

Compliance Corner

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OUTSIDE COMPETITION and EMPLOYMENT

1. Tee Shot is a golf student-athlete. While Tee is home over the summer, he provides a few lessons to earn some spending money. Is that okay?
2. Slam Dunk is a basketball student-athlete. She gets a job as a hostess at a local restaurant. Is this okay?
3. Fast Break is a dual sport student-athlete, running track and also playing soccer. He wants to run in a local road race over 4th of July weekend. Is that alright?
4. Fast Break is also planning on playing in a soccer league in California with several teammates. What should Fast Break do?
5. Rock Star wins a tournament in her sport during the summer vacation. Can she accept the prize for winning?

PRIZE MONEY

Did you know that student-athletes may accept awards like trophies and medals based on their performance in outside competition, provided the compliance office ensures that the award fits within permissible award limits?

Did you know that all IUPUI student-athletes may accept prizes from the sponsor of an event based on their performance in outside competition that occurs outside of their playing season AND during the summer, as long as the event is not invitation only and the value of the award does not exceed their expenses to participate?

Prize money is an important reason to discuss outside competition with the compliance office PRIOR to competition. The compliance office can help you calculate your expenses for a tournament to make sure you can accept as much prize money as possible and protect your eligibility.

[OUTSIDE COMPETITION FORM ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL CONTAINING THIS NEWSLETTER](#)

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Quiz Answers

1. Yes, with conditions. Tee needs to ask Compliance for permission, the lesson must be paid for by the lesson recipient (or their family), Tee needs to do more than go out and play with his student, it has to be a fair lesson value, and Tee can't use his name/appearance to advertise.
2. Yes, provided Slam gets paid the market wage for work actually performed. She also has to turn in a form to compliance before starting work, and compliance will send a letter to educate her employer on NCAA rules.
3. Request an Outside Competition form from Compliance. Since Fast is a track (or cross country) athlete, running in a road race counts as outside competition. If Fast doesn't wear represent a team or receive expenses from a team (participating "unattached"), he'll probably be allowed to run in the race.
4. Fast Break needs to visit the compliance office to fill out a soccer league form. Form attached to the email containing this newsletter.
5. Yes, if the prize comes directly from the event sponsor, the event was not invitation only, and the value of the prize does not exceed Rock Star's expenses for participating.