



# Colonials Compliance Newsletter

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Wednesday,  
May 2nd  
Mandatory End-of-  
Year Meeting for  
all returning SAs  
AND coaches in  
Smith Center  
at 7 p.m.



## Summer Conditioning and Training

### Voluntary Weight Training & Conditioning Activities

- SA may request an individual meeting with a coach, provided it is at their request and **no** practice activities occur.
- SA **may not** be required to attend a voluntary workout.
- All activities must be initiated and requested solely by student-athletes.
- Attendance and participation of summer activities **cannot be recorded** for the purposes of reporting information to the coaching staff.
- SA **cannot** be rewarded or subject to penalty for choosing to participate or electing not to

participate in voluntary workouts.

- SA may track their weight lifting and conditioning progress.
- Any records or progress logs must be kept for the SAs use only. They are **not** to be submitted to the coaching staff.

### Involvement of Coaches

- Strength & Conditioning coaches may design and conduct specific workout programs **but may not** require or report attendance to coaches.
- In the sports of cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming & diving and tennis a coach may

participate in individual workout sessions with a SA during the summer, provided the request for such assistance is **initiated by the student-athlete.**

- In the sports of rowing and water polo a coach may be present during voluntary individual workouts as they may **ONLY** provide safety or skill instruction and **MAY NOT** conduct the workouts.
- In all other sports, coaches **may not** observe student-athletes participating in voluntary weight training and conditioning activities during the summer.

## OPERATIONS STAFF NOTES:



### May Smith Center Closings:

May 7<sup>th</sup>:  
Main Arena and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor tentatively closed for rain site event

May 14<sup>th</sup>- May 21<sup>st</sup>:  
Building closed for Commencement

May 22<sup>nd</sup>- May 31<sup>st</sup>:

Main Arena closed for floor refinishing May 28<sup>th</sup>:  
Building closed for Memorial Day

### Summer Hours:

Please note that Smith Center summer hours take effect on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. During summer hours the building closes at 9pm M-F and 6pm Sat/Sun.

## Summer Drug Testing



Reminder that the NCAA now conducts summer drug testing. Below are important facts to remember:

- ♦ All student-athletes are eligible to be tested at any time.
- ♦ You may be tested more than once during the summer and the regular school year.
- ♦ The Summer Drug Testing Coordinators are Chris Hen-

nelly and Allison Lindsey.

- ♦ If you are selected to be tested, you will be **notified in person or by telephone.**
- ♦ Testing for on campus student-athletes and/or in the immediate vicinity will take place at the **Smith Center.**
- ♦ If you are not present on campus for testing, the NCAA drug-testing collector will

contact you to schedule the test at a time and place agreeable to both parties.

- ♦ If you refuse to sign the notification or signature form, fail to provide a sample, or attempt to alter the integrity or validity of the urine specimen and/or collection process, your sample will be treated as if there was a **positive result for a banned substance.**

# Student-Athlete Page

## Academic Dates to Reminder:

5/2

Last Day of Spring 2007 Classes (Designated Monday)

5/2

End-of-Year Meeting @ 7 pm Smith Center ALL returning SAs

5/3

Senior Honors Luncheon Noon—2 p.m.

5/7-5/15

Final Exam Period, Spring 2007

5/11

AMP (Athlete Mentor Program) Outdoor Summit Training, MV Campus, 2-4 pm

5/20

Commencement

5/21

Summer Session I begins



End of the Year Student-Athlete BBQ!

Friday May 4th, 5:30 - 7:30

Mt. Vernon Softball Field

## Summer Vacation Reminders for In-Season Sports

With summer vacation fast approaching, here are some reminders as it relates to practice and travel for those teams that are in season (baseball and men's rowing).

✓ Daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activi-

ties once summer break begins. This means a coach can require as many hours a day or week as s/he would like.

✓ Daily and weekly hour limitations apply to all countable activities during final exams (May 7th – 15th).

✓ May 16th summer break be-

gins and the start date occurs during part of a week in which exams are in session. This means the team is subject to the daily and weekly hour limitations during the portion of the week when exams are in session. Therefore you must be given a day off during the week exams are in session.

## Interaction with Prospects

Another academic year is almost over. As you return home for summer vacation you may have contact with prospective student-athletes. Please remember the following:

✓ You may **NOT** provide any material assistance (e.g., place to stay, rides, meals, etc.) to any prospect, even if the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend GW. These student-

athletes are all considered to be prospects by the NCAA until the first day of fall classes in 2007-2008 or the first day of fall practice for 2007, whichever comes first.

