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CONDITIONING ACTIVITIES

Strength coaches and sports medicine staff are allowed to be at voluntary workouts this summer. Noncoaching staff members (e.g. Herbst Academic Center, Ticket Office) are not prohibited from observing these voluntary workouts. However, NO ONE on staff can report back to the student-athletes' coaches with a "status report" of how it is going. Student-athletes in individual sports (e.g. golf) can request their coach to attend a workout, but that is the only time any sport-related instruction can occur! Under no other circumstances can any instruction occur during the summer.

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RENEWAL OF FINANCIAL AID

Per NCAA rules, CU must send financial aid notifications before July 1. This is done for student-athletes with eligibility remaining and we let them know if their aid will be renewed or non-renewed. These notifications of financial aid must come from Rob Drybread's office, per NCAA rules. Since this must be done before July 1, this spring's roster meetings are very important in determining how aid will be distributed for your team.

ORIENTATION TRANSPORTATION

CU, nor its boosters, can provide transportation to campus for enrollment. However, we CAN provide transportation from the nearest bus/train station or from D.I.A. in the following circumstances:

- If an incoming student-athlete is attending required new-student orientation put on by the University (not CU Athletics).
- When a PSA initially arrives at CU to attend classes full-time in the fall
- When an NLI signee on summer aid arrives at CU to attend classes for summer school. We CANNOT do this for kids just here to workout, or for walk-ons.

PROTECT

YOUR  TEAM

TWO-YEAR NON-PARTICIPATION EXCEPTION

If a student transfers to CU from another four-year college he/she may be eligible for a non-participation exception and be eligible immediately. To qualify, the student-athlete must have not done the following in the two years immediately prior to enrolling at CU:

- Not competed in intercollegiate competition
- Not engaged in other countable athletically related activities in the involved sport beyond their tryout period (14 days).
- Has neither practiced nor competed in organized noncollegiate amateur competition while enrolled as a full-time student in a collegiate institution (e.g. semi-pro team).

The two-year period does not include any period of time prior to the student's initial-collegiate enrollment.

CAMP BROCHURES

A CU or non-CU camp may use a student-athlete's name, picture and school **only in the camp counselor section in its camp brochure** to identify the student-athlete as a staff member. A current student-athlete's name or picture may not be used in any other way to directly advertise or promote the camp, such as showing highlight films on our camp websites.

STRENGTH COACHES

During the summer, it is permissible for strength coaches to have contact with our student-athletes during voluntary athletic activities. They can be there to administer the workouts because they are not a countable, sport-specific coach. This is permissible, provided no "practice-like" activities are directed by the strength coach (e.g., offensive or defensive alignments are set up, sport-specific equipment is used to teach technique).

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



CORY HILLIARD

Associate AD- Business Operations

Cory has been an outstanding Compliance ally since he arrived at CU from the University of North Dakota. He has an excellent eye for NCAA rules in terms of how they relate to our revenues and expenses as an athletic department. He is always a good teammate in trying to investigate how we have gotten from "point A to point B" financially, and whether or not that keeps us in compliance. Thanks for all you do Cory!

NON-CU-ISSUED EQUIPMENT

A student-athlete may not accept athletics equipment, supplies or clothing (e.g., tennis racquets, golf clubs, balls, shirts) from a manufacturer or commercial enterprise. Such items may be provided to CU's Equipment Staff from the manufacturer, however, and they can issue it to the student-athlete just as the Equipment Staff would any other equipment.