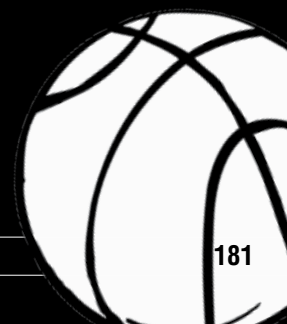




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THE UNIVERSITY

The University of South Carolina is home to more than 200 years of history and tradition, rising from a single building in 1805 on what would become the heart of the campus, the Horseshoe.

Today, the 11 buildings that make up the Horseshoe frame a lush lawn that is an irresistible gathering place for students, faculty and staff members and alumni and the scene of many important university events.

And while the Horseshoe will always be the symbol of Carolina's proud tradition, the university's presence and reach stretch across the Palmetto State, with baccalaureate universities in Aiken, Spartanburg (Upstate) and the sea islands (Beaufort and the gateway to Hilton Head) and two-year regional campuses in Allendale and Walterboro (Salkehatchie), Sumter, Lancaster and Union. Together, they are building economic prosperity; fulfilling the university's mission of teaching, research and service to the state; and preparing future leaders in business, law, education, the arts, tourism, communications, medicine and the health sciences.

- The University of South Carolina's Columbia campus has 324 degree programs through its 14 degree-granting colleges and schools.
- The South Carolina Honors College is ranked the No. 1 public university honors college in the nation based on honors college factors by the guidebook, "A Review of Fifty Public University Honors Programs."
- The Moore School of Business undergraduate international business program was ranked No. 1 by *U.S. News & World Report* for the 17th consecutive year.
- USC launched a new online degree completion program called Palmetto College in 2013. Palmetto College brings together the resources of the entire University system to combine the quality of a USC degree with the flexibility of online learning.
- Students at the University of South Carolina have earned 620 national fellowships and scholarships valued at \$17.8 million since 1994. In the 2012-13 academic year, students earned almost \$1 million for academic study.
- University of South Carolina faculty generated \$220 million in funding for research, training and outreach programs in fiscal year 2013, one of the three highest totals ever at the university.
- USC is ranked in the top five percent of U.S. public universities in the number of national awards its faculty have received.

University History

In 2001, the University celebrated the bicentennial of its charter, but 2005 also marked a watershed anniversary: 200 years since the first classes began at South Carolina College, as it was then known. Carolina has endured the Civil War and Reconstruction, closings and name changes. Permanently chartered in 1906 as the University of South Carolina, it grew throughout the 20th century and today is building its reputation as a cutting-edge research institution.



- When completed in May 2014, the Darla Moore School of Business building will become the front door of Innovista, the university's research district, and a hub for creativity, research and entrepreneurial activity. The school is pursuing a net zero status and LEED Platinum rating for its cutting-edge new home.
- The USC School of Medicine pioneered the nation's first medical school curriculum that teaches first- through fourth-year students how to use leading ultrasound technologies for bedside diagnosis.
- Students at the university regularly win Fulbright grants for research, study or teaching abroad, and in 2012 *The Chronicle for Higher Education* named USC a "Top Producer of U.S. Fulbright Students."
- The International House at Maxcy College opened in Fall 2012, bringing USC's American and international students together to experience and share each others' cultures.
- USC was recognized in 2013 by both Kiplinger's "Best Values in Public Colleges" and Princeton Review's "Best Value Colleges for 2013 – Public."
- USC is one of only 40 public universities to receive the Carnegie Foundation's top-tier research designation and community engagement designation and is the only university in South Carolina with the Carnegie top-tier designation for "very high research activity."

University Mission Statement

The University's mission is threefold: the education of the state's diverse citizens through teaching, research and creative activity, and service.





Dr. Harris Pastides

Harris Pastides was named the University of South Carolina's 28th president on Aug. 1, 2008, after a decade of service as a professor, dean, and vice president. He was the first internal candidate to be elected President of the University of South Carolina in more than half a century. He has stressed leadership and civil discourse as primary values of the

university and believes that athletic and academic success go hand-in-hand in preparing student-athletes to be successful on the court, the playing field and in the classroom.

