



Brigham Young University Student-Athlete Newsletter



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Q & A:

Question: *Can I fill out a bracket for the NCAA Basketball Tournament if there is no entry fee required and no opportunity to win anything?*

Answer: Yes, however, we urge you to be careful. It is very important that you keep your name off a bracket, if you choose to fill one out just for fun. If someone were to get a hold of your bracket, with your name on it, you could end up being found to have provided information about a team for the purpose of gambling.

Best practice? Just don't fill one out. You're a student-athlete for 5 years. Restraining yourself in those 5 years from filling out a bracket, even if it is "just for fun" will ensure your eligibility by avoiding any potential sports wagering involvement.

Student-Athletes working at high school camps /camps that include recruits

It is permissible for student-athletes to work at a high school camp or clinic that includes prospects, provided the student-athletes are not ONLY serving in the capacity as a lecturer and/or demonstrator in the camp.

Under NCAA Bylaw 12.4.1, student-athletes are permitted to be compensated for employment so long as they are only paid for work actually performed and at the rate commensurate with the going rate for similar services in the locale and paid to others with similar experience. Student-athletes may not be paid based on athletic reputation, fame, or "value" that the student-athlete may add to the camp because of her status as a student-athlete.

Additionally, under NCAA Bylaw 13.12.2.1, to be employed in a camp a student-athlete must perform duties that are of general supervisory capacity, in addition to coaching and officiating. Student-athletes may NOT be paid for only lecturing and/or serving in demonstrations for the camp.

If you are asked to help out at a camp, you need to come fill out the required form in the Compliance Office so we can approve the camp. Don't risk losing your eligibility by participating without seeing compliance first.