campus. 8/26/88**

...currently enrolled student-athletes are not considered boosters for purposes of the Association's booster-ban legislation [Bylaw 1-2-(b)], a student-athlete with no eligibility remaining but still enrolled in the institution's summer term following the student-athlete's last season of competition, or a former student-athlete enrolled in a minimum full-time program of studies, would be permitted to contact prospective student-athletes on campus during an unofficial or official visit.

Tickets at Home Events

- **Comp Tickets for football games will still be picked up in the Southeast corner. Will be in the Folsom Field Ticket booth, not under the tent. North Windows (PSA and coach tickets).**
- **New facilities are all considered “premium seating”. PSAs and their guests should not be in any premium seating areas during the game, including halftime.**
- **Champions Club, Touchdown Club, Rooftop Terrace, Suites, etc.**

Tickets at Home Events

- **NCAA Bylaw 13.6.7.2**
- ... Such admissions may provide seating only in the general seating area of the facility used for conducting the event. Providing seating during the conduct of the event (**including intermission**) for the prospective student-athlete or those persons accompanying the prospective student-athlete in the facility's press box, special seating box(es) or bench area is specifically prohibited.

International PSAs

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Lots of additional steps to consider when recruiting international PSAs.

Need transcripts in both English and their native language. SAT or ACT required for NCAA, but not CU. Must also take TOEFL. Send information with PSA card to Dee/Rodney.

Compliance cannot determine if an international PSA will become a qualifier. International Admissions will review their file, but cannot guarantee qualifier status.

I-20s, Health Insurance, Taxes, etc.

International PSAs

Please review the guide put together by Natalie in International Admissions.

This provides a checklist for you to follow, and also separates CU requirements from NCAA requirements.

Financial Aid

Multi-Year Awards

- Pac-12 legislation, starting with November signees, will require a four-year award to be offered to an incoming student-athlete.
- If you are signing a transfer student, or an individual who has less than 4 years of eligibility, we must offer the aid for the remaining years they have left. We need to know this information UPON SIGNING.
- While aid is not required in each year, it is required in the first and the fourth year. “Bookends” per the Pac-12. NCAA Regulations do not require this, but conference rules do.

You may see other conference offering a “four year award” of:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
50%	0%	0%	0%

You would have to offer something in the last year:

50%	0%	0%	5%
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Multi-Year Awards

- This will change your planning and offering of aid during your recruiting process.
- Remember, this aid cannot be reduced or canceled for an athletics reason during the 4-year period of the award.
- Student-athletes must still be offered the opportunity to appeal if they are being reduced or canceled for a nonathletics reason.
- Keep your sport supervisors informed through the whole process!

Adjustments

Scenario:

- You have signed an individual to 50/50/30/20
 - You would like to change their aid, as long as they have a net increase and agree to the arrangement, this is permissible.
 - You increase them after year one to 50/15/40 – Is this permissible?
 - Involve your sport administrator in this discussion – need the SA and their approval prior to issuing a new financial aid agreement.
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- Cannot use the adjustment option to “run off” a student-athlete. For example, a 50% scholarship being reduced to 0% the next year, 75% and 75%, knowing they cannot afford a year with 0%.
 - The adjustment cannot be forced on the SA. They have the OPTION to accept or stay with their original agreement. You cannot punish them for not accepting.

One-Year Awards (NCAA)

- One year awards may be provided to a student-athlete, after one year of attendance, and it does not have to be a multi-year award.
- Spring enrollee does not receive aid for the spring, can receive a one-year award for the next academic year.
- At the end of the one-year award, the student has to be offered a chance to appeal. You should discuss the one-year term of the award upon their signing.

Questions??

GO BUFFS!