With Focus Carolina, one of his first major initiatives as University president, Pastides has launched the most comprehensive strategic planning initiative in the University's history. The effort is expected to result in transformational goals that will steer a course for the University's long-term future.

Among the major goals Pastides has identified are:

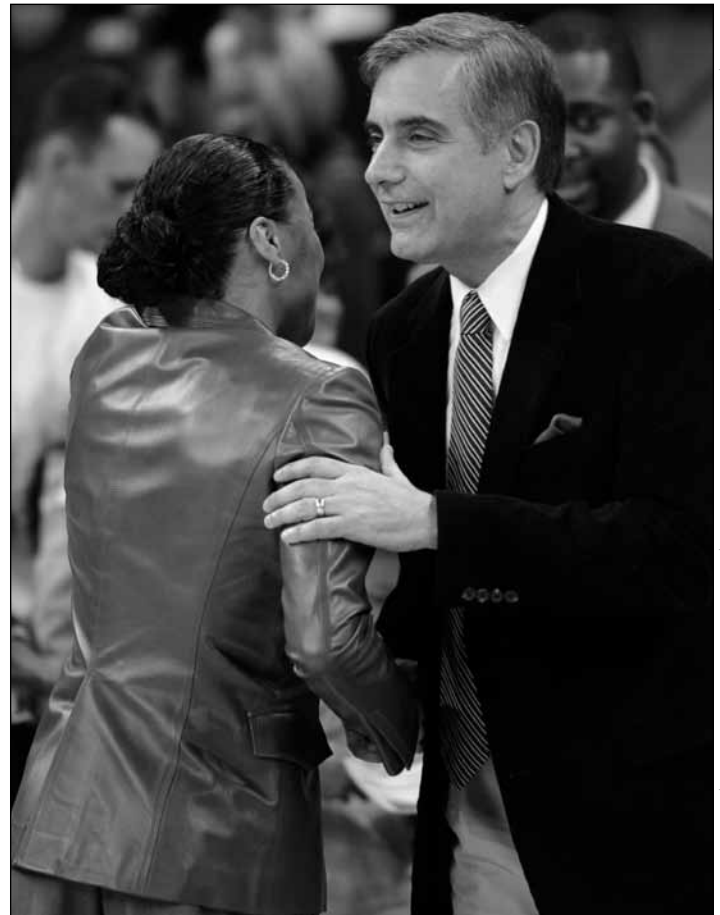
- Sustainability
- Innovation
- The university's role in the development of a knowledge economy
- More access to education for South Carolinians
- Stronger cohesion among the university's eight campuses

To accomplish these goals, he has solicited ideas from the University community and all South Carolina citizens through Carolina's Ideas, a Web-based suggestion box that is yielding a bounty of good counsel.

Before joining the South Carolina faculty, Pastides was a professor of epidemiology and chairman of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He received his master's of public health and his Ph.D. in epidemiology from Yale University.

In 2011, Pastides was named to the NCAA Board of Directors Executive Committee to represent the Southeastern Conference for a four-year term. The Executive Committee ensures that each division operates consistently with the basic purposes, fundamental policies and general principles of the Association.

Harris Pastides and Patricia Moore were married April 27, 1980. They have two children: Katharine, an education specialist at the Getty Villa in Malibu, Calif.; and Andrew, an equity stage actor in New York City.



An avid follower of Gamecock athletics, President Pastides was on hand to congratulate head coach Dawn Staley on collecting her first SEC home win as a Gamecock.

Faculty Athletics Representative



Dr. Zach Kelehear

Zach Kelehear assumed the duties as the University of South Carolina's Faculty Athletics Representative on July 1, 2010. Kelehear is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and a professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policies. In his capacity as Associate Dean he is primarily responsible for all matters related to

undergraduate and graduate studies. As a professor of educational leadership he has written multiple articles and books on the ideas of artful leadership practice in public schools and business. While at USC, Dr. Kelehear has also served on the Faculty Senate, on the University Athletics Advisory Committee, on the Graduate Council as Chair, as well as several other committees.

