



RALPHIE'S REVIEW

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VOLUNTARY WORKOUTS

IN THIS ISSUE

The NCAA loosened restrictions regarding voluntary workouts, starting with this coming summer period. Previously, prospective student-athletes had to sign a National Letter of Intent and be on scholarship while attending summer school. This prevented walk-ons from attending summer school.

However, the NCAA now allows all prospective student-athletes to participate in voluntary workouts AS LONG AS THEY ARE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL AT CU. A signed National Letter of Intent or athletic scholarship is no longer required.

Football & Basketball: PSA's can participate in workouts ADMINISTERED by a strength conditioning coach.

All Other Sports: Can only participate in workouts SUPERVISED by a strength conditioning coach. The coach can't administer the workout.

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SPORTS WAGERING REMINDER

Usually this is the area where you are reminded that you are prohibited from wagering on sports. HOWEVER, it is not a violation for you to wager on this month's Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes. Though it is not technically impermissible, it is "officially discouraged" by the NCAA.

PROTECT

YOUR  TEAM

IN THE NEWS

A student-athlete at another university just recently completed his eligibility in the sport of basketball. However, he still has one year of eligibility at his disposal in a sport OTHER THAN basketball because he still has time under his five-year clock. His eligibility breaks down like this:

BASKETBALL	OTHER SPORTS
Year 1- Played	Year 1- "Redshirt"
Year 2- Played	Year 2- Year of elig. used
Year 3- Played	Year 3- Year of elig. used
Year 4- Played	Year 4- Year of elig. used
Year 5- Post-elig.	Year 5- Could compete

Even though this student-athlete is graduating this summer, he could transfer to another school and possibly play immediately because he would be seeking a Master's degree. CONTACT COMPLIANCE if you would like to seek this exception for a transfer!

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TRACY HARVEY
Herbst Academic Center

Tracy did a ton of work on the Herbst Academic Center's Student-Athlete Recognition Luncheon. In addition to the logistics for the event, Tracy also works closely with the Compliance Office to ensure the awards given to the student-athletes are recorded and documented. Thanks to her help, we can ensure our honorees do not exceed permissible NCAA limits on awards. Thanks for your help Tracy!

RECRUITING CALENDAR

Sport	Period	Dates
CC/T&F	Contact	5/1-5/31
Football	Evaluation	5/1-5/2
	Quiet	5/3
	Evaluation	5/4-5/9
	Quiet	5/10
	Evaluation	5/11-5/16
	Quiet	5/17
	Evaluation	5/18-5/23
	Quiet	5/24-5/25
	Evaluation	5/26-5/30
	Quiet	5/31
Men's BB	Quiet	5/1-5/20
	Dead	5/21-5/30
	Quiet	5/31
Women's BB	Quiet	5/1-5/31
Volleyball	Quiet	5/1-5/22
	Contact	5/23-5/31
Other Sports	Contact	5/1-5/31

OUTSIDE COMPETITION

If your student-athletes are thinking about participating in competition outside of CU during the summer, make sure they fill out an Outside Competition form with the Compliance Office to ensure they are competing within NCAA rules!