

MONTHLY COMPLIANCE MEETING

October 14, 2010

University of Colorado



Today's Agenda

- ▣ Jo's Announcements
- ▣ Kris' Announcements
- ▣ NLI Process
- ▣ Review of Complimentary Tickets Legislation
- ▣ Review of Medical Hardships Legislation
- ▣ Contacts with PSAs
- ▣ C4C Meals
- ▣ CU's Drug Testing Policy/Procedure
- ▣ Dr. Clough's Review of Pac-10 differences

Jo's Announcements

- ▣ CARA Logs – no longer have your SAs sign the logs. We will conduct a session with 2 SAs per team, and have them sign the logs monthly at Gate 1.
- ▣ Scoutware & Expense Reports- will check to approve. If information not logged, will hold your reimbursement.
- ▣ Awards Limitations Forms – send via email last week. Track as you go & submit letterwinners ASAP after season is concluded.

Kris' Announcements

- ▣ Midterms = Stress
- ▣ Missed Tutor Report
- ▣ Faculty Feedback
- ▣ Registration for Spring Classes
 - October 25, 8:30am-5:00pm
 - Computer Lab in Dal Ward
 - Holds
 - Meeting with Academic Advisor
 - Practice and Competition Schedules-Spring 2011

NLI Process

- ❑ The NLI is a binding agreement between a PSA and CU in which CU agrees to provide the PSA who is admitted to CU & is eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules, athletics aid for one academic year in exchange for the PSA's agreement to attend CU for one academic year.

- ❑ If the PSA does not enroll at CU for a full academic year, he/she may be subject to specific penalties;
 - including loss of a season of eligibility &
 - mandatory residence requirement.

- ❑ The NLI must be accompanied by a valid offer of athletics aid.

- ❑ Only incoming freshman or 2-4 transfers may sign an NLI. If graduating HS early and enrolling, they may not sign an NLI.

NLI Signing Dates:

- Basketball and All Other Sports Not Listed (Early Period)
- Football (Midyear JC Transfer)
- Football (Regular Period)
- Soccer, Track and Field, Cross Country,
- Basketball (Regular Period)
- All Other Sports Not Listed (Regular Period)
- November 10, 2010 - November 17, 2010
- December 15, 2010 - January 15, 2011
- February 2, 2011 - April 1, 2011
- February 2, 2011 - August 1, 2011
- April 13, 2011 - May 18, 2011
- April 13, 2011 - August 1, 2011

NLI Process

- ❑ Coaches must submit a 'Request for Financial Aid Contract/NLI Form' to the Compliance office.
- ❑ Please submit your requests five days prior to the day of initial signing.
- ❑ We send a copy of each request form to the Office of Financial Aid.
- ❑ Create NLI and print instruction sheet.
- ❑ Obtain AD's Signature on NLIs. Pick up finished contracts at OFA.
- ❑ Assemble NLI Packet & notify Coach/Dir. of Ops they are available for pick-up. We will not provide the Fed Ex envelope - you will have to do this yourself.
- ❑ Team effort!

NLI Process

- ▣ Ensure PSA sends NLI back to Compliance
- ▣ Email to Sports Information regarding validity, approval of any announcement.
- ▣ You may not make any additions/changes to the NLI document.
- ▣ If on-campus and want to sign, please conduct this at Gate 1 for your protection.
- ▣ May send text messages to the PSA beginning the NEXT calendar day after a PSA has signed.

NLI Process

- ▣ Delivery
 - No hand delivery off-campus.
 - May give to them when they are on-campus.
 - Can use express mail, Fed-Ex, etc.
 - Only a personal note can be included with the NLI in the mailer. No other items (application, etc.)

- ▣ JUCO transfers must still register for the Eligibility Center (need ID & amateurism questions)

Complimentary Tickets



Student-Athlete Comp Tickets

- ▣ SAs can receive up to four complimentary tickets in their sport for their friends and family to use.
- ▣ SAs could receive up to six complimentary tickets in their sport for postseason events.
- ▣ SAs must be eligible to practice in order to receive these tickets.

Student-Athlete Comp Tickets

- ▣ It is not permissible for student-athletes to sell or exchange their complimentary tickets for anything of value.
- ▣ A student-athlete who is found to have sold their tickets will have to repay the cost of the benefit and could potentially be withheld from contests.



Student-Athlete Comp Tickets

- ▣ SAs can receive one complimentary ticket in a sport other than which they are a participant.
- ▣ SAs need to swipe their BuffOne card for entrance to other sporting events.
- ▣ SAs cannot allow someone to use their BuffOne card to attend an event in exchange for money or a tangible item.