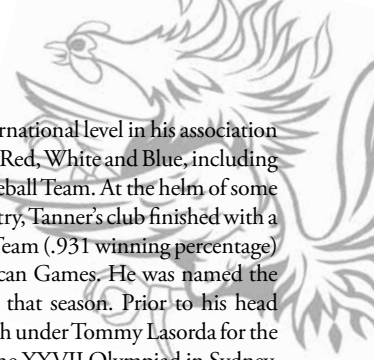
Kelehear provides leadership for multiple national and international professional organizations such as the American Educational Research Association and the Council of Professors of Instructional Leadership. Along with his peer reviewed publications, Kelehear has published in the *Journal of Staff Development*, *American School Board Journal*, *The School Administrator*, *Principal Leadership* and *The Principal*. He also serves as editor and/or reviewer for multiple journals and publications.

Over the past 30 years, Kelehear has been a college professor, a personnel director, staff development director, and a teacher and coach in high school and middle school. He also was a college athlete at Furman University where he played football while completing a double major in Latin and history in 1981. He later earned his master's in education from Furman in 1982, then earned his doctorate from N.C. State in 1993.

Dr. Kelehear is married to Dr. Karen Heid, an associate professor of art education in the Department of Art at the University of South Carolina.



ATHLETICS DIRECTOR RAY TANNER



University of South Carolina president Dr. Harris Pastides announced July 13, 2012, that longtime Gamecock baseball coach Ray Tanner had been selected as the university's new director of athletics. Tanner began his new duties Aug. 2.

"Sometimes you can search the world over for the perfect candidate and at times you know you have the right leader within your organization," said Dr. Pastides. "For USC, we knew we had the right person on our team already. Ray exemplifies all the qualities I am seeking in an Athletics Director: integrity, a winning attitude, a

confident leader and manager and an individual who puts the well-being of our student-athletes above and beyond all other things."

In his first season as athletics director, Tanner experienced a wealth of success. The football team turned in its highest national ranking in school history, while women's basketball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, women's indoor and outdoor track & field, men's outdoor track & field, equestrian, men's and women's swimming and diving, softball and baseball all reached the NCAA postseason.

A dedicated community leader whose charitable organization has made a difference in many South Carolina families, a three-time National Coach of the Year and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, Tanner just completed his 16th year as head coach at the University of South Carolina. Tanner has established one of the premier programs in college baseball. He has led the Garnet & Black to two NCAA Division I Baseball Championships, a pair of national runner-up finishes, six College World Series appearances, three SEC championships, six SEC Eastern division titles, a SEC tournament crown and 13 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

Under the direction of Tanner, South Carolina's postseason success from 2010-2012 is arguably the greatest run in collegiate baseball history. In the three-year span, the Gamecocks established NCAA records with 22 consecutive postseason wins and 12 consecutive wins in the College World Series. The Gamecocks won the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship in 2010 and 2011 with a national runner-up finish in 2012. South Carolina's 30-4 (.882) record over the past three seasons in the NCAA Tournament is the fifth best three-year postseason record in NCAA history.

In addition, the 2012 CWS trip marked the sixth time in 11 years that South Carolina had reached Omaha. No Division I baseball team has made more appearances than the Gamecocks over the last 11 seasons.

Tanner and the Gamecocks have created one of the top environments in college baseball at Carolina Stadium. After a successful run at Sarge Frye Field through 2008, the Gamecocks made the move to the new \$36 million Carolina Stadium where college baseball has continued to grow. South Carolina's total attendance of 295,389 in the 2012 season was second highest in the nation. The average attendance of 7,574 also was a Carolina Stadium record, besting the previous mark of 7,431 in the 2011 season. The Gamecocks also set a record for sellouts in 2012 with 15 games at a capacity of 8,242 fans. In addition, South Carolina set a record for season tickets sold with a total of 5,580 sold in the pre-season before the 2012 campaign.

