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COMPETITION BETWEEN TERMS

If a student-athlete's academic eligibility changes at the end of a semester, the student-athlete shall become eligible or ineligible to compete on the date his or her eligibility officially is certified by the CU Director of Eligibility Certification, Dee Menzies. If the student becomes eligible at the end of the term, he/she can compete the day after CU's last remaining final exams. NCAA rules allow a student who becomes ineligible to compete until the first day of classes of the following semester.

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AWARD PURCHASE RESTRICTIONS

Normal retail value must be assigned to the value of an award when determining whether an award meets specified value limits. Even if awards were available to CU free of charge or at a special reduced rate, we must still assess the full retail cost of the student-athlete's award. Receiving a discount for buying in bulk is not impermissible, so long as the purchase agreement does not involve an obligation to make additional purchases to enable the supplier to recover the costs for the original purchase. Award dollar values CANNOT be combined and student-athletes are strictly prohibited from contributing to their own award.

DRAFTS & INQUIRIES

A student-athlete may inquire of a professional sports organization about eligibility for that league's player draft or request information about the individual's market value without affecting his or her amateur status. After initial full-time collegiate enrollment, an individual loses amateur status in a particular sport when the individual asks to be placed on the draft list or supplemental draft list of a professional league in that sport. However, a student-athlete can enter a league's draft one time if the student-athlete requests and is successfully removed from the league's draft list. Refer him/her to the Professional Sports Counseling Panel to successfully navigate this process.

PROTECT

YOUR  TEAM

PERMISSIBLE REDUCTION OF AID

Athletic grants-in-aid may be reduced/canceled during the period of the award if the recipient:

- Renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition;
- Fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or financial aid agreement
- Engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty
- Voluntarily (on his or her own initiative) withdraws from a sport at any time for personal reasons;

A student-athlete's reduced/cancelled financial aid may not be awarded to another student-athlete in the academic term in which the aid was reduced or canceled. Also, a student-athlete's request for a possible transfer does not constitute a voluntary withdrawal.

ENTERTAINING P.S.A. COACHES

CU can provide a PSA's coach with *two* complimentary admissions to a CU athletic event...and other than providing a game program to the contest, that is it! The tickets must be in a general seating section...no sideline passes can be given. Also, no food, refreshments, room expenses, or transportation costs can be provided and no other funds can be used to entertain the coach.

FINALS WEEK C.A.R.A. FREEZE

It is impermissible for student-athletes in sports that are **OUT-OF-SEASON** to engage in C.A.R.A. during finals week **AND** during the week prior to finals week. The C.A.R.A. ban goes into effect **December 4th at midnight.**

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ROB DRYBREAD

CU Financial Aid Office

Rob has done a magnificent job as the Athletics liaison in the CU Financial Aid Office.

Rob assumed the duties of Jan Stump upon her retirement and seamlessly transitioned into his new role. He has been a great asset to Compliance and our athletics department while providing exemplary service to our student-athletes by maximizing the permissible financial resources at each individual's disposal. Thanks for joining our team Rob!

USE OF ATHLETICS CONSULTANTS

CU may use/arrange for a temporary consultant to provide in-service training for the coaching staff, but no interaction with student-athletes is permitted unless the individual is counted against the applicable coaching limits. An outside consultant may not be involved in any on- or off-field or on- or off-court coaching activities (e.g., attending practices and meetings involving coaching activities, formulating game plans, analyzing video involving the institution's or opponent's team) without counting the consultant in the coaching limitations in that sport.