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ISU ATHLETIC FOUNDATION RULES EDUCATION

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ISU COMPLIANCE A TRUE TEAM EFFORT!



ENSURING INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL AT ISU

- Policies, procedures and systems
- Rules education
 - Sycamore Sentinel
 - Twitter - @SycamoreRules
 - ISU departments
 - Mentors/advisors
 - Monthly coaches/staff
 - Website
- Monitoring systems/forms
- Periodic self-evaluation
- Outside evaluations
- Enforcement/Investigations
- Employment contracts/agreements



Did You Know?

- 👁️ How many student athletes in 14 sports?
448
- 👁️ How many “walk-ons?”
200
- 👁️ How many on “full-rides?”
105
- 👁️ Average scholarship value for 143 others on scholarship?
\$8,167
- 👁️ Over 1,000 community service hours a year.
- 👁️ All teams’ average GPA last year – 3.05
- 👁️ Retention rate: > 90%

Financial Aid Points

■ Who

- Qualifiers – NLI's
- “Grayshirts”
- FT Enrollment
- Head Count & Equivalency Sports

■ What

- Tuition/Fees/Room/Board/Books
- Outside Scholarships/Foundation
- Summer School
- 5th Year

■ When

- One year/multi-year

How

- Contracts – Academic Year/Summer Terms



REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS - “BOOSTERS”

- Any individual/entity who:
 - Attended ISU
 - Booster Club/Varsity Club members
 - Works or has worked at ISU (retired coaches, staff)
 - Donates money to ISU
 - Purchases ISU athletics tickets
 - ISU is responsible for the actions of its boosters



WHAT BOOSTERS CANNOT DO

- A student-athlete or recruit (or his/her friends or relatives) may not receive any benefit and/or arrangement that is not also available to the general student body.
- Impermissible “EXTRA BENEFITS” include:
 - Meals
 - Transportation
 - Lodging
 - Use of an automobile (or reduced purchase price at a dealership)
 - Gift certificates
 - Discounts at stores
 - Admissions to ticketed events
 - Sideline passes, reserved seating, access to booster-only areas

Repercussions of Violations

- **Disassociation of booster**
 - Donations
 - Season tickets
 - Team travel
 - Contact with athletics staff
- **Ineligibility of student-athletes**
- **Loss of employment**
- **Loss of scholarships**



FUNDRAISING FOR RECRUITS

- ISU may not help raise funds directly or indirectly for prospect-aged individuals
 - **May not fund/pay advertising costs for a high school athletics program**
 - **May not provide or arrange financial assistance for the costs of a prospect's education (scholarship dinners, etc.)**
 - **May not provide items to assist high school groups in raising money (regardless of the type of group)**



FUNDRAISING FOR A HIGH SCHOOL

- A booster may provide funding to benefit a high school athletics program in his/her locale, provided:
 - The individual acts independently of ISU;
 - The funds are distributed through channels established by the organization conducting the fundraising activity; and
 - The funds are not earmarked for a specific prospect



UNETHICAL CONDUCT

- NCAA Bylaw 10.1
 - Failure to provide complete and accurate information to ISU, MVC or the NCAA
 - Obligation to report
 - Knowingly providing extra benefits, improper inducements or preferential treatment
 - Academic fraud

- Tell the **WHOLE TRUTH** and nothing but the **TRUTH!**



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