Under Tanner's leadership, South Carolina owns the longest current streak of NCAA Regional appearances among the 12 SEC schools with 13 straight trips to the tournament dating back to the 2000 season. In that span, Carolina has 10 NCAA Super Regional appearances (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012). South Carolina is one of only two schools in the nation to make at least 10 NCAA Super Regionals in the last 13 years and one of only six schools in the country to have reached the NCAA Regionals every season from 2000 to the present.

The 2012 season was Tanner's 25th year as a collegiate head coach. At South Carolina, Tanner owns a 738-316 record at South Carolina with a .700 winning percentage, second highest all-time among SEC coaches. His career record is 1,033-489-3 for a winning percentage of .699. His last 12 teams have featured 23 All-America performers.

Tanner gained valuable experience at an international level in his association with USA Baseball. He has served five stints with Red, White and Blue, including in 2003 as head coach for the USA National Baseball Team. At the helm of some of the top freshmen and sophomores in the country, Tanner's club finished with a 27-2 record, the best record for a U.S. National Team (.931 winning percentage) and won a silver medal at the 2003 Pan American Games. He was named the U.S. National Coach of the Year for his work that season. Prior to his head coaching stint, Tanner served as an auxiliary coach under Tommy Lasorda for the 2000 Olympic Team that won a gold medal at the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney, Australia. He was also an assistant under former LSU coach Skip Bertman with the 1995 and 1996 USA teams that culminated in a bronze medal win at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Ga. Tanner also served alongside current Mississippi State coach Ron Polk on Bertman's staff. Tanner's first stint with USA Baseball came as an assistant coach to the national team in the summer of 1993.

Tanner was named the South Carolina head coach June 14, 1996, after nine successful seasons at North Carolina State. At NC State, Tanner led his alma mater to seven appearances in the NCAA postseason tournament and ranked second for most wins in school history. He was the 1990 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year and in 1993 was named Atlantic Region Coach of the Year when his team won 49 games.

Tanner was affiliated with the Wolfpack baseball program for more than 20 years. He came to the Raleigh campus in the fall of 1976 as a player following an outstanding career at South Johnston High School in Four Oaks, N.C. A four-year starter at shortstop and third base, he earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors his senior season and still ranks among the Wolfpack's all-time leaders in several categories.

Following his playing career, Tanner served as an assistant for NC State coach Sam Esposito, overseeing recruiting efforts and coaching third base. During his tenure as an assistant, the Wolfpack reached the NCAA Tournament twice. He had additional duties as assistant to the athletics director and as assistant athletics director in charge of game operations.

After Esposito's retirement, Tanner was named head coach at the age of 28 by the legendary late Jim Valvano, becoming one of the youngest head baseball coaches in the nation.

Tanner has a bachelor of science degree in recreational administration from NC State (1980) and a master's of public affairs, public administration (1983).

Born Donald Ray Tanner, Jr., March 25, 1958, in Smithfield, N.C., Tanner grew up in Benson, N.C. He is married to the former Karen Donald, a native of Charleston, S.C. A University of South Carolina graduate, she was formerly head women's athletic trainer at NC State. During the summer of 1997 she served as trainer for Charlotte in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). She is the former director of athletics and director of sports medicine at Columbia College.

They have two daughters, Bridgette Grace ("Gracie") and Margaret Pearl ("Maggie") and one son, Joseph Luke ("Luke").



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With eight national championships, 10 runner-up finishes, a nation-leading 34 Final Four appearances and 112 first-team All-America honors, the Southeastern Conference stands firmly as the nation's premier intercollegiate women's basketball conference.

NCAA Tournament Rich

SEC teams have earned appearances in 25 of 31 NCAA Final Fours, an accomplishment unmatched by any other league. Overall, SEC squads have filled 34 of the 128 Final Four berths, including having two Final Four teams in 1988, 1989, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008. SEC teams have made 18 appearances in a nation-high 16 NCAA Championship games, winning eight NCAA Championships. The league provided both national finalists twice in history – 1996 and 1989.