Prospect Comp Tickets

- ▣ Prospects who are on campus for an OFFICIAL visit may receive up to 3 complimentary tickets for themselves and their guests to a regular season home athletics event.
 - A prospect that has a non-traditional family may receive up to two additional comp tickets to accommodate stepparents.
- ▣ Prospects **cannot** receive comp tickets to conference tournaments, postseason events or away games.

Prospect Comp Tickets

- ▣ A SA that is serving as a host may receive one ticket to attend the event with the prospect.
- ▣ No leftover family/guest tickets can be used by additional SAs.

Prospect Comp Tickets

- ▣ Prospects who are on campus for an UNOFFICIAL visit may receive up to three complimentary tickets.
- ▣ Since there is no such thing as a student host during an unofficial visit, SAs cannot receive comp tickets in conjunction with an unofficial visit.

Prospect Comp Tickets

- ❑ The prospect **MUST** be present and sign-in for any other guests to receive their comp ticket (i.e. parents, student host).
- ❑ No hard tickets will be issued.
- ❑ Everyone **MUST** show photo ID in order to receive comp tickets.



Coaches Comp Tickets

- ▣ High school, prep school and junior college coaches as well as other individuals responsible for teaching or directing prospects may receive a maximum of two complimentary tickets to home, regular season events.
- ▣ Coaches listed above cannot be listed on the player guest list for away games.
- ▣ As always, an ID must be shown and no hard tickets will be issued.
 - Will begin requiring CHSAA ID to be shown starting in November.

MEDICAL HARDSHIP WAIVER



Medical Hardship Waiver

Medical Hardship Waiver- A waiver filed when a SA suffers a season-ending injury or illness. This waiver grants an additional year of competition for the SA.

Medical Hardship Waiver

The incapacitation injury or illness must occur under the following conditions:

- During one of the four seasons of intercollegiate competition at any two-year or four-year institution or after the first day of classes in the SA's senior year in high school.

- During the first one-half of the sport team's playing season.

- SA may not compete in more than 3 contests/ dates of competition or 30% of season (whichever is greater).

Medical Hardship Waiver

- ▣ A SA who meets the criteria, attempts to return to competition during the second one-half of the season, and is then unable to participate further as a result of aggravating the original injury does not qualify for the hardship waiver.
- ▣ A SA does not qualify for the waiver if they engage in any outside competition during the second half of the season.

Medical Hardship Waiver

- ▣ VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER ONLY:
- ▣ A SA who is granted a hardship waiver during the championship segment may compete during the non-championship segment without using a season of competition.

Medical Hardship

- The nature of the injury does not have to be a direct result of the SA 's participation in practice or competition.
- Contemporaneous medical documentation from the physician who administered care to the SA must be submitted with the waiver.

Medical Hardship

- ▣ What's your team's lucky number??
 - Team sports: Use only scheduled or completed competitions during championship segment. Include exempted events EXCEPT scrimmages/exhibitions.
 - Individual sports: Use maximum permissible number of dates of competition plus one for a conference championship (e.g. Golf – 24 + 1). Exempted dates do not count.
 - If there is a fraction, round up!

CONTACTS

Contacts

- ▣ A contact is any face-to-face off-campus encounter between a PSA (or his/her parents) and a CU staff member or booster.
- ▣ Off-campus contacts cannot be made until July 1 following the completion of the PSA's junior year in high school.
- ▣ Only coaches certified to recruit off-campus are allowed to make contact with a PSA.

Bylaws 13.02.4, 13.1.1.1 and 13.1.2.1.1

Contacts

- ▣ In sports other than football and basketball each institution is limited to:
 - **Seven** recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per PSA.
 - During the senior year of high school, not more than **three** of the seven opportunities may be off-campus contacts at any site.
 - This includes contacts with the PSA's relatives or legal guardians.
 - Does not include contacts made during an official visit.

Bylaw 13.1.6.1

Contacts

- Football is allowed six off-campus recruiting contacts per PSA at any site and includes contacts made with the PSA's relatives or legal guardians.
- Does not include contacts made during an official visit.

Bylaw 13.1.6.2

Contacts

- ▣ Men's Basketball is allowed seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per PSA.
- ▣ During the PSA's senior year, the institution is limited to not more than three in-person, off-campus contacts.

