



## MAKING HEADLINES

### BYU boosters provided over \$12,000 in extra-benefits to men's basketball student-athlete

Four Brigham Young University boosters provided more than \$12,000 in complimentary all-inclusive vacations, cash, meals, golf, and the use of a car to a men's basketball student-athlete. The Committee on Infractions found that most of the impermissible benefits were given by one booster and included approximately \$10,000 worth of all-expenses-paid trips, the use of a car and car insurance.

Two other boosters treated the student-athlete to free golf outings and meals at a country club where they were members. One of those boosters also left \$200 cash in the locker room for the student-athlete during practice. A fourth booster arranged a free weekend stay at a resort.

As a result of the extra-benefits, the men's basketball team gained an advantage of an ineligible player for two seasons because the student-athlete competed after receiving benefits. He continued receiving benefits during and after those seasons.

The penalties for this major infraction were two years probation, a vacation of records in which the student-athlete participated while ineligible, a reduction of one men's basketball scholarship, a two-week complete recruiting ban and a reduction in the number of official visits in men's basketball, disassociation of the primary booster who provided benefits to the student-athlete, and a \$5,000 fine.



## COMPLIANCE

### MVP:

This month's Compliance *MVP* comes to us from Volleyball. We would like to thank Kelly Palma for her support and help with the Compliance Office. Thank you Kelly!





## OUTSIDE COMPETITION

A student-athlete may compete outside **of the institution's declared playing and practice season** as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition during **any official vacation period**.

All student-athletes must have participation in outside competitions approved by the compliance office PRIOR to the event taking place.

If you know of any student-athletes interesting in participating in outside competition, please direct them to the outside competition form available on TeamWorks.

## PER DIEM ALLOWANCES

- Room and board may be provided to a student-athlete during official vacation periods in which they are required to remain on the institution's campus for organized practice sessions or competition.
- If an institution does not provide its student-athletes with a meal, a cash allowance may be provided.
- Any student-athletes that will be remaining on campus for injury rehabilitation reasons may also receive a per diem allowance for each day they participate in rehabilitation activities.

## SELLING OR EXCHANGING AWARDS

Student-athletes that receive participation awards may NOT sell or exchange them for any monetary value. If the award goes missing or is stolen it should be reported to the Compliance office.

Awards received by student-athletes may not include cash, gift certificates, gift cards that are redeemable for cash, a cash-equivalent reward, or a country club or sports club membership.

Awards may be provided to recognize special achievements, honors and distinctions. Local organizations may provide teams with awards as long as the award is approved by Compliance and counts towards the award limits.

Awards cannot be distributed until the conclusion of their championship segment.



## COMPLIANCE NOTES

As we start the winter break period, the majority of our teams will be out-of-season. It is important to remember that the NCAA by-laws remain in effect year-round, and despite most of our student-athletes being gone through this time-period, we must still continue to abide by NCAA legislation.

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## Vacation Period Reminders

**FINAL EXAMS: December 6-12**

**WINTER BREAK: December 13-January 13**

Sports that are out-of-season must cease all required activities one week prior to the start of final exams. Therefore, all CARA for these sports must stop by November 29th. Additionally, during a vacation period, sports that are out-of-season are not permitted to have required activities.

During a vacation period, student-athletes may receive room and board expenses in the following circumstances:

- Student-athletes who are required to remain **on campus** for organized practice sessions or competition.
- Student-athletes who are pre-approved by the coaching staff, athletic training, and the compliance office to remain on campus for rehab purposes.
- If a student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided, except for a meal that is incidental to participation to required activities.

Student-Athletes who return to campus from institutional competition during winter break may receive room and board per diem.

If an institution does not provide a meal to its student-athletes, a cash allowance may be provided not to exceed the amount provided by the institution to institutional staff members on away from campus trips.

**As of November 29th, no countable or required activities are allowed for the following sports:**

**Baseball, Men's & Women's Tennis, Golf, Rowing, Soccer, & Volleyball**

## Compliance Tip of the Month:

**If you know of a student-athlete planning to work during winter break, please make sure they have completed the outside employment form via TeamWorks! We check all employment to ensure it will not adversely affect their eligibility and scholarship.**





# DECEMBER RECRUITING CALENDAR

## Men's Basketball

- Recruiting Period - Nov. 16 - Dec. 23
- Dead Period - Dec. 24 - Dec. 26
- Recruiting Period - Dec. 27 - Mar. 31

## Women's Basketball

- Evaluation Period - Nov. 16 - Dec. 23
- Dead Period - Dec. 24 - Dec. 26
- Evaluation Period - Dec. 27 - Feb. 28

## Track & Field

- Dead Period - Dec. 10 - Jan. 1
- Contact Period - Jan. 2 - Mar. 7

## Soccer

- Contact/Eval Period - Nov. 16 - Dec. 14
- Dead Period - Dec. 15 - Jan. 5
- Contact/Eval Period - Jan. 6 - July 31

## Football

- Contact Period - Nov. 25 - Dec. 15
- Quiet Period - Dec. 16
- Dead Period - Dec. 17 - Jan. 10
- Contact Period - Jan. 11 - Feb. 2

## Baseball

- Quiet Period - Nov. 16 - Jan. 2

## Volleyball

- Quiet Period - Dec. 1 - Feb. 14

## All Other Sports

- Contact/Evaluation Period - Nov. 16 - July 31



# ASK BEFORE U ACT

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