



QUESTIONS EVERY BOOSTER SHOULD KNOW...

WHO IS A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE?

A prospect is a student, regardless of their athletic ability, who has started classes for the 9th grade, including students enrolled in a prep school, 2- or 4-year institution.

WHAT IS RECRUITING?

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's family by Clemson coaches or representatives of athletics interest for the purpose of securing the prospect's ultimate enrollment and participation in athletics at Clemson University. Only Clemson coaches and athletic department staff may be involved in the recruiting process.

The NCAA prohibits fans and representatives of athletics interest from engaging in any recruiting activities.

WHAT IS AN EXTRA BENEFIT?

NCAA rules prohibit both prospective and current student-athletes from receiving an extra benefit. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by a Clemson University employee or representative of athletics interest to provide a prospective or enrolled student-athlete (or their family and relatives) with a benefit that is not generally available to the public or other Clemson students or not permitted by NCAA legislation.

EXAMPLES OF EXTRA BENEFITS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Inviting current student-athletes to tailgating parties before or after football games (or any other athletics event)
- Allowing a student-athlete the use of your automobile or providing any form of transportation
- Paying a student-athlete compensation for work not actually performed
- Paying for a student-athlete's complimentary tickets or athletic awards
- Providing free or reduced-cost services, rentals, or purchases of any type
- Providing free or reduced-cost entertainment or tickets
- Providing free or reduced-cost housing
- Providing increased employment salary based on the student athlete's athletics ability, reputation or fame
- Providing free or reduced-cost storage of personal belongings
- Providing financial arrangements (e.g. signing or co-signing a loan, money loan, gift, or use of credit card)



WHAT IS PROHIBITED?

FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES:

- Contacting (via phone calls, texts, email, social media sites such as Facebook or Twitter) or interacting in person on or off-campus with a prospect, prospect's family or prospect's coach for the purpose of persuading them to attend Clemson.
- Providing prospects or their family with transportation, financial assistance, tickets, meals or snacks, lodging or any other extra benefits.

FOR CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETES:

- Providing benefits that are generally not available to all other Clemson University students.
- Using the name or picture to advertise, recommend, or promote products or services.
- Sending items to be autographed to raise funds for high schools or prospect-aged students.
- Providing extra benefits to student-athletes or their family.



WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING NCAA RULES?

If a representative of athletics interest is found to be involved in a serious violation, Clemson University will disassociate itself with the representative and the representative would lose ticket privileges and other athletically related benefits.

Additionally, please remember violations can result in the enrolled student-athlete or prospective student-athlete from being unable to attend and compete for Clemson University.



ARE YOU A REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETIC INTEREST?

HAVE YOU:

- Participated in or been a member of IPTAY?
- Participated in promoting Clemson Athletics (such as buying season tickets)?
- Attended Clemson University?
- Contributed to the Athletics Department or IPTAY?
- Assisted in providing employment to a student-athlete?

If you answer **YES** to any of the questions above, you are a representative of athletics interest and the NCAA rules apply to **YOU**!

Once a representative of athletics interest has been identified, that individual retains that identity of representative of athletics interest forever. The rules will always apply.



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

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**DAN
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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Dear Clemson Fans,

Thank you for your loyal support of Clemson Athletics and IPTAY. As a proud member of the Atlantic Coast Conference and National Collegiate Athletic Association, Clemson Athletics has a rich tradition of excellence in which we represent the university in a positive manner both on and off the playing field. Your compliance with NCAA, ACC and Clemson University rules and regulations is essential to our continued success. It is important as IPTAY members and representatives of athletics interest that you adhere and operate in compliance with all NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of these rules, regardless of your intentions, can jeopardize a student-athlete's opportunity to attend or compete for Clemson University. Additionally, violations could result in severe penalties for the university and our coaches.

It is our responsibility to provide IPTAY members, fans, or alumni with information to assist in understanding the rules of the NCAA. Please take a moment to review this handout and share this information with others. This is only a brief outline of the numerous NCAA rules and you should not solely rely on this handout. Please contact the compliance services office with any questions at (864) 656-1580 or CUACS@clemson.edu. Again thank you for your continued support of Clemson Athletics.

Go Tigers!

Dan Radakovich
Director of Athletics



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THANK YOU,

Your compliance with NCAA, ACC and University rules and regulations is essential to Clemson's continued success. Your attention to this information will ensure the success of our teams and the eligibility of our prospective and enrolled student-athletes. If you have any questions or if you become aware of a violation of NCAA rules, please contact Compliance Services immediately by phone at **864-656-1580** or by email at **CUACS@clemson.edu**.

