



JESSUP FANS AND FRIENDS GUIDE

JESSUP ATHLETIC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Jessup University is committed to abide by NCAA rules and regulations as they relate to all aspects of its athletic program. In addition to ensuring that all of its coaches, administrators, faculty and staff, and student-athletes are aware of and follow NCAA rules. In addition, Jessup University is responsible for educating individuals who are representatives of the institution's athletics interests. Compliance with NCAA rules requires the effort of everyone associated with the Jessup University Athletic programs.

WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF JESSUP'S ATHLETICS INTERESTS.

You are considered a representative of Jessup's Athletics interests (or a booster) if any of the following apply:

- You are the parent or legal guardian of an enrolled Jessup student-athlete.
- You are a former student or fan of Jessup Athletics.
- You are or have been a member of any athletic booster club associated with Jessup.
- You have participated in promoting the Jessup athletics program.
- You have assisted in the recruitment of prospects to Jessup.
- You have made any sort of financial contribution to Jessup Athletics.

Once an individual is identified as such a representative, the person retains that identity indefinitely. (13.02.12.1)

EXTRA BENEFITS

An extra benefit is any special arrangement to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Extra benefits for prospects are called offers or inducements and are prohibited. An institution's staff member or any representative of its athletics interests shall not be involved, directly or indirectly, in making arrangements for giving or offering to give any financial aid or other benefits to a prospect or to a prospect's relatives, coach or friends.

EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED EXTRA BENEFITS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Cash or loan in any amount.
- Gift, clothing or equipment (i.e. holiday gift, birthday present, gift certificate).
- Special discount, payment arrangements or free or reduced cost services.
- The purchase of a meal or service at a commercial establishment.
- Free or reduced cost rent or housing.
- Use of a car or other personal property (i.e. house).
- Promise of employment after graduation.
- Employment for a prospect's friends or relatives.
- Payment of registration fees for athletic camps.

AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF JESSUP'S ATHLETICS INTERESTS, YOU ARE PERMITTED TO:

- Invite student-athlete(s) into your home for an occasional meal. (Must be coordinated with the Compliance Office.)
- Make a donation to Jessup University and/or the Jessup athletic program.
- Provide employment for current student-athletes. (Must be coordinated with the Compliance Office.)



RECRUITING

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or the prospect's family by an institutional staff member or by an institution's representative of athletics interests (i.e. booster) for the purpose of securing that prospect's enrollment and participation in the institution's intercollegiate athletics program. NCAA rules restrict the ways that boosters can be involved in the recruiting process.

AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF JESSUP'S ATHLETICS INTERESTS, YOU ARE PERMITTED TO:

- Observe a potential student-athlete's (PSA's) athletic contest, provided there is no contact with the prospect or his/her parents and or relatives.
- Notify the coaching staff of prospects in the area.
- Continue to have normal contact with any neighbor, relative, or family friend that might be a prospect. As long as you do not engage in the recruitment process.
- Refer any and all recruiting questions to an athletic department staff member.
- Meet with a recruit on the University campus but only at the direction of the Athletics Department.

AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF JESSUP'S ATHLETICS INTERESTS, YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO:

- Write or call a prospect or his/her parents or legal guardians.
- Contact a coach, high school principal, and/or counselor, to evaluate a prospect.
- Visit a prospect's school to pick up a transcript or video to evaluate his/her academic or athletic ability or to provide to an athletics department staff member.
- Provide extra benefits to prospects, enrolled Jessup student-athletes or their relatives or friends (e.g. movie or event tickets, dinner, gift cards or special discounts).
- Meet with a prospect or his/her immediate family members off campus; or have any recruiting contact unless on the University campus at the direction of the athletics staff.
- Pay for prospect's registration fees for athletics camps at any time.

ALWAYS ASK BEFORE YOU ACT

Your actions could affect Jessup athletics or the eligibility of a specific student-athlete.

If you have any questions concerning NCAA rules or the Jessup University compliance program, please contact:

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FAQ

Q: Is it permissible for a booster to provide summer employment for student-athletes?

A: Yes. As long as compensation is paid only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for services of like character.

Q: Can a booster contact prospects to encourage them to attend the institution?

A: No, any such contact could result in the prospect being declared ineligible to participate in athletics at Jessup.

Q: What action should a booster take if he or she becomes aware of an NCAA rules violation?

A: The booster should contact the office of compliance or the Vice President of Athletics to report all

information pertinent to the violation. The Assistant Athletic Director of Compliance will review the information reported, conduct an investigation and, if necessary, report a violation to the PacWest Conference and the NCAA. The individual reporting the violation is encouraged to provide his or her name, contact information and as much detailed information as possible. However, violations that are reported anonymously will be treated seriously and will be investigated as thoroughly as possible.

Q: What should a booster do if he or she is contacted by a prospect about Jessup Athletics?

A: The booster should refer all questions about Jessup's Athletics program to the department staff.

Q: Is Jessup responsible for the acts of its boosters?

A: Yes. If a booster violates an NCAA rule, it is considered a violation by Jessup University