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WHEN CAN A PSA BE CONTACTED?

The rules regarding when a prospective student-athlete can be contacted can be confusing. Here's a cheat sheet to help!

First time for COACHES to contact:

| | FB | MBB | WBB | OTHER |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| WRITE/EMAIL | 9/1, Jr Year | 6/15, after Soph. Year | 9/1, Jr Year | 9/1, Jr Year |
| CALL | April 15-May 31, Jr. Year* | 6/15, after Soph. Year* | 4/8/2010, Jr. Year* | July 1, after Jr Year* |

*=Chancellor, A.D., S.W.A., F.A.R., Academic Coordinators can make calls to/receive calls from PSA's, subject to a sport's phone call limits!

Here is what CU noncoaches can do:

| | FB | MBB | WBB | OTHER |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| WRITE/EMAIL | 9/1, Jr Year | 6/15, after Soph. Year | 9/1, Jr Year | 9/1, Jr Year |
| CALL | Day after signing an NLI | Day after signing an NLI | Day after signing an NLI | Day after signing an NLI |
| TEXT | Day after signing an NLI** | Day after signing an NLI** | Day after signing an NLI** | Day after signing an NLI** |

**= Permissible to text a walk-on after May 1 if he/she has submitted an enrollment and/or housing deposit to CU.

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UNDERGRADUATE ASST. COACH

A student-assistant coach is any coach who is a student-athlete who has exhausted his/her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he/she is unable to practice or compete ever again, and who meets the following additional criteria:

- Competed at CU and is still enrolled here.
- Is still within their five-year eligibility period
- Is a full-time undergraduate or graduate student, unless in the final term of degree program.
- Is receiving no compensation/remuneration from CU other than the scholarship that could be received as a student-athlete and expenses incurred on road trips that are received by individual team members; and,
- Is not involved in off-campus recruiting, recruiting coordination (phone calls and player selection), or scouting.

PROTECT

YOUR  TEAM

CLEAR LINE OF DEMARCATION

CU athletics programs are designed to be an integral part of the educational program. The NCAA wants student-athletes to be considered an integral part of the student body, thus maintaining a clear line of demarcation between college athletics and professional sports.

1ST YEAR EXHIBITIONS/SCRIMMAGES

During a student-athlete's INITIAL YEAR OF ENROLLMENT at CU, he or she may compete in preseason exhibition contests and preseason practice scrimmages (as permitted in the particular sport per Bylaw 17) without counting such competition as a season of competition.

PRE-SEASON C.A.R.A. LIMITS

Daily & weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activities occurring during preseason practice prior to the first day of classes or the first scheduled contest, whichever is earlier.

INCREASING AWARDS

A CU Athletic Grant-In-Aid may be increased for any reason PRIOR to the start of the period of the award. Once the period of the award begins, institutional aid may ONLY be increased if CU can demonstrate that such an increase is unrelated in any manner to an athletics reason.

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STEVE WELLS

Director

Coors Event Center

Steve was a huge help to Compliance last spring by getting Tips For The Toilet frames hung in restrooms throughout all of Coors Event Center. By spearheading and overseeing this project, Steve assisted the rules education mission of the CU Compliance Office in a big way by allowing us to educate CU fans at our athletic contests. Thanks again for your help Steve!

PRE-SEASON ENTERTAINMENT

For teams involved in pre-season practice, it is permissible to pay the actual costs (but may not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 30-mile radius of CU's campus. NCAA rules allow such entertainment during vacation periods when the team is required to reside on campus and classes are not in session. Contact the Business Office BEFORE arranging entertainment, however, to make sure you agree upon what is "reasonable" to pay for entertainment.