

Compliance Corner

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

What exactly IS a promotional activity, anyway? Promotional activities are any type of activity where a student-athlete helps promote something. Unfortunately, the line between “promotional activity” and “outside activity” blur quickly, which is why it’s important to alert compliance of any team activity. For example, student-athletes attending a Habitat for Humanity build isn’t usually a promotional activity. But, if a student-athlete’s picture is taken and used in a new brochure encouraging others to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, that all changes.

Prior to any team activity, talk to compliance and turn in an outside activity form. If an outside organization approaches your team about participating in their event, a promotional activity form may be necessary, so be sure to let compliance know ASAP.

SUMMER CONCERNS

Student-athletes have received education regarding outside competition, summer leagues, employment, and providing lessons in their sport. However, it’s important that coaches communicate the importance of these forms to their student-athletes. As you communicate with your team during the transition to summer, please remind them they are still Jaguars over the summer.

- #1 TURN IN SUMMER CONTACT FORMS FOR DRUG FREE SPORT!! They may be selected for random drug testing this summer.
- #2 Remember to fill out outside competition forms for every competition they participate in (or summer league, if applicable).
- #3 If they obtain a summer job, fill out an employment form.
- #4 If they want to give lessons in their sport, let compliance know BEFORE the lesson is given.

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ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!!!!

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Upcoming Dead Periods

Men's Basketball: May 17-26 (NBA Draft Exception)

Softball: May 29– June 7

Cross Country/Track: June 6-10

Upcoming Deadline

Grant-in-aid requests for continuing student-athletes is May 15th. Sport supervisors MUST sign off on all requests by this deadline. This deadline is strict, due to the NCAA requirement that institutions notify student-athletes by July 1.