



# RALPHIE'S REVIEW



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## AMATEUR STATUS REMINDER

Coaches should remind prospective student-athletes that will be attending CU for Fall 2011 to log on to the NCAA Eligibility Center in order to complete their amateur status. Beginning April 1, 2011, Fall 2011 enrollees can 'finalize' their amateur status by confirming or updating their previous answers to specific amateur questions. This is the final step for domestic student-athletes in regards to completing their amateur status. International student-athletes will also complete an Eligibility Form from the NCAA.

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## NBA DRAFT INFORMATION

The NBA draft will take place on June 23, 2011. Collegiate athletes are allowed to 'test the waters' once in their amateur career without jeopardizing their eligibility, provided they do not enter into any type of agreement with an agent, runner or NBA team. Also, they must withdrawal from the draft by May 8, 2011 in order to maintain their collegiate eligibility and must do so by notifying their Director of Athletics, in writing, by that date.

## PROSPECT STATUS

A prospect remains a prospect following signing a NLI until one of the following occurs:

- 1-The PSA enrolls in a full-time program of studies and attends class; or
- 2-The PSA participates in regular preseason practice; or
- 3-The PSA enrolls and attends classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment.

Once a PSA enrolls in summer school prior to initial enrollment, they are no longer considered a prospect under the recruiting contact limitations or Bylaw 16 (awards and benefits), but remains a prospect for all other bylaws.

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**YOUR  TEAM**

## **UNDERGRADUATE COACHES**

Teams are allowed to have an undergraduate student assistant coach participating in coaching activities. However, the student must meet the following restrictions:

- Be an undergraduate student in which he/she participated in athletics.
- Exhausted his/her eligibility in that sport or is injured and can no longer participate.
- Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program, and completing first degree program.
- Cannot receive remuneration other than the financial aid that could be received by a student-athlete.
- Cannot be involved in contacting and evaluating prospects off-campus, scouting of opponents or performing recruiting coordination functions.

## **TEAM ENTERTAINMENT**

Reasonable team entertainment is permissible in conjunction with away-from-home contests, provided the entertainment is within 100 miles of the competition. Team entertainment is also permissible when a team is required to stay on campus during a vacation period, provided the entertainment is within a 30-mile radius of campus.

## **MANDATORY MEDICAL EXAMS**

Prior to participating in ANY athletic activity, an incoming student-athlete must undergo a medical exam administered by a physician. This applies to any students trying out and all students who may be enrolling at CU for the summer and utilizing CU's facilities. No exceptions can be made.

## **COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO**



### **DR. DAVID CLOUGH FACULTY ATHLETICS REP**

Dr. Clough works closely with the Compliance office on many topics. We appreciate all of his time and effort that he puts into his position and support of CU's programs. With Dr. Clough's mediation as well as his link to campus, he is crucial in CU's ability to be successful. Thanks for all that you do, Dr. Clough!

## **SUMMER FINANCIAL AID**

If a SA will be awarded financial aid during the summer, it must be awarded at the same percentage that it was awarded during the academic year. New legislation, effective August 1, 2011 will allow student-athletes who were not on athletic aid during the previous academic year to receive summer financial aid, provided they will be receiving athletic aid during the following academic year. This must also be awarded in proportion to the award for the academic year.