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Important Dates

Coaches:

Tuesday, April 20th @ 10am
Rules Education Session
about Boosters, Donations &
Recruiting Hot Topics
(RSVP to [Megan](#))

Signing Period for all sports
other than Football, Soccer,
Track/Cross Country begins
April 14th

Student-Athletes: Last Day
of Class is Friday April 30th

A Review of Extra Benefits

According to NCAA Bylaw 16.02.3, "An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution's athletics interests to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Receipt of a benefit by student-athletes or their relatives or friends is not a violation of NCAA legislation if it is demonstrated that the same benefit is generally available to the institution's students or their relatives or friends of to a particular segment of the student body (e.g., international students, minority students) determined on a basis unrelated to athletics ability."

Permissible Benefits

- Occasional meals (by coaches, staff and/or student-athlete's parents/guardians)
- Occasional local transportation (e.g., community events, injury)
- Institution may provide the actual costs (but may not provide cash) for reasonable entertainment that takes place within a 100-mile radius of where a team plays or practices in connection with an away-from-home contest
- Permissible expenses from the Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund
- Preseason practice expenses (e.g., room and board, additional meal) provided the student-athlete has been accepted for admission to the institution
- Receipt of frequent flyer points/miles while traveling to and from intercollegiate practice and/or competition

Please note, this is not an all inclusive list. All benefits must be approved by Compliance prior to providing such benefits to the student.

Impermissible Benefits

- Use of telephones, credit cards and entertainment services (e.g., movie theaters, restaurants, car dealers)
- Coaches/staff members complimentary tickets to special events (e.g., concerts, conventions, sporting events (including NC State events))
- Special discounts, payment arrangement or credit on a purchase or service from an institutional employee or a representative or athletics interest
- Operating an institutional camp concession at the student-athletes own expense
- Athletics equipment from a manufacturer or commercial enterprise, unless provided to the student-athlete's institution
- Loan of money, assistance in payment of bills and sponsor families

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Current and Upcoming National Letter of Intent Signing Periods

February 3 to April 1: Football

February 3 to August 1: Soccer, Track & Field, Cross Country

April 14 to May 19: Basketball

April 14 to August 1: Gymnastics, Volleyball, Baseball, Golf, Wrestling, Swimming & Diving, Rifle, Tennis, Softball

Once a NLI is Signed

- On the calendar day after a prospective student-athlete has signed an NLI (and the document has been verified by the Compliance Office), there is no limit on the number of calls NC State may make to a prospect and his/her guardians. This includes all athletic department staff members (e.g., noncoaching staff members).
- On the calendar day after a prospective student-athlete has signed an NLI (and the document has been verified by the Compliance Office), there is no limit on the type or number of electronic correspondence sent to the prospect or his/her guardians. This would include text messaging and instant messaging.
- This also applies to students who are not able to sign a NLI (four-year transfer), but signs a Financial Aid Agreement with NC State.

Phone Calls and Texts if a Prospect Does NOT Sign a NLI

For coaches recruiting prospects who do not sign a NLI, the phone call rules do not change after the NLI signing period. Coaches are still under the normal rules of no text messages and one phone call per week (in sports other than football and basketball).

On or after May 1 of a prospect's senior year in high school, there is no limit on the number of telephone calls placed by NC State to the prospect or the prospect's parents or legal guardians, provided NC State has received a financial deposit in response to our offer of admission. Those phone calls may be placed by a noncoaching institutional staff member of a coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations in Bylaw 11.7.4.

For text messages, on or after May 1 of a prospect's senior year in high school, there shall be no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence that may be sent by NC State to a prospect, provided NC State has received his or her room or tuition deposit in response to NC State's offer of admission.

COMPLIANCE SCENARIO!

Last night a concert was held in the arena on NC State's campus. Two men's basketball student-athletes at NC State are big fans of the band, so they decided to hang around the arena after workouts to see if they could go to the show. The people promoting the concert recognized the student-athletes and let them enter the area of the facility where the concert was being held. Neither student-athlete bought a ticket.

Is this a violation?

Yes. **NCAA Bylaw 16.11.2.2.3** states that a student-athlete may not receive services (e.g., movie tickets, dinners, use of car) from commercial agencies (e.g., movie theaters, restaurants, car dealers) without charge or at reduced rates, or free or reduced-cost admission to professional athletics contests from professional sports organizations, unless such services also are available to the student body in general.

WORD SEARCH

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SIGNING	NLI
SUMMER	BENEFITS
PERMISSIBLE	IMPERMISSIBLE
LOAN	RECRUITING
ACC	NCAA
BOOSTER	ELIGIBILITY
VOLUNTARY	WORKOUTS

Reminders for Coaches:

- If you are on facebook, join the [Compliance Fan Page](#).
- Send phone numbers of new prospects you are recruiting to [Megan](#) or [Robin](#).
- Potential walk-on or tryout students should see Scott to start the process.
- Send Scott your team’s practice schedule a week prior to the start of practice.

Reminders for Student-Athletes:

- Check out the [Compliance Website](#) and join the [Compliance Fan Page](#) on facebook.
- Complete an [Employment Form](#) (available at Compliance) if you are having a job during the school year.
- Receipts for the Opportunity Fund will be accepted until the last day of classes (Friday, April 30th).
- For Full Scholarship student-athletes, if you drop a class you must return your books to the Compliance Office.



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