SEC teams have won 361 NCAA Tournament games against 187 losses (.659) for an average of 11.3 NCAA wins per year. All 14 current members of the league have appeared in the NCAA Tournament.

The SEC has paced the pack in NCAA Tournament bids 22 times in its 32-year history. The SEC was the first league to ever have seven teams invited to the NCAA Tournament and has achieved this honor a leading nine times – 1986, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2003, 2004, 2009 and 2013.

All-Americans Abound

In the 39 years that All-Americans have been named in women's basketball, the SEC has had 68 student-athletes named first team a total of 112 times. Since the league began sponsoring women's basketball in 1982-83, 60 student-athletes have earned a total of 87 selections to the All-America first team. Seven Naismith Player of the Year winners have come from the SEC as have six Honda Sports Awards winners. The SEC boasts nine NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners and 29 Academic All-Americans as well.

The image is a promotional graphic for the SEC ESPN Network. At the top is the SEC logo, a stylized 'SEC' inside a circle, with 'ESPN NETWORK' written below it. Below the logo, the text reads 'TRADITION HAS FOUND A NEW HOME' in large, bold letters. Underneath this, there is a row of small logos for various SEC member schools: A, M, G, LSU, Okla., and others. At the bottom, it says 'LAUNCHING AUGUST 2014' and 'getSECnetwork.com'.



On a World Stage

SEC schools have produced 39 United States Olympians since 1976, with 35 coming since the SEC began sponsoring women's basketball in 1982-83. Other USA Basketball rosters included 22 on the National Team, 18 on the U18 National Team, 18 on the U19 World Championship Team, 21 on the Pan American Team, and 44 have been on the World University Games Team.

While at an SEC school, 13 head coaches have been named to coach, as an assistant or head coach, for USA Basketball teams.

Professional Push

Since the inaugural WNBA draft in 1997, the SEC has had 126 former players drafted for the professional league, including five No. 1 picks. Overall, the SEC has had 121 former players go on to play in the league.

The SEC had 24 former student-athletes make 2013 WNBA opening day rosters. In the 2013 WNBA Draft, a total of seven SEC women's basketball players were selected.

Power in the Polls

Since it began sponsoring women's basketball in 1982, the SEC has had at least four members in each of the final polls in all but three seasons. League teams have been ranked a record 2,842 times, including 1,517 Top-10 appearances and 750 Top-5 showings. SEC teams boast 136 No. 1 rankings in the AP Poll.

The league has had the top three teams in the AP Poll twice – Week 3 in 2005 and Week 8 in 1989. A nation-leading eight SEC teams were ranked at one point in the AP and CNN/USA Today Top 25 polls during the 1995-96 season. The league mirrored that feat during the 1996-97 season.



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Along with serving as the home of the South Carolina men's and women's basketball teams, the \$65 million, 18,000-seat Colonial Life Arena is one of the finest sports and entertainment venues in the Southeast.

New Beginning

The University of South Carolina women's basketball team christened Colonial Life Arena on Nov. 22, 2002, with a 72-58 defeat of archrival Clemson in front of a program-record 17,712 fans. From that moment, the building was the crown jewel of the campus, Columbia, the Midlands and the entire state of South Carolina.

With seating for nearly 18,000 for basketball and 19,000 for other events, Colonial Life Arena is the largest arena in the state, and it opened as the 10th-largest on-campus basketball facility in the nation.

The Features

From November through March, Gamecock basketball is Colonial Life Arena's primary tenant, but the building is far from being only a basketball facility. Big-time events ranging from NBA and NHL exhibition games to concerts from the likes of Kanye West, Prince, Nelly, Bruce Springsteen, Rascal Flatts, Jamie Foxx and Shania Twain have enjoyed the accommodations at Colonial Life Arena.

The building has an intimate double-deck design that puts every seat close to the action. The cantilever of the upper deck over the lower deck extends further than any other arena of its size with great sight lines. Colonial

Life Arena has a multi-million dollar scoreboard with four high-definition video screens, exhibiting the latest technology and providing fans with the best video experience.

