



# RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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## SPRING ELIGIBILITY

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All student-athletes must pass a minimum of six credits this fall semester in order to be eligible to compete during the Spring 2011 semester. If a student-athlete fails to pass these six credits, they have rendered themselves ineligible for competition and potentially financial aid. One of the permissible ways to reduce a scholarship during the term of the award is if the student-athlete renders themselves ineligible for competition. As always, eligibility is figured on a case by case basis.

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## CARA DURING FINALS WEEK

## USE OF AGENTS

For all sports that are currently out-of-season, Countable Athletically Related Activities are not permitted beginning one week prior to finals and ending with the conclusion of finals. Finals begin Saturday, December 11th so the last permissible day for CARA is Friday, December 3rd.

Any voluntary activities that student-athletes choose to participate in during this time cannot be observed by any member of the coaching staff.

*Student-athletes will lose their eligibility if they agree (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent for their athletic ability. Coaches should not be involved in the facilitation or arrangement of a meeting between a student-athlete and an agent, financial advisor or runner. Participation in an activity as such not only affects the student-athlete's eligibility but also constitutes an Unethical Conduct violation against the coach, which is a Level I violation. If an agent contacts you regarding a student-athlete, please refer them to the Compliance Office.*

PROTECT

**YOUR  TEAM**

## EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

CU can replace, temporarily or on a limited basis, a coach if they are unable to perform any or all of their duties due to extenuating circumstances. The replacement coach can perform coaching, administrative or recruiting duties that the replaced coach is unable to perform. Some examples of extenuating circumstances are:

- \*\*Suspension
- \*\*Prolonged serious illness
- \*\*Pregnancy

All replacement coaches must be approved by their sport supervisor and then reported to the compliance office prior to participating in any activities.

## COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



### TODD RITTER FOOTBALL

The Compliance Office greatly appreciates Todd's rules awareness and his quality questions. Todd is very reliable in turning in his paperwork and making sure prospect's visits are within NCAA regulations. Thanks for your efforts Todd!

## HOLIDAY REMINDERS

**Greeting Cards:** It is not permissible to send traditional greeting cards to prospects, prospects' family and friends, coaches of prospects and other individuals responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospect is involved. The only permissible card you may send is an institutional note card which must follow NCAA guidelines (e.g., no pictures other than an institutional or athletics logo on the front).

**Holiday Meals:** Occasional meal legislation does apply to vacation periods. This includes team holiday parties. Anyone wishing to provide a student-athlete or an entire team with an occasional meal during the upcoming winter break must receive approval from the Compliance Office prior to providing the meal.

**Holiday Gifts:** It is not permissible to give gifts to student-athletes as this would be considered an extra benefit. If your team is holding a "Secret Santa" event, it would not be permissible for coaches or administrators to participate.

Happy Holidays from the  
Compliance Office!