



RALPHIE'S REVIEW

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CHECKLISTS FOR NEW STUDENT-ATHLETES

For any student-athlete who is starting at CU, it is imperative that they complete a Compliance Office Checklist. **The checklist MUST be completed IN ORDER of the signatures listed.** If you or your department is required to sign-off on a new student-athlete's checklist, but the previous signature is not in place, you are **NOT** allowed to sign in your spot.

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Even though the Qwest Rocky Mountain Showdown is a game that has a lot of implications for many Coloradans since it is an intrastate rivalry, it is **IMPERMISSIBLE** to wager money or anything of value on this game.

H.I.P.A.A. & F.E.R.P.A.

US Federal Law protects our students' academic and medical information. This means that our student-athletes' grades and injuries cannot be released to anyone outside the CU Athletic Department, including the media. **CU Athletics Media Relations staff members are the ONLY staff who can comment on issues such as student-athletes' academic standing, their status for the next game, or their potential NCAA Qualification status.** Media Relations has been authorized by our student-athletes to comment on such topics, and as the spokespeople for CU Athletics they have the discretion to choose whether or not that information becomes public.

PROTECT
YOUR  TEAM

IN THE NEWS

This is a new monthly feature that will involve cases from other schools around the country. The purpose of this section is to not to imply that we are above reproach. It is to educate you as a staff.

Dave Bronczek, CEO & President of FedEx, is a high profile booster at the University of Memphis. Bronczek contacted the mother of a recruit, allegedly for the purpose of recruiting the mother's son who was a blue-chip basketball player. Bronczek thought the contact was permissible since the mother was an employee of his at FedEx. However, it is being investigated by the school and the NCAA, since phone calls from the CEO to customer service representatives are far from "normal operating procedure." Please remember, coaches are prohibited from instructing or encouraging anyone who is not a countable coach, including CU boosters, to contact prospects for recruiting.

RECRUITING CALENDER

Sport	Period Type	Dates
CC/T&F	Contact	9/1-9/30
Football	Evaluation	9/1-9/30
Men's BB	Quiet	9/1-9/8
	Contact	9/9-9/30
Women's BB	Quiet	9/1-9/15
	Contact	9/16-9/30
Volleyball	Contact	9/1-9/30
All Other Sports	Contact	9/1-9/30

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



SCOTT MCMICHAEL
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Scott does a great job engaging the CU Compliance Office. In Scott's work with the CU Athletics Scholarship Donors, he is constantly checking NCAA rules to make sure the Buff Club is compliant. He works very hard to ensure that Buff Club members receive a premium service while still ensuring we do not cross over the line in what we provide. Congratulations Scott!

TRANSFER STATUS

Since CU has started school, student-athletes have triggered transfer status. How does a student-athlete trigger this designation?

- Registers & enrolls in a degree program at CU and is **on campus for the 1st day of class**
- The student attends class
- The student went to summer school and received athletics aid
- The student practiced/competed
- The student enrolls as a full-time student in term-based "B-2" classes.