


RALPHIE'S HOT TOPIC



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Vehicle Registration

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Vehicle Registration

- All vehicles driven by student-athletes MUST be registered with the CU Compliance Office.

Reason and Rationale

- ⦿ This is done to monitor the cars driven by student-athletes
- ⦿ Vehicle registration is not specifically required by NCAA rules
- ⦿ However, knowing the cars driven by student-athletes allow us to know whether or not we are complying with extra benefit rules.

Cars as extra benefits

- ⦿ A student-athlete having a car purchased for him/her is clearly an extra benefit
- ⦿ Use of a car is also an extra benefit
- ⦿ There is a cost to simply using a car
 - › e.g., Until Enterprise Rent-A-Car starts renting all cars free of charge, using cars are not free

From The Headlines

- Recently a student-athlete in the Pac-10 Conference was seen driving a Land Rover around campus
- This student-athlete did not own a Land Rover, as verified by their Compliance Office since one was not registered to him
- The car was tied to a person attempting to be a marketing agent

Use of a car

- Even if a car is driven, yet not owned by a student-athlete, it should be registered with Compliance
- If it's documented, it is not a surprise when we see student-athlete's behind the wheel of their roommate's/parent's/significant other's car

References:

- NCAA Bylaw 16.11.2.1
- NCAA Bylaw 16.11.1.1