

Colorado Athletics Compliance

Monthly Compliance Meeting
October 2008

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This Month:

- Announcements from Jo
- Announcements from HAC
- Supplements
- Transfers In
- National Letter of Intent
- Compliance Quote of the Month

Jo's Announcements

- Practice Schedules – Please continue to forward
- Unofficial Visits: Complimentary Admissions, Tour, etc – Fill out UOV Record
- November Compliance Meeting Change 11/13– for those who have not yet taken the Big 12 exam, the meeting will be extended till 10:30AM so those coaches can take their exam.

Announcements From the HAC

Transfers In to CU

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If a student-athlete of another four-year institution contacts you directly, discontinue the conversation explaining that before you can speak to them you must get written permission *(even if the student-athlete is not currently competing or that institution does not sponsor that sport)*.

Transfers In to CU

Prior to communicating with the student-athlete:

- Send a request (email or call) to Jo Marchi for permission to contact the student-athlete.

Include:

- Name
- Sport
- Current institution.

Transfers In to CU

Prior to communicating with the student-athlete:

- The student-athlete can request that a permission to contact be sent directly to CU (this should be faxed to the Compliance Office 303-492-3364).

After receiving the “permission to contact”

- ❖ If you decide to continue to recruit the student-athlete (in sports other than football and basketball), we must request a one-time transfer exception.
- ❖ Send a request (email) to the Compliance Office and you will be notified if the exception is granted or denied.
- ❖ If the student is not eligible for the one-time transfer exception, please still notify Compliance if you are pursuing the prospect, as we must still request information about their collegiate history.

One-time Transfer Exception

- ❖ Allows the SA to be immediately eligible
- ❖ If the exception is granted, the student-athlete is eligible to receive athletically-related financial aid from CU and is eligible to practice and compete.
- ❖ If the exception is denied, the student-athlete has a right to a hearing at the original four-year institution.

National Letter of Intent

Coaches NLI Obligation

- Coaches must submit a 'Request for Financial Aid Contract/NLI Form' to the Compliance office. It is preferred that all requests are made five days prior to the day of initial signing.
- Please ensure that all information on the request form is correct, this is going on the NLI and financial aid contract. (Address, Name, etc.)

Compliance NLI Obligation

- We send a copy each request form to the Office of Financial Aid.
- Create NLI and print instruction sheet
- Get Athletic Director's Signature on NLIs. Pick up finished contracts at OFA.
- Put NLI Packet together and notify coach they are available for pick-up
- Team effort!

After the NLI is signed...

NO NLI IS VALID UNTIL IT IS RECEIVED BY THE COMPLIANCE OFFICE

- The prospect must fax and mail the NLI and Financial Aid Agreement to the Compliance Office. (Originals)
- If the contracts are sent to the respective sport office, they must be forwarded to the Compliance Office immediately.

After the NLI is signed...

- The Compliance Office will inform (via email) the respective sport and Sports Information when the contracts have been validated.
- No release can be made until the Compliance Office determines the contract to be valid.
- The Compliance Office will send the validated NLIs to the Big 12 office.
- If the NLI becomes void at any time, the coach must alert the Compliance Office immediately.

Changes to the 09-10 NLI

- NCAA has taken over the governance of the NLI and has give it a makeover!

- Changes include:

- Eligibility Center ID on the NLI
- Database kept in Eligibility Center
- Provisions removed from document, put in administrative guidelines
- Standardized Null and Void Form
- Release Request to Institution and NLI office, and 30 day limit

General Reminders

- NLI can be sent express mail, regular mail, or hand delivered ON-CAMPUS only, and not during a dead period.
- If a prospect wishes to sign on-campus, we strongly recommend it be done at Gate 1 to protect yourself and the prospect.
- Nothing else may be in the NLI packet sent to the psa, including application, housing info, etc. Once signed, all info can be express mailed
- The NEXT calendar day after signing, it is permissible to begin sending texts to a psa. Please ensure that the NLI has been validated.

Supplements

"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision."

Compliance Quote of the Month

- Muhammad Ali, American Boxer