



RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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DELIVERY OF A NLI

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It is *not permissible* to hand deliver a NLI to a prospect off-campus. CU may send NLIs via regular mail, express mail or fax/email. A NLI may be given to a prospect while they are on campus for a visit, but they cannot sign until the official signing date. If you have a prospect on campus that would like to sign their NLI, send them to Gate 1 to do so. Please be aware of the Dead Period for football, soccer and track/field for January 31st-February 3rd in which it is impermissible to have prospects on campus.

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GAMBLING PROHIBITION

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

As members of the athletic department staff, it is not permissible to participate in any form of sports wagering. With the Super Bowl approaching, please remember wagering any tangible item (i.e., cash, meals, clothing) on the outcome of the game is considered impermissible. This includes participating in office pools, online gambling and friendly wagers.

Voluntary activities are commonly misunderstood by coaches and student-athletes alike. In order for an activity to be considered voluntary, the following conditions must be met:



- SAs cannot be required to report back to a coach any information related to the activity;
- The activity must be initiated and requested solely by the SA;
- SA's attendance and participation (or lack thereof) cannot be recorded; and
- SAs cannot be punished or awarded based on their participation.

PROTECT

YOUR  TEAM

NEW FINANCIAL AID LEGISLATION

Recently adopted financial aid legislation can potentially help CU when recruiting prospects that receive federal and state need-based financial aid. The new legislation, effective August 1, 2011, allows for federal need-based aid, state need-based aid and also state merit-based aid to not count against a team's financial aid limitations. For example, SEOG, a need-based award, typically counts against individual limitations as well as team limitations, if the student-athlete is on athletic scholarship. This new legislation would allow the SEOG to count only against individual financial aid limitations and would not need to be included in the team financial aid limits.

WALK-ON/TRYOUT REMINDERS

Please be sure if you plan to have tryouts or walk-ons join your team they must see Jo Marchi prior to participating in ANY activity with your team. All potentially new student-athletes must be cleared by the medical staff, strength/conditioning and the compliance office prior to joining the team. If you have questions, contact Jo.

TICKET PURCHASES

Student-athletes can purchase tickets to CU sporting events in the same manner as regular students. It is not permissible for CU to provide special arrangements for student-athletes to purchase tickets. Further, student-athletes cannot sell tickets they have purchased for greater than face value.

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



FACILITIES AND GROUNDSTAFF

The compliance office would like to thank the facilities and grounds staff for all of their help during the recent re-carpeting of our area. Thanks for all of your time and hard work to help make our office look better! If anyone knows the location of the missing wall of fame items, please contact compliance.

USE OF NAME WITHOUT PERMISSION

If a SA's name or picture appears on a commercial item or is used to promote a commercial product without the SA's knowledge or permission, CU is required to take appropriate steps to stop the activity. If a SA's name or picture is used with their knowledge or permission, it will constitute a violation and their eligibility would need to be reinstated by the NCAA.