Below is brief summary about agents and the agent selection process. If you have questions about the agent selection process, please contact the University of Colorado Office of Compliance Services. Keep in mind that it is your athletic eligibility at stake. Make smart decisions and stay informed to protect your eligibility.

Helpful Tips Regarding Agents

You will lose your eligibility if:
- You agree orally or in writing to be represented by an agent or any individual acting on behalf of the agent [e.g., runner].
- You (or any of your relatives or friends) accept any benefits from an agent, a prospective agent or any individual acting on behalf of the agent [e.g., runner].
- You tryout with a professional team during the academic year and miss class.
- You participate in a tryout with a professional team that lasts longer than 48 hours, which you have not personally financed.
- You request to be placed on a draft list and do not meet a NCAA exception.

When do you need an agent?
- Not before the end of your eligibility.
- Not until you are full educated about agents.
- Not until you are full comfortable with your choice.

What are an agent’s duties?
- Negotiation of the professional contract and endorsements
- Financial advice and money management
- Career counseling and counseling about everyday life

_The above duties are not necessarily performed by the same person_

How can you find an agent?
- Prospective agents are not hard to find - there are more agents than draft choices each year.
- Lucrative fees encourage intense competition among agents.
- Talk to successful ex-collegiate athletes, your coaches, and administrators in your athletics department.
- Player’s unions often provide contact information for certified agents.
- The University of Colorado Boulder Professional Sports Counseling Panel (PSCP) may assist student-athletes with selecting agents.

The Office of Compliance Services staff is here as a resource for you. Please feel free to contact a staff member with any questions you may have.