Last Day for CARA May 1

With final exams beginning on Tuesday, May 9th, the last day for required CARA was Monday, May 1st if your sport is not in season. As a reminder, the following are a list of activities which are considered CARA and some that are not. If you have further questions about specific activities, please contact the compliance office.

**CARA ACTIVITIES**
- Required meetings with coach
- Required strength training/conditioning
- Required skill instruction
- Voluntary sport-related activities with coach present
- Required participation in a camp/clinic
- Discussion/review of game film
- Competitions
- Field, floor or on-court activities not designated as practice, but conducted by a countable coach

**NON-CARA ACTIVITIES**
- Study halls, tutoring, academic meetings
- Fundraising activities, community service projects, etc.
- Attending banquets (e.g., awards or postseason banquets)
- Training room, medical treatment, rehab activities
- Meetings with coaches that are initiated by the student-athlete and include no discussion of athletically related activities
- Voluntary sport-related activities (initiated by the student-athlete, no coach present)

**NCAA Eligibility Center**

Please remind your incoming PSAs that they need to complete the following with the NCAA Eligibility Center if they have not done so already:
- Submit their final transcript once they have graduated
  - Must include their graduation date
- Submit their SAT and/or ACT test score directly from the testing agency
- Request Final Amateurism (directions below):
  - Log into account at www.eligibilitycenter.org
  - Make sure they’ve listed Fall 2017 as their enrollment period
  - Click My Planner (near bottom right)
  - Select the “Request Final Amateurism” button to start the process.

A separate request is needed for additional sports (i.e., Cross Country and Track and Field)
TIME DEMANDS LEGISLATION

- **Student-athlete Time Management Plan**
  - Dictated by institutional policy (in development).
  - Needs to be created with a collaborative process, including student-athletes.
  - Annual Review.

- **Additional Days Off**
  - Seven Day Discretionary Period – CARA and RARA prohibited for seven consecutive days at the conclusion of the championship season
  - 14 Additional Days Off – CARA and RARA prohibited for 14 days during the playing season or outside the playing season during the regular academic year (cannot count required days off).
  - One day off per week during preseason and vacation periods.

- **Required athletically related activities (RARA) prohibited on days off:**
  - Compliance meetings
  - Promotional activities
  - Recruiting activities
  - Media activities
  - Fundraising activities
  - Community service activities
  - Team-building activities
  - Team travel

- **Exceptions**
  - Life Skills involving multiple sports
  - Limited travel – must return before 5:00am AND provide 24 hours before engaging in CARA/RARA.

- **CARA/RARA prohibited for eight hour period between 9pm and 6am**
  - No exceptions for home competition that concludes after 9pm or returning to campus after 9pm -- must still have an 8-hour “off” period prior to engaging and CARA or RARA.

Storage of Student-Athlete Personal Items

**NCAA rules prohibit BC coaches, staff members or boosters from storing personal items for student-athletes during the summer.**

- You may not store personal items in Athletic Department facilities such as offices or locker rooms (beyond what you would normally keep in your locker).

- Violation of this rule means a student-athlete will be deemed ineligible and need to seek reinstatement by paying the value of what the storage would have cost at a local storage facility and might have to sit out contests.

- Make sure to plan accordingly as you get ready to check out of your room at the end of the semester.
Summer Employment for SAs

Student-athletes who will be working jobs/internships paid or unpaid over the summer must complete the Employment Agreement Form and submit to the Compliance Office prior to the start of Employment.

Coaches and/or boosters of BC may assist in placing a student-athlete with summer employment, but the student-athlete’s compensation must be comparable to those in similar positions for the locale.

Student-Athletes may not receive any benefits or privileges that are not made available to all other employees. A student–athlete is to be in treated the same manner as any other employee.

2016-2017 NLI Signing Dates

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