Contacts

- ▣ Women's Basketball is allowed five recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per PSA.
- ▣ During the PSA's senior year, the institution is limited to not more than three in-person, off-campus contacts.

Contacts

- ▣ Recruiting-person days
 - 12:01 am – midnight
 - Any number of contacts on one day shall count as one contact.
 - Two coaches engaged in recruiting activity on the same day shall use two “recruiting-person” days.
- ▣ MBB – 130
- ▣ WBB – 100
- ▣ VB – 80 (evaluation days)
- ▣ FB – 42 fall, 168 spring (evaluation days)

CASE STUDY

Case Study

- ▣ Suzy is a Senior PSA in the sport of volleyball.
- ▣ The coach at State University watched Suzy compete at 3 volleyball matches on different days during the fall season. Coach did not talk to Suzy after the games.
- ▣ Coach also made a home visit to Suzy's residence during the previous semester.
- ▣ How many contacts and evaluations has the coach used for Suzy? How many remain?

Case Study

- ▣ Coach has used 3 evaluations and 1 contact for Suzy.
- ▣ There are 3 permissible recruiting opportunities remaining, 2 of which may be contacts.

Recruiting Meals @ C4C

- ▣ C4C will accept only credit cards (no cash) as a payment for meals. These meals are \$10.
- ▣ If a PSA and/or their guest must pay for their meals during a visit, we are able to provide the meal for the institutional rate of \$7.
- ▣ This \$7 rate is only available if the 'meal card' is used, not via credit card.

Recruiting Meals @ C4C

- ▣ Meal cards can only be purchased during regular business hours at the Business Office (with Dennis Ristow).
- ▣ The PSA/guest that needs to pay for their meal must pay for the meal card prior to departing campus.
- ▣ Coaches are responsible for turning in the payment as soon as possible. Do not “hold” onto the cash!
- ▣ Be sure to stock up for busy recruiting weekends!

Drug Testing

Ceal will review the CU policy/procedure on Drug Testing.

DRUG TESTING PROGRAMS



WHO???



- **NCAA- YES**
- **BIG 12 - YES**
- **CU-BOULDER- YES**
- **PAC 10/12- NO**

WHEN???



NCAA

- 2 times/semester
- Also summer
 - Random

BIG 12

- 2 times/semester
 - No summers
- Random- Always football/track/+2

CU-BOULDER

- Reasonable Individualized Suspicion

WHAT???



NCAA

- Performance enhancers (Steroids)
 - Prescription drugs (Adderall)
 - Recreational Drugs (Marijuana)



BIG 12

- Performance enhancers
 - Prescription drugs

CU-BOULDER

- Can test for any drug with reasonable individualized suspicion

Not Tested: Alcohol



- Coaches should have their own team guidelines to deal with alcohol use and abuse, including sanctions
- MIP
- DUI

WHERE???



- Notified by NCAA or by BIG 12
- Jo Marchi/Miguel Rueda

Student-Athlete

- Must report to training room within designated time period
 - Must bring ID
 - T-Shirt and Shorts
- Monitored by staff member from sports med

CU-Boulder POLICY



- **Self-report**
- **Police report (Residence halls)**
- **Reasonable Individualized Suspicion**

CU-Boulder SANCTIONS



First Positive

- 1 year of mandatory drug testing
 - Notification of coach
 - Notification of parent/guardian
- Substance abuse assessment & counseling

Second Positive

- All of the above
- Must sit out of 20% of competitions
- Notify office of student conduct

Third Positive

- Automatic suspension from team for 1 year

Dr. Clough's Review of the Pac-10 Conference Continues.....

Executive Regulations

Chapter 4 – Student-athlete Eligibility

2. Transfers

Eligibility for transfers from a non-Conference institution follow NCAA regulations with these exceptions:

(1) Four-year college transfer (“4-4”)

Student-athlete who was a nonqualifier is permanently ineligible for practice, financial aid and competition unless

- a) s/he has met all NCAA transfer requirements
- b) has completed 48 semester hours transferable, GPA \geq 2.0
- c) has attended the 4-yr college for at least 3 sem., full time

Differences from Big 12:

Big 12 requires 48 total, 36 at 4-yr. Big 12 allows practice.

Dr. Clough's Review of the Pac-10 Conference Continues.....

2. Transfers (continued)

Exception to 4-yr rule:

Provisions do not apply to foreign SA who completed secondary studies in a foreign country and achieved a qualifier SAT or ACT score after the applicable test score deadline and was granted an IEW waiver by the NCAA

Next time we will look at 2-yr college transfers

Questions?

