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DEPARTURE/RETURNS

An ELIGIBLE student-athlete may receive actual and necessary travel expenses to represent CU in athletics competition. If a student-athlete is academically ineligible or sitting a year in residence, he/she is NOT eligible and cannot get travel expenses.

The student-athlete can depart for the competition **no earlier than** 48 hours prior to the start of the actual competition and must return to campus no more than 36 hours following the conclusion of the actual competition even if the student-athlete does not return with the team.

Exceptions to this rule are:

- Traveling to/from Hawai'i
- Vacation period travel (e.g. Thanksgiving)
- Travel to/from bowl games and appearances in NCAA Championships
- Travel during summer vacation for CU competition
- Inclement weather

If there are substantial cost savings involved, or if student-athlete welfare would be greatly helped, it is possible for us to file a waiver in this area.

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ENDORSEMENT OF PRODUCTS

It is impermissible for a student-athlete to endorse a product, directly or indirectly, while he/she still has eligibility remaining. However, CU or a charitable, educational or nonprofit organization may use the appearance, name or picture of an enrolled student-athlete to promote generally its fundraising activities at the location of a commercial establishment. For example, the Susan G. Komen Foundation hosting a golf outing at Colorado National Golf Club involving student-athletes would be permissible, if CNGC is not a cosponsor of the event and the student-athlete does not promote CNGC in conjunction with the fundraising activity. A commercial establishment like CNGC would become a cosponsor if they either advertise the presence of the student-athlete(s) at the location or is involved directly or indirectly in promoting the activity. Stay tuned for more info next month...

PROTECT

YOUR  TEAM

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF A PSA

Financial aid awarded to a prospective student-athlete may not be conditioned on the recipient reporting in satisfactory physical condition. If a student-athlete has been accepted for admission and awarded financial aid, CU shall be committed for the term of the original award, even if the student-athlete's physical condition prevents him or her from participating in intercollegiate athletics.

FULL-TIME/LESS THAN 12

To be eligible for competition, a student-athlete shall be enrolled in a full-time program of studies leading to a baccalaureate degree, which shall not be less than 12 semester hours. A student-athlete does not have to be enrolled in 12 hours if he/she is competing prior to enrollment (if accepted to CU), competing between terms (if previously eligible), is in the final semester of the degree program, or in a graduate program.

SCOUTING

- **Football**- No off-campus scouting.
- **Basketball**- Can scout FUTURE opponents at double headers which the team is participating at the same site.
- **All other sports**- No scouting, except future opponents at tournaments which you are participating.

After being selected for a post-season event, Basketball and Volleyball can purchase video for scouting from scouting services until the championship's conclusion.

3 WAYS TO LOSE PSA STATUS

In order for a prospective student-athlete to lose PSA status, he/she must do one of the following:

- Start school full-time at CU in a regular academic term
- Participate in pre-season camp/competition
- Attend summer school prior to initial full-time enrollment

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



JARED AURICH

Speed, Strength & Conditioning

Jared has done a great job partnering with Compliance, as he is the CU contact for NCAA banned substances.

Jared does endless research in this area to ensure CU student-athletes are educated on what is permissible to take and also presents on this topic annually in a Monthly Compliance Meeting to CU staff and coaches. He also did an excellent job starring in the 2009-10 Compliance Video for student-athletes. Thanks for all your hard work Jared!

C.A.R.A.

Countable Athletically Related Activities (C.A.R.A.) include any required activity with an athletics purpose involving student-athletes. These activities are at the direction of, or supervised by, one or more of CU's coaching staff (including strength and conditioning coaches) These must be counted within the weekly and daily limitations. Administrative activities (e.g., academic meetings, compliance meetings, CHAMPS/Life Skills) shall **not** be considered as countable athletically related activities.