



RALPHIE'S REVIEW

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DONATED ITEMS

As the Holiday Season approaches, requests for autographed and donated items escalates. Please remember that all autographed item requests and memorabilia requests are handled and processed through Candy Parkhurst and Tom McGrath. Even though it is easy for us as staff to arrange these things on our own, we must have a process in place to ensure we do not violate NCAA rules (e.g. an item is impermissibly given to a prospect) and that we follow University policy.

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Since the Bowl Season is upon us, please remember that staff are prohibited from participating in any bowl pools. Anytime money or anything of value is wagered on a sport the NCAA sponsors it is impermissible.

IN THE NEWS

The NCAA recently handed down denials to two separate student-athletes seeking relief from transfer rules. These young men, who are student-athletes in the sport of men's basketball, petitioned the NCAA to waive the rule requiring them to serve a "year in residence" at their new institution. The NCAA denied the requests due to lack of extenuating circumstances since these young men transferred from their original institution due mainly to a coaching change. While these cases were not successful, the NCAA has historically granted relief from this rule in cases of serious circumstances (e.g. family member illness)

PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM

HOLIDAY BREAK

Here are some reminders of what can and cannot be done during the upcoming Holiday Break:

- Coaches are NOT allowed to work with student-athletes during the break if your sport is out of season.
 - * *Field event participants in Track & Field have the safety exception. Coaches can be present at practice at the request of the student-athlete, but can NOT conduct the workout for the student-athlete.*
- For the sports that are **in-season**, CU is able to provide lodging, meals, and transportation expenses associated with required practice and competition that may occur during the break. **We can NOT pay expenses for a student-athlete who is out of season and wants to participate in voluntary workouts.**
- Once a student-athlete has taken his/her last final exam, his/her semester break has officially begun. If he/she decides to stay in Boulder for a few days after finals before going home, coaches would be prohibited from working with these student-athletes because the semester break would have begun.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

Sport	Period Type	Dates
CC/T&F	Contact	12/1-12/14
	Dead	12/15-12/17
	Quiet	12/18-12/31
Football	Contact	12/1-12/20
	Quiet	12/21
	Dead	12/22-12/31
Men's BB	Evaluation	12/1-12/23
	Dead	12/24-12/26
	Evaluation	12/27-12/31
Women's BB	Evaluation	12/1-12/23
	Dead	12/24-12/26
	Evaluation	12/27-12/31
Volleyball	Contact	12/1-12/7
	Quiet	12/8-12/16
	Dead	12/17-12/31
Other Sports	Contact	12/1-12/31

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BRANDON POTTS
BUFF CLUB

Brandon has done a great job incorporating Compliance in his work with the Buff Club. For example, as the Associate Editor of the Stampede Magazine, Brandon allows Compliance to have a presence in the Buff Club's publication with a monthly column for CU's boosters and fans. Brandon is leaving to become the Director of the Mocs Club at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. Best of luck to him, his wife Rebecca, and their daughter Maggie.

EARLY QUALIFIER STATUS

The NCAA Eligibility Center is in its second year of Early Academic Certification for incoming prospective student-athletes. Under this system, PSA's can be certified as a qualifier after six semesters of high school, as opposed to waiting until the summer prior to initial enrollment in college. To meet the criteria, PSA's must:

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center
- Submit official transcript(s) and test scores
- An SAT score of AT LEAST 1000 (critical reading and math) or an ACT score of AT LEAST 85 and;
- A core-course GPA of AT LEAST 3.00 in 13 core courses.
- Of these 13 core courses, 3 must be English; 2 must be Math; 2 must be Natural/Physical Science; 6 can be in any additional area.