



# RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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## VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

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During voluntary activities, student-athletes must initiate the activity and CU may only provide information on facility availability. CU athletics staff in attendance (e.g. trainer, strength coach, manager) may not require the activity, observe the activity in order to give updates to coaches, record student-athlete attendance for coaches, reward student-athlete attendance, or penalize student-athletes for not participating.

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## REPLACEMENT OF COACHES

## STUDENT-ATHLETE SELF-PROMOTION

CU may replace one of its countable coaches if the coach is unable to perform any or all of his/her duties due to extenuating circumstances (duties with national team, suspension, illness, pregnancy, etc.). The replacement coach may then perform only those coaching, administrative, or recruiting duties that the replaced coach is unable to perform.

CU student-athletes can lose their eligibility for being paid to use their name or picture to advertise, endorse, and promote the sale or use of a commercial product or service. If the CU student-athlete participated in such activities prior to enrolling, they can continue and remain eligible only if the endorsement is unrelated to their athletic ability and CU's name is not used. Otherwise, the CU student-athlete must proactively retract permission for use of name/picture and cease accepting payment.

PROTECT

**YOUR  TEAM**

## ONE YEAR AWARDS

CU student-athletes receiving athletic related financial aid receive awards on a one year basis without automatic renewal. One time during the student-athletes CU career, he/she may receive aid for less than a full academic year due to late enrollment, financial need, or gender equity. Otherwise the fall and spring amounts must be equal. Prospective student-athletes who sign National Letters of Intent in November, graduate from high school early, and enroll in CU in January may not receive athletic aid because it would result in CU committing an NCAA violation...the violation being we guaranteed aid for 1.5 years (spring semester and full Freshman year) and we are only allowed to guarantee aid for one year. These PSAs would not sign an NLI...they would simply sign a CU Financial Aid agreement.

## NUMBER OF TEAM BANQUETS

CU may hold banquets to celebrate athletic and academic accomplishments of student-athletes. During a year, a sport program can have three banquets: one banquet from a booster organization during the year, one awards banquet for their team paid by CU, and one all-student-athlete banquet (i.e. CUSPY's)

## LIVING SPACE RENTAL TO PSA'S

CU may arrange housing for PSAs who have signed NLIs and are enrolled in summer term prior to full-time enrollment. If incoming PSAs are coming to participate in voluntary workouts, but are not enrolled in summer school and are staying with a teammate (e.g. sleeping on the couch) we MUST know where they are staying and what amount of rent is being charged. Coming here and living for free is an extra benefit.

## COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



### MARY ELLEN "CLYDE" O'MALLEY

*Insurance Coordinator- Sports Medicine*

"Clyde" has made an amazing impact on CU Athletics. She has worked tirelessly to ensure all student-athletes comply with CU's policy regarding health insurance. Her work has gotten our department to 100% in terms of student-athletes having insurance documentation on file. She has engaged the Compliance Office to help get her message out there and is always going the extra mile for the Buffs. Congrats Clyde!

## NONTRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Courses taught via the internet, distance learning, independent study, or other forms may satisfy NCAA core-course requirements under certain conditions put forth from a new NCAA bylaw:

- The instructor and student must have ongoing access and interaction with each other during the course for teaching, evaluating, and providing assistance
- The student's work must be available for evaluation by high school authorities
- The course includes a defined time period for completion and the course is listed on the high school transcript.