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CU & THE OLYMPIC GAMES

As the 2008 Summer Olympics draw near, the Buffs will have representation in Beijing. CU has former student-athletes, current student-athletes, and a coach participating in the XXIX Olympiad. What do NCAA rules say about this?

Since the NCAA has called the Games "permissible outside competition" for qualifying athletes, student-athletes who qualify are eligible for some leniency with NCAA rules. For example, a student-athlete can petition for a "missed term exception" in order to train for the games.

It is permissible for current student-athletes to have their picture, name, and likeness in permissible promotional items. However, they are still prohibited from commercial items that are sold.

A student-athlete's parent(s) would be able to receive financial assistance to attend the games without violating extra benefit rules. If the funds come from a commercial source, the funds would have to be donated to, and administered by, the sport's national governing body in order for the parent(s) to be compliant with NCAA rules.

We would be permitted to provide awards to our CU participants, assuming the governing body in charge of their sport allows it and the award were to fit within the NCAA Award Limitations.

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SPORTS WAGERING REMINDER

The NCAA rule prohibiting sports wagering did not take a summer vacation! CU staff members are still not allowed to wager money or anything of value on a sport that the NCAA sponsors.

PROTECT

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RECRUITING CORRESPONDENCE

Thanks to a new rule passed by the NCAA, coaches are no longer the only CU staff members who are allowed to prepare recruiting correspondence. Starting August 1st, 2008, all CU Staff Members are now eligible to create, produce, and prepare permissible general recruiting correspondence. Since this is a new area for many staff members, the following items are able to be sent to prospects on or after September 1 of their junior year (or June 15 following their sophomore year for MBB prospects):

- Letters
- Notes on PERMISSIBLE CU Note Cards (Name of school, one logo, and no pre-printed information on the inside)
- Attachments to this correspondence can be included, but must be with black ink on plain white paper and not be an item that is created for recruiting purposes.

RECRUITING CALENDER

Sport	Period	Dates
	Type	
CC/T&F	Quiet	8/1-8/9
	Contact	8/10-8/31
Football	Quiet	8/1-8/31
Men's BB	Quiet	8/1-8/31
Women's BB	Quiet	8/1-8/31
Volleyball	Contact	8/1-8/31
All Other Sports	Contact	8/1-8/31

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



CASEY MALONE TRACK & FIELD ASSISTANT COACH- THROWS

Casey did an outstanding job as the Track & Field program's meet director this year. While the athletic department is grateful for all the help it received, Casey did an unbelievable amount of work in making sure the Big 12 Outdoor Conference Meet turned into a huge success. In his off-time, he also managed to find time to qualify for the Olympics. Thanks for everything you did for CU this year Casey. GOOD LUCK IN BEIJING!

CU VS. CSU AT INVESCO

The Rocky Mountain Showdown is once again set to take place at Invesco Field At Mile High. The game will be on Sunday, August 31st at 5:30 PM. This is technically considered a "home game" for CU, so it is a recruiting opportunity. Remember if you decide to bring prospects in for an official visit to this game that they must have started classes for their senior year.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Since Invesco is not our normal facility, you will be charged with an off-campus contact for ANY visits (official or unofficial) IF YOUR SPORT IS NOT IN A CONTACT PERIOD.