



University of Colorado
Monthly Compliance Meeting

JUNE 10, 2010

TODAY'S AGENDA

- Jo's Announcements
- Kris' Announcements
- Dr. Clough's Update from Big 12 Meetings
- Team Building & Entertainment Expenses
- Pre-existing Relationships
- Compliance Quote

JO'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Roster Meetings tomorrow, 6/11 and Tuesday 6/15 – please be prepared to discuss your students for 2010-11.
- End of 2009-10: I will be working to wrap up 2009-10 paperwork in the next two weeks – it is imperative that you submit all of your information ASAP. Emails will be sent out with what is needed next week.
- Chancellor's Address – Wednesday August 25th at 11AM Varsity Room – MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

HAC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Cleaning:

- Tutor Reports
- Team Term and Cumulative GPAs
- Graduation Confirmations

Summer School:


- Maymester
- A Session
- B Session

Orientation:

- Attendance
- Fall Practice Times
- Conflicts (flights, fall camp, etc.)

Dr. Clough's Update

- Update from the recent Big 12 Conference Meetings in Kansas City.



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TEAM BUILDING & ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES

NCAA rules on Entertainment with your Team

- During the academic year:
 - Home games/contests:
 - NOTHING except a movie the night before a home game/contest.
 - Away games/contests:
 - Permissible within a 100-mile radius of where a team plays or practices in connection with an away-from-home contest or en route to or from such a contest.
 - Teams will frequently visit the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial while playing away games against OU or Oklahoma State.

NCAA rules on Entertainment

- During vacation periods:
 - Reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 30-mile radius of the CU campus or practice site.
 - This is only if a team is **REQUIRED** to be on campus
 - Thanksgiving (e.g. Football/Volleyball regular season)
 - Winter Break (e.g. Basketball nonconference)
 - Spring Break (e.g. Golf Team trips, Tennis season)
 - Summer vacation period (e.g. Track & Field postseason)

NCAA Rules on Team-Building

- Conditioning and Expenses Outside of Playing Season:
 - Impermissible to provide expenses for team-building activities (e.g., bowling, movie, ropes course and related team building activities)
 - Even if it is in conjunction with permissible conditioning activities that may occur outside of the playing season during the academic year.

How team building activities can work...

- Let's say WBB wanted to go camping as a team:
 - The team can participate in practice/conditioning activities in any location around the state of Colorado
 - Hiking
 - 2 hours of team skill instruction at a gym near the camp site
 - We can provide expenses of food, lodging, transportation to participate in this practice session.

How team building activities can work...

- Let's say WBB wanted to go camping as a team:
 - If we do ANYTHING resembling a "team-building" activity, CU CANNOT PAY FOR IT.
 - If the team participates in something resembling a "team-building" activity anyway, the student-athletes have to pay for it out of their own pocket.
 - CU cannot pay anything relating to this activity (transportation, food, etc.).

NCAA Rules on Team-Building

- Educational Column 2001 Column No. 1 -- NCAA Bylaw 17.1.5.2 -- Weekly Hour Limitations -- Outside the Playing Season
- Date Published: January 1, 2001
Educational Column:
- Bylaw 17.1.5.2 permits SAs to participate in only CARA specified in Bylaws 17.02.1-(c), 17.02.1-(d) and 17.02.1-(e) outside the playing season during the academic year.
- NCAA institutions should note that pursuant to a staff confirmation (reference: 08/26/96, item b), it would not be permissible for CU to provide expenses to SAs in conjunction with permissible conditioning activities per 17.02.1-(c) that may occur outside the playing season during the academic year.
- Thus, CU may not provide transportation expenses or the payment of any fees associated with participation in a ropes course (or other related team building activities) outside the playing season unless such a benefit is available to students in general.



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PRE-EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS

Pre-existing Relationships

- This is one of the most misused concepts in all of NCAA legislation.
- Everyone thinks they qualify for a pre-existing relationship...chances are, you do not!

Family only?

- NO!!!
- An individual (student-athlete or prospective student-athlete) may receive benefits prior to or during collegiate enrollment from someone other than a family member or legal guardian if the following are true:

Rule #1:

- Did the relationship develop as a result of the athlete's participation in athletics or related notoriety?

Rule #1 Example:

- I do NOT have a pre-existing relationship with my best friend Mike
- Even though I was the best man in his wedding:
 - I met Mike the first day of Freshman Football
 - We were teammates on the Offensive Line
 - Our relationship originated from football

Rule #2:

- Did the relationship between the athlete (or the athlete's parents) and the individual providing the benefit(s) predate the athlete's status as a prospective student-athlete?

Rule #2 Example:

- I have a pre-existing relationship with a former high school teammate (our starting QB)
 - He and I went to church and elementary school together.
 - This happened BEFORE we played football

Rule #3:

- Did the relationship between the athlete (or the athlete's parents) and the individual providing the benefit(s) predate the athlete's status achieved as a result of his or her athletics ability or reputation?

Rule #3 Example:

- Your next door neighbors have twins...one boy and one girl.
- They have lived next to you since the day they were born.
- This would be permissible

Rule #4:

- Was the pattern of benefits provided by the individual to the athlete (or the athlete's parents) prior to the athlete attaining notoriety as a skilled athlete similar in nature to those provided after attaining such stature?

Rule #4 Example:

- Every year you give these children a card for their birthday.
- For their 16th birthday, if you gave the boy a card and the girl (an aspiring WBB PSA) your staff season tickets to WBB, this would be a violation.

The key to this is...

- HOW do you know the kid?
- WHY do you know the kid?

WHY is this a rule?

- The same reason anything else is a rule...
 - Someone abused it!
- It can become a recruiting inducement
 - “THIS is what you get if you come here, and THIS is what you get while you are here.”

QUESTIONS???

Compliance Quote

- "If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes."
- John Wooden