Two spacious locker rooms for Gamecock men's and women's basketball include team meeting rooms, recruiting rooms, coaches locker rooms and an athletic training room.

The media room is equipped with the latest technology including data lines for instant connection to the internet, which affords reporters the best means possible to get out the word on the Gamecocks.

Year-by-Year Record

| Year | Record | Pct. |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2012-13 | 12-3 | .800 |
| 2011-12 | 12-3 | .800 |
| 2010-11 | 14-5 | .737 |
| 2009-10 | 7-5 | .583 |
| 2008-09 | 6-9 | .400 |
| 2007-08 | 12-6 | .667 |
| 2006-07 | 15-5 | .750 |
| 2005-06 | 12-5 | .706 |
| 2004-05 | 8-9 | .471 |
| 2003-04 | 5-6 | .455 |
| 2002-03 | 14-2 | .875 |
| Total | 117-58 | .669 |

Top 10 Attendance

| | |
|--------|----------------------|
| 17,712 | Clemson, 11/22/02* |
| 10,101 | Texas A&M, 2/10/13 |
| 8,118 | Stanford, 12/19/12 |
| 8,118 | Tennessee, 1/15/04 |
| 7,841 | Tennessee, 1/13/08 |
| 7,123 | Tennessee, 1/31/10 |
| 6,517 | Florida, 2/12/12 |
| 6,127 | Tennessee, 1/4/06 |
| 5,438 | Alabama, 2/15/09 |
| 5,227 | Mississippi, 2/19/06 |

* Inaugural Night of Colonial Life Arena



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Media Policies

- Per departmental policy, media are not permitted to contact South Carolina student-athletes on their own at any time in any fashion, including social media networks. All media requests for interviews with women's basketball staff and student-athletes must be arranged through Assistant Director of Media Relations Diana Koval via phone (803-777-7977 or 314-369-6050) or email (dkoval@mailbox.sc.edu).
- Practice will be open for the final 15 minutes on the day before each weekday game and on the Friday before each Saturday or Sunday game. Head coach Dawn Staley and selected student-athletes will be available for interviews at the conclusion of practice those days as well. Koval will send out an advisory regarding time and location for those sessions.
- Special requests for one-on-one interviews will be considered on an individual basis and will take place during the standard media availability time whenever possible. All interviews will take place at a campus location, likely either the practice site or the media relations office. Dormitory, apartment and/or cell phone numbers for student-athletes and coaches will not be provided to the media. Should the media need to conduct a telephone interview with a student-athlete, a call will be placed by the student-athlete at a mutually agreeable time.
- USC coaches are limited to one appearance from one member of a sport's coaching staff per seven-day period on any radio station or any radio show that is aired as part of a state-wide, regional or national network in the Columbia market. The length of the interview should be no more than one segment, defined as "commercial break to commercial break." The segment shall run no longer than 10 minutes. In addition, the same member of a sport's coaching staff or South Carolina administrator cannot make appearances in consecutive seven-day periods on the same radio station. Media outlets in which the institution or the SEC is contractually affiliated are exempt from this language. Exceptions can be made in the occurrence of a major "breaking news" event. Please work with Koval to help coordinate any women's basketball requests.
- South Carolina student-athletes may not participate in any live radio show other than during a regularly scheduled newscast and for no longer than four minutes, postgame interview times, conference media days and structured media opportunities during NCAA championships, without the consent of the South Carolina Media Relations department. This policy is in effect year-round and does not apply to institutional networks. It does apply to internet chat rooms that are sponsored by a media outlet for the sole purpose of conducting Q&A sessions with the viewing public concerning the student-athlete's athletic career.
- Postgame interviews will be conducted in the following order in the green room at Colonial Life Arena:
 - Visiting Coach
 - South Carolina Student-Athletes
 - South Carolina Head Coach Dawn Staley
- All postgame interviews will be conducted in the green room at Colonial Life Arena. NO interviews will take place outside of the green room, including in the South Carolina locker room or hallway. Courtside interviews may be granted whenever possible to television stations broadcasting live from the arena if the reporter notifies Koval by halftime.
- It is not permissible for any non-rightsholder to archive audio or video Event content that exceeds five (5) minutes in length. Events are defined as varsity contests, press conferences and any other group media availability. Archiving may not begin until the conclusion of the entire event.
- Any media member failing to comply with these rules may have his/her media privileges revoked at the discretion of the media relations staff.



COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The University of South Carolina Office of Compliance Services is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that educates everyone about the importance of adhering to NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules. We strive to create a “compliance conscience” within the University and throughout the community.

The commitment to compliance ensures institutional control over the department of athletics and furthers the mission of the University of South Carolina. The existence of a successful compliance program depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes and boosters to be cognizant of NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules.

What is Compliance?

At South Carolina, the Office of Compliance Services works within the department of athletics and the University to ensure South Carolina’s compliance with all applicable rules. In doing so, the compliance staff is charged with the following tasks:

- Educating administrators, coaches, staff, prospects, student-athletes and boosters about NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules;
- Developing monitoring systems to ensure compliance with these rules. These systems are designed to monitor rules pertaining to recruiting, academic eligibility, financial aid, awards, extra benefits, ethical conduct, amateurism, agents, employment, occasional meals, and the playing and practice seasons for each sport; and
- Investigating and reporting violations of NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules to the appropriate governing authority.

Are You a Booster?

You are a booster if you are or ever have:

- Been a member of a booster organization that supports University of South Carolina athletics;
- Made any financial contributions to any area the University of South Carolina;
- Made any annual or lifetime membership commitment to a booster organization;
- Been involved with the recruitment of a prospect;
- Provided benefits to an enrolled student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends;
- Been involved in promoting South Carolina’s athletic program;
- Provided or helped to arrange employment for student-athletes;
- Been a season ticket holder.

Prospective Student-Athletes

A prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has:

- Started classes for the ninth grade, or
- Ever received any financial assistance or other benefit prospective students do not generally receive.

An individual remains a prospect until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier):

- The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term (including summer) of a four-year collegiate institution’s regular academic year.
- The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.

Remember a prospect remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter of Intent with the University of South Carolina.

Extra Benefits

A recruiting inducement or extra benefit is any special arrangement by a University of South Carolina employee or booster to provide a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Free or reduced cost services, rentals, or purchases of any type (e.g., meals, drinks, clothing, laundry, haircuts, legal fees, tattoos, car repairs, free upgrades on products or services, etc.)
- Gifts of any kind, including special occasions (birthdays, holidays, graduation, etc.)
- VIP access to bars, clubs, events, etc.
- Free or reduced cost housing for any length of time
- Loans (including co-signing)
- Cash or like items
- Use of an automobile or transportation
- An employment arrangement for a prospect or student-athlete’s relatives
- Entertainment
- Use of your telephone or credit card
- Providing a meal in your home
- Academic assistance of any kind (e.g., tutoring, editing papers/projects, assistance in completing classwork, use of computer, etc.)
- Any tangible items, including merchandise

What are the Consequences?

South Carolina is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster provides an impermissible benefit to a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends, South Carolina may be subject to penalties, even if the student-athlete has completed his or her eligibility. The prospect or student-athlete who accepts an impermissible benefit jeopardizes his or her eligibility for intercollegiate competition. A booster who provides an impermissible benefit may be disassociated from the University’s athletics program. Disassociation results in a loss of all benefits or privileges offered by the department of athletics and may involve other penalties as appropriate.

Got Questions? Ask Compliance

The above information is a brief overview of compliance and rules pertaining to boosters and their interactions with prospective and current student-athletes. It is not an exhaustive discussion. If you have any questions about any NCAA, SEC, or institutional rules, please contact the Office of Compliance Services at (803) 777-1519 or via email at athcompl@mailbox.sc.edu.

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