



# NCAA RULES COMPLIANCE

**At Memphis Athletics, we strive to adhere to all NCAA rules and regulations. As such, please review the following information regarding common questions surrounding NCAA by-laws. Being found to have violated these rules can have significant consequences, not only for you, but for Tiger student-athletes and coaches. If your particular question is not answered below, please contact Memphis Athletics Compliance at [tigerscompliance@memphis.edu](mailto:tigerscompliance@memphis.edu) or 901.678.2088.**

A **BOOSTER** is anyone who is now or has previously been a member of an organization promoting the institution's athletics programs; or has made a financial contribution to the athletics program or an athletics booster organization; or has helped arrange employment for a student-athlete; or has been involved in the promotion of the athletics program. Once someone is classified as a booster, that title is retained for life.

## YOU CAN – BUT MUST ASK FIRST

- Send information (internet postings, news articles, etc.) about a prospective student-athlete (recruit) to Memphis coaching staff members.
- Provide an occasional meal to current student-athletes at your home or on campus, *BUT any meal must receive prior approval from Memphis Athletics Compliance.*
- Have contact with enrolled student-athletes on campus.
- Employ a student-athlete during the academic year or summer **AS LONG AS** they are paid at the going rate **AND** for work actually performed. *Any employment of student-athletes must receive written prior approval from the Athletic Compliance Office.*
- Continue established relationships with friends and neighbors, including children of these families, provided the relationship is not established for recruiting purposes or at the direction/encouragement of Memphis staff. You can only provide benefits which are similar in nature to the benefits provided prior to the family's children becoming a prospective student-athlete (recruit).
- Contribute to the Tiger Scholarship Fund

## PLEASE DO NOT

### ACTIONS MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES FOR YOU AND/OR STUDENT-ATHLETES INVOLVED

- Engage in any in-person contact with prospective student-athletes, unless you receive prior approval from the Memphis Athletic Compliance Office.
- Provide current or prospective student-athletes with any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Athletic Compliance Office.
- Provide or arrange for gifts/free/reduced-cost services of any kind for a current or prospective student-athlete.
- Provide any academically related special treatment to a current or prospective student-athlete.
- Attempt to engage current or prospective student-athletes in any sports wagering.