



VIRGINIA TECH
ATHLETICS

NCAA Compliance

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WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

3rd Floor - Jamerson

Check Email

Always be on the lookout for emails/notifications from:

ARMS

Compliance Paperwork
CARA hours/week

Teamworks

Team Calendar
Changes to Schedule

NILGo

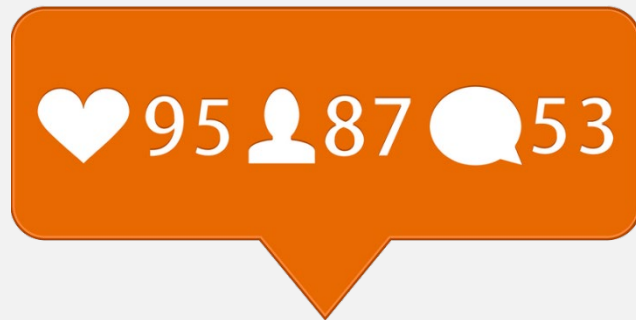
Needed Items
Deal Status

Recruiting



Social Media Guidelines

- You are permitted to “Friend” or “Follow” recruits on social media
- You are permitted to interact with a recruit on social media as long as it’s not at the direction of a VT staff member



Student Host

- All entertainment must occur within a **30 mile radius**
- **Do not take the prospects to nightclubs or adult entertainment establishments**
- Do not involve **alcohol** or **hazing** activities with recruiting under any circumstance!
- A student-athlete who is found to have incorporated alcohol or hazing with a recruit **is subject to dismissal from the team**

| Number of People | Host Money Limit |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| PSA | \$60 |
| PSA and 1 Family Members | \$120 |
| PSA and 2 Family Members | \$180 |
| PSA and 3 Family Members | \$240 |
| PSA and 4 Family Members | \$300 |

Financial Aid

Point of Contact: **Sheri Dooley**

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Cost of Attendance (COA)

A full athletics scholarship covers COA components:

- Tuition & Fees
- Room & Board
- Books & Supplies
- Personal & Transportation

FALL 2025 Refund Schedule

- August 20
- October 8
- November 19



Student Assistance Fund

There are several types of expenses that we can cover from this fund for ALL student-athletes on a case by case basis.

Some examples are:

- Medical Expenses
- Insurance
- Emergency Travel
- Grad School Application Fees and Testing
 - GRE, GMAT
- Pell Eligible Personal Expenses
 - Must complete FAFSA to determine eligibility

See Sheri
Dooley in the
Compliance
Office with any
questions

Scholarship and Rev Share Agreements

Both agreements are contracts with the University and can be reduced, cancelled, or not renewed ONLY for specific reasons:

- Academic ineligibility or failure to meet progress-toward-degree requirements.
- Fraudulent misrepresentation or providing false information.
- Serious misconduct (on or off the field) that violates University or athletics policies.
- Voluntary withdrawal from the team or quitting the sport.
- Involvement in unethical conduct or major NCAA violations (e.g., gambling, banned substances).
- Other terms stated explicitly in your signed agreements.

Note: Athletic aid may NOT be reduced or cancelled solely for performance or medical reasons

Revenue share payments follow similar rules—violations of agreement terms or NCAA/University policies can result in termination.

Transfer Portal

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Transfer Process

Important Reminders:

- Initiated by the student-athlete
- Does not require coach permission
- Your scholarship may be cancelled at the end of the term
- Your access to support services may be restricted
- Must meet the entry deadline to be immediately eligible

Athletic Activities



Athletic Activity

1. **Countable athletically related activity (CARA)**
(e.g., practice, competition, weightlifting)
2. **Required athletically related activity (RARA)**
(e.g., travel, hosting, promotional, publicity)
3. **Voluntary (VARA)**
 - You may request strength & conditioning to conduct a workout
 - NO coaches present

Athletic Activity – CARA Limits

IN-SEASON

- 20 hours/week
- 1 day off

Practice

Strength and Conditioning

Competition (counts as 3 hours)

OUT-OF-SEASON

- 8 hours/week
- 2 days off

Other Required Off Days

- 7 consecutive days after season
- 14 days throughout the year designated by coach
- Out-of-season + Vacation period

Day off

- Activity? Preseason?

You can notify your TMP representative if you have concerns regarding these limits for your team

TMP and Day OFF

Time Management Plan (TMP) Calendar

- Viewable in Teamworks via Teamworks App
- All athletic activity
- All required days off
- You will receive notifications about changes to the calendar
 - Must have a minimum 24 hours' notice of changes
 - Must have a minimum 72 hours' notice of additions

Athletics Eligibility



Athletic Eligibility Status

Please Note: *The following activities can impact your eligibility*

- Unauthorized pay or salary to play your sport
- Signing a contract or agree verbally to play professionally
- Playing on a professional sports team
- Sports agent for professional representation
 - Does not apply to NIL activities or rev share agreements

Sports Agents

- Agents may only represent you for NIL or rev share agreements
- Do NOT accept any gifts or benefits from agents
- Verbal or written agreements with agents for **professional representation** or negotiations can impact your eligibility



WE CAN HELP

Name, Image, Likeness



**All D1 student-athletes
must report third-party
NIL deals with
compensation of \$600
or above at NILGo.com**

*Failure to do so may lead to penalties, including
the loss of NCAA eligibility*



Appearance

Live in-person or virtual events like camps, meet and greets, or photo shoots



Endorsements

You wear or use products from your payor in public appearances or competitions



Social Media

Photos or videos posted to your personal social media account



Autographs

Signing autographs on items or memorabilia like posters, hats, or equipment

Reporting Your Deals

There are six key steps to **reporting your deal**

1

**Upload
Deal Terms**

2

**Provide Payor
Details**

3

**Describe
Activities**

4

**Enter
Compensation**

5

**Enter
Supplemental
Information**

6

**Review &
Submit Deal**

You can choose someone to help



An agent



A family member



Someone else you
trust

NILGO

YOU HAVE TO HIT SUBMIT

Submit

Deal Status

IN REVIEW

Your deal is currently in review. You will receive a message when your status has been updated.

