

Compliance Do's and Don'ts

Every "Representative" of Reddie Athletics Should Know!

In an effort to help ensure that Henderson State University is in compliance with NCAA regulations we have posted some easy to follow Do's and Don'ts.

CONTACT WITH PROSPECTS

DON'T

- Make any contact with a prospect or prospect's family on or off campus. If a Henderson coach has a prospect at an athletic event, you should not approach the coach until after the prospect and family have gone elsewhere. If you are approached by a prospect off-campus regarding the institution's athletics program, suggest that the prospect contact the institution for information.
- Become directly or indirectly involved in making arrangements for a prospect, the prospect's relatives or friends to receive money or financial aid of any kind.
- Transport, pay, or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect or the prospect's relatives or friends to visit the campus.
- Provide room and/or board, transportation of any kind, or any other benefit to a prospect during the summer prior to enrollment.
- Provide ANYTHING to or for a prospect, or the prospect's relatives or friends without first checking with the institution's athletic department.
- Provide tickets, transportation or entertain high school, prep school or community college coaches at ANY location.
- Contact any enrolled student-athlete at another institution for the purpose of encouraging them to transfer and participate in another institution's athletics program.
- Contact the prospect's coach, principal, or counselor for the purpose of evaluating the prospect. You are not permitted to pick up films or transcripts from the prospect's educational institution.

DO

- Feel free to attend high school and community college athletics events. You simply cannot have any contact with the prospect or their relatives.
- Continue longtime established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted as long as they are not made for recruiting purposes and are not initiated by Reddie coaching staff.
- Feel free to attend a public event (i.e., a high school award banquet or dinner) at which prospects are in attendance. However, an attempt should be made to recruit prospects at those events.
- Send the Reddie coaching staff any newspaper clippings or other information about prospects that you think would be of interest and let the coaching staff make the appropriate contact with the prospect.

CONTACTS WITH CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

DON'T

- Provide a student-athlete, their relatives or friends any benefit or special arrangement (i.e., use of an automobile, promise of employment after graduation, discounted prices or free services or products to a student-athlete). The NCAA considers these "extra benefits" and they are specifically prohibited.
- Provide payment of any expenses (i.e., room, board, transportation) for friends or relatives to visit the student-athletes where they are enrolled.
- Expend funds to entertain student-athletes, their friends or relatives.
- Use the name or picture of an enrolled student-athlete to directly advertise, recommend, or promote sales or the use of commercial product or service of any kind.
- Provide any payment of expense or loan of any automobile for a student-athlete.
- Provide awards or gifts to student-athletes for their athletic performance. All awards must conform to NCAA regulations and must be approved by the institution.

DO

- Feel free to invite a student-athlete to your home for a home cooked meal but only infrequently on special occasions (i.e., birthday, Thanksgiving). Also, you may provide transportation for the student -athlete to attend the meal function at your home.
- Feel free to invite a team for dinner at your home or to meet with a group of alumni in a city where they are competing. The NCAA permits student-athletes AS A TEAM to receive special benefits not permitted by individuals. Arrangements for such events must be made in advance with the athletic department.

EMPLOYMENT OF PROSPECTS AND ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

DON'T

- Employ or arrange for the employment of a prospect or enrolled student-athlete without first checking with the athletics department.
- Provide transportation for prospects or student-athletes whom you employ unless transportation is provided for all other employees.
- Provide student-athletes employment during the academic year without contacting the athletics department

DO

- Pay student-athletes employed by you only for work actually performed and at the same rate for similar services in the community and your own business.
- Notify the athletics department of employment possibilities for student-athletes.