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Student-Athlete Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

22 WVB @ AFA
24 SWIM Blue/White
24 WVB @ Texas
25 FB UNLV
25 SWIM Beehive Relay
25 SOC AFA
27-28 MGLF @ Texas
27-29 WGLF @ LV
28 SOC Weber St.
29 MBKB Cougar Tipoff
30 SWIM @ TCU
31 WVB TCU

Q & A:

Question: *Is there a problem with NCAA rules for my name or picture to be used on any T-shirts, sweatshirts, posters, etc.?*

Answer: Yes, NCAA Bylaw 12.5.2.2 says that if a student-athlete's name or picture appears on commercial items (e.g., T-shirts, sweatshirts, serving trays, playing cards, posters) or is used to promote a commercial product sold by an individual or agency without the student-athlete's knowledge or permission, the student-athlete (or the institution acting on behalf of the student-athlete) is required to take steps to stop such an activity in order to retain his or her eligibility for intercollegiate athletics. Such steps are not required incases in which a student-athlete's photograph is sold by an individual or agency (e.g., private photographer, news agency) for private use.

Please come see Compliance if you find yourself in this situation and we will help you take the necessary steps to make sure your eligibility is not affected.

Student Hosts for Recruits on Official Visit

NCAA Bylaw 13.6.7.5 details the NCAA rules for student hosts of recruits while on their official visit. The following is a brief overview of the main points in this bylaw.

1) As a host for a recruit, you may be given up to $30 per day to entertain the recruit. You may not use this money to purchase any memorabilia or souvenirs for the recruit.
2) All entertainment must be in accordance to the provisions of the honor code.
3) A complimentary meal may be provided to you if you are accompanying the recruit on the official visit.
4) A complimentary ticket may be provided to you for a campus event if you are accompanying the recruit to that event.
5) If there are multiple hosts for one recruit, only one of the hosts may receive the complimentary meal and/or ticket listed above.
6) A coach or booster may not provide the use of an automobile for the recruit or the host. In addition, please do not let the recruit drive your car.

For any questions regarding hosts on an official visit, or any other topics, please ask Compliance.