INFO NEEDED

Required information is missing from the submitted deal. You will receive a message indicating what information you need to provide.

CLEARED

You are now cleared to accept your payment and fulfill your obligations.

NOT CLEARED

Renegotiate, Cancel or Appeal

NCAA Rules

IMPERMISSIBLE

- Pay to play or enroll at Virginia Tech
- Pay for how well you perform in a game (e.g. Points scored, wins, etc.)
- Pay for work or services not actually completed

THESE PAYMENTS WILL IMPACT YOUR ELIGIBILITY



NIL Guidelines

- NIL compensation opportunities may NOT conflict with academic or team related activities.
- Student-athletes must receive permission in order to use University or athletic department related marks and logos, including all aspects of the team uniform.
- Student-athletes **MUST** disclose any NIL agreements through NIL Go within 5 days of signing agreement or receiving payment, whichever happens first
- State laws still apply (restricted products/businesses)

Restricted Products and Services

May NOT earn compensation for their NIL from any person, company, or organization related to or associated with:

- Any NCAA banned substances;
- Casinos or gambling, including sports betting;
- Alcohol products;
- Adult entertainment;
- Cannabis, cannabinoids, cannabidiol, or other derivatives;
- Dangerous or controlled substances;
- Performance enhancing drugs or substances;
- Drug paraphernalia;
- Tobacco and electronic smoking products and devices; and
- Weapons, including firearms and ammunition.

Financial Advice/Aid

- Pell Grant or need based financial aid could be impacted based on compensation from NIL income. Those questions should be directed to the **VT Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships**.
- VT will not reduce, cancel, revoke or nonrenew an athletic scholarship because a student-athlete earns compensation from his or her NIL unless it violates any of the conditions listed above.
- **TAXES!!!!!!**

International Student-Athletes

International student-athletes should NOT enter into any NIL agreements without the guidance from the Cranwell International Center at Virginia Tech to guard against any potential immigration issues.



You can contact **Alison Whittaker**

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Extra Benefits



Extra Benefits

What qualifies as an extra benefit?

- Not part of an NIL agreement
- Provided due to your status as a VT student-athlete
- Not available to the general public or student body

Examples:

Money

Gifts

Free or reduced merchandise

Use of credit card

Also applies to family members

Ask your coach or compliance if unclear

Accepting an extra benefit due to your athletic status, it is an NCAA violation and your eligibility for intercollegiate competition will be in jeopardy

Awards and Gear

You will receive gear and many awards while at VT

- Keep your awards and gear
- Do NOT resell for money or exchange for tangible items
- It can affect your eligibility!



Awards and Gear

**Sports
Illustrated**

Report: UNC Football Players Face Suspensions For Selling Athletic Gear

Scooby Axson 7/19/2018



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North Carolina could be without up to a dozen football players this upcoming seasons after the school self-reported NCAA violations for selling university-issued shoes and athletic gear, [reports WRAL](#).

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Most notable on the list of rules infractions was probably that of one football player who was **suspended for the first four games** of the 2016 season after he was caught selling “multiple pieces of institutional issued items and participation awards,” which were later valued at \$820. **Johnny Dwight**, later repaid that same amount to a charity in order to become eligible again.

NCAA Violations

Academics

Academic Responsibility

You are never permitted to miss a class in order to attend practice unless it is immediately prior to a game or travel

Academic Integrity

Always do your own work

Academic misconduct can lead to permanent ineligibility and vacation of wins

Unethical Conduct and Major Violations

- Knowingly giving players improper money, benefits, or aid
- Staff getting rewards for setting up player meetings with agents or advisors
- Giving players banned substances or meds in unsafe or impermissible ways
- Competing using a fake name or trying to deceive
- Giving false or incomplete info about eligibility to the NCAA or school
- Academic cheating
- Not cooperating with an NCAA investigation
- Lying or pushing others to lie in an NCAA case
- Coach or staff giving cash or benefits to get a recruit to enroll
- Third-party recruiting violations staff knew or should've known about
- Breaking rules on purpose or ignoring them recklessly

Investigation of Potential Violations

Remember, our staff works for VT, not the NCAA. Be truthful, it will be to your benefit

MIAMI FOOTBALL INVESTIGATION

STORM WINDS ARRIVE

Eight current Hurricanes players are suspended for their dealings with Nevin Shapiro, but their NCAA suspensions and fines are light.



Ga Tech fined \$100K, ACC title game victory tossed

GEORGE HENRY AP Sports Writer

Updated July 14, 2011, 4:44 p.m. CT



Sport Wagering

It is impermissible for a student-athlete to
wager **money** or **tangible items** on any
sport both **amateur** or **professional** that
the NCAA sponsors



Sports Wagering

Sports Wagering

Includes sports betting apps and among your own team



Sports Wagering

DO NOT....

- Provide information related to your team to ANY outside individuals
 - Injuries
 - Game Strategy
 - Team Suspensions
 - Academic Suspensions
- **DO NOT** engage in any conversations related to altering the outcome of a play or game
 - Report to compliance office immediately!!



Gambling Activity Monitoring

Gaming Officials and State Agencies

- Geolocations
 - Can see when and where a bet was placed
- Sports Wagering Devices
 - Can determine which device was used and determine if account is legal or fake



Sports wagering is big business.

Multiple agencies are aggressively monitoring wagering activity.

GO HOKIES!

