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NEW SUMMER FA LEGISLATION

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Beginning August 1, 2011, it becomes permissible to award summer financial aid based on the subsequent academic year. Currently, summer financial aid may only be awarded in the summer following the academic year in which a student-athlete received athletics aid. For Summer 2012, a student-athlete will be able to receive athletics aid without having received athletics aid for the 2011-2012 academic year, provided he/she has signed a financial aid agreement for 2012-2013. The summer aid must be in proportion to the future academic year athletics aid.

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VIOLATION REPORTING

NONTRADITIONAL COURSES

All athletic department staff members, student-athletes, and CU staff members with direct athletics involvement are obligated to report any institutional, conference or NCAA violations. You may report a violation to your direct supervisor, the compliance office, the Director of Athletics or the Faculty Athletics Representative. If you are unsure if a violation has occurred, it is best to ask the compliance office for clarification.

New legislation, effective August 1, 2011, allows for nontraditional courses (e.g., online, correspondence) to be utilized towards the full-time enrollment requirement for practice and competition. The course must meet the following:

- Available to all CU students;
- Same enrollment opportunity as all CU students;
- Enrollment occurs during regular enrollment periods; and
- Course is conducted during CU's regular academic term.

PROTECT

YOUR  TEAM

NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

CU can provide student-athletes with nutritional supplements for the purpose of providing additional calories and electrolytes. Nutritional supplements cannot contain NCAA banned substances and must fall into one of the following classes:

- Carbohydrate/electrolyte drinks
- Energy Bars
- Carbohydrate boosters
- Vitamins/minerals

Any items that do not contain NCAA banned substances, but do not fall into one of the four categories above would not be a permissible supplement for CU to provide. However, a student-athlete may choose to purchase, on their own, a permissible supplement that does not fall into the above categories. Be sure to check with the strength staff before purchasing.

RECRUITING & SCOUTING SERVICES

Staff members should be aware that any recruiting and scouting service subscription (including scout.com, rivals.com) must be approved by the compliance office prior to purchasing and/or renewal of a subscription. Recent proposed legislation aims to change the current legislation to just basketball and football, but for now, all sports must comply.

NONINSTITUTIONAL CAMPS

If a coaching staff member will be working at ANY camp or clinic that is not run by CU, you must receive prior approval to do so. Please complete the 'noninstitutional camp/clinic' form from the compliance website at cubuffs.com prior to confirming your attendance at an event.

COMPLIANCE UNSUNG HERO



DARIAN HAGAN FOOTBALL

Darian has done an outstanding job in his new capacity as recruiting coordinator. While coordinating and tracking coaches' recruiting and travel, he was also the first to get all of his 11-12 financial aid renewals signed. Darian is not afraid to ask questions, and has been a great liaison for the compliance office. Thanks for your hard work!!

SUMMER WORKOUTS

During the summer, all athletic activities must be considered voluntary. Only individual sport (tennis, golf, cross country, track/field) student-athletes may request skill instruction from their coach during the summer vacation period. Any incoming student-athlete wishing to participate in voluntary activities must go through the check-in process prior to participating in ANY athletic activities.