



# RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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## FIRST PERMISSIBLE CALL

In most sports, the first day that a staff member can call or make an off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete, or their parent or legal guardian, is July 1 following the prospective student-athlete's junior year. In football, one call may be made between April 15 and May 31 of the individual's junior year. In men's basketball, the first permissible call is on or after June 15 of the individual's sophomore year. In women's basketball, the first permissible call is on the Thursday following the conclusion of the Final Four in the individual's junior year.

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## PRIZE MONEY

Prior to enrolling at CU, a prospective student-athlete may accept prize money based on how they finished or performed in an "open" individual or team event. But the PSA can only accept prize money up to the actual and necessary expenses of participating, and the money must be paid by a sponsor of the event, not the event itself. The prize money can only cover the expenses of the PSA, and not the student-athlete's parents or coaches.

## OUTSIDE INCOME

Each year all full-time and part-time employees (excluding secretarial or clerical employees) must fill out a form that details any outside income related to athletics. That income can include:

- Income from annuities
- Income from sports camps
- Country club memberships
- Sales of any complimentary tickets
- Television and radio appearances
- Contracts with athletic apparel or equipment manufacturers.

Outside income can also include below-market-value housing that was secured because of the staff member's relationship with CU athletics. An outside income form reminder will be e-mailed in the coming weeks.

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## OCCASIONAL MEALS

A student-athlete or an entire team may receive an occasional meal from a CU staff member or a CU booster at a location within a 30-mile radius of campus. The staff member or booster can provide reasonable transportation to the meals. The following conditions apply:

- The staff member or booster may only provide the meal in an individual's home, on campus, or at a facility regularly used for competition.
- A student-athlete can receive only one occasional meal per month, and no more than five per semester.
- A CU booster may only provide reasonable local transportation to student-athletes if the meal is provided at the booster's home.

## EXHAUSTED ELIGIBILITY

If a student-athlete has exhausted his or her eligibility and is receiving financial aid from CU while still taking classes, that student-athlete does not count against that sport's scholarship limit. He or she can not participate in practice activities in order for that student-athlete to not count against the scholarship limit.

## SCHEDULING THE SEASON

CU, and every other NCAA member institution, must declare in writing what the beginning and end date of each season will be for every sport. The beginning date is considered the first day of practices or mandatory conditioning activities. Changes to the season schedule can be made in writing prior to its beginning.

## COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



### **MARGE MARCY**

*Men's Basketball*

Marge has done an awesome job as the Administrative Assistant in Men's Basketball. During the staff transition, Marge took over the huge responsibility of all administrative duties for men's basketball camp right as "crunch time" came upon us. She submitted incredibly thorough camp paperwork and did so in a record-setting three days after the completion of camp, which is an unprecedented effort. Thanks for all you do Marge!

## TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION

A student-athlete can practice before being certified as an NCAA academic qualifier, but only for a 14-day window (for a recruited student-athlete) or a 45-day window (for a non-recruited student-athlete). CU can not provide athletically related financial aid to the student during this period. If the student is not certified as a qualifier by the time the window closes, the student-athlete can no longer practice. No student-athlete can compete until he or she is certified.