✓ You may be invited by your high school coach or a program planner for a local organization to speak to a group. You may do so, talking about your experiences as a member of GW Athletics. However, please be aware of the following:

- You may **NOT** make a recruiting "pitch" for the University or your program.
- You may **NOT** talk one-on-one with any student, who is in grades 9-12, other than casual civil conversation which does not involve recruitment.
- You may **NOT** comment publicly about any prospect that the University is recruiting.



## Summer Participation—Leagues and Teams



Sport	Max # of GW SAs Per Outside Team
Baseball, Softball	4
#Basketball, * Volleyball	2
Lacrosse, * Soccer	5
Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Rowing, Squash, Swimming & Diving, Tennis and * Water Polo	No Limit

Please remember competition on an outside team **may only occur during the summer months** outside of GW's declared playing and practice seasons. Participation during any other part of the academic year will render you ineligible for the remainder of that academic year and the following academic year.

#Competition may only occur between **June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>** and only in **NCAA approved summer leagues**. You must limit your participation to **one team in one league**. League play must be held within **100 air miles of GW or your official residence**.

\*All competition may begin on May 1, 2007.

## Teaching Lessons at Home?

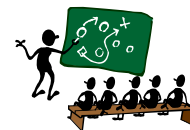
You may receive compensation for teaching or coaching sport skills or techniques in your sport on a fee-for-lesson basis, provided:

- GW obtains and keeps on file documentation of the recipient of the lesson(s) and the fee for the lesson(s) provided during

any time of the year.

- You have the payee complete the **Fee-for-Lesson Instruction Payment Confirmation Sheet** which is located on the GW website at <http://gwsports.cstv.com/school-bio/compliance-current-student-athlete.html>

- GW facilities **are not** used.
- You do not advertise your lessons using your name, picture, or appearance.



## Professional Tryouts and the Draft

For those with eligibility remaining you may want to "test the waters" as it relates to your pursuit of a potential professional career in your sport. Involvement in activities during this process can affect your eligibility. The following information is designed to help you protect your eligibility if you "test the waters."

### Five Points to Remember:

You will lose your eligibility **IF**:

1. You agree orally or in writing to be represented by an agent or any individual acting on behalf of the agent [e.g., runner].
2. You accept any benefits from an agent, a prospective agent or any individual acting on behalf of the agent [e.g., runner].
3. If you do not pay for all expenses in conjunction with a professional team tryout as they are incurred.
4. If you tryout with a professional team during the academic year.
5. For all sports other than men's basketball – If you enter a draft.
6. For men's basketball **ONLY** – If you enter the draft **AND** are drafted by a professional team.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

*1. Can I participate in private workouts/tryouts with a professional team if school is still in session?*

**NO!** You may not tryout with a professional team during the academic year if you are enrolled full-time. You may tryout with a professional team during the summer.

*2. Can my coach arrange and schedule a professional team workout/tryout on or off campus during the academic year?*

**NO!** It would not be permissible for your university coach to organize and be present during a professional tryout that occurs on or off campus.

*3. Can professional teams pay for my private workouts/tryouts?*

**NO!** In order to be able to participate in the tryout, you must pay for all expenses to attend the tryout (as they are incurred) on your own. It is not permissible for a professional team to initially pay for the expenses for you with the condition that you would repay the team after the tryout.

*4. Can any other individual (e.g., agent, runner, or "advisor") pay for my private workouts/tryouts with a professional team?*

**NO!** You and your family are responsible for paying all expenses associated with any professional team tryouts as they are incurred.

*5. What is an "agent" according to NCAA rules?*

An individual would be considered an "agent" if the individual markets your basketball skills to any professional team (e.g., contact professional teams to discuss your skills, set up tryouts with professional teams).

*6. Am I allowed to have any type of agreement with an agent?*

**NO!** You are not permitted to have a written or oral agreement with an agent, or anyone who is employed by or acting on behalf of an agent or sports agency (i.e., "runner").

*7. What is an "oral agreement" with an agent?*

An oral agreement occurs if you verbally agree to have an agent perform any services (e.g., providing any expenses related to tryouts, arranging disability insurance, etc.) on your behalf **OR** you have knowledge that an agent is performing such services.

*8. Is an agent allowed to contact teams on my behalf to arrange private workouts or tryouts?*

**NO!** You cannot have an agent arrange a private workout/tryout with a professional team.

*9. Can my family members or other individuals who are associated with me as a result of playing my sport (e.g., high school coach, AAU coach, etc.) have an agreement with an agent to perform services on my behalf?*

**NO!** Family members and other individuals are not permitted to enter into any agreements with an agent on your behalf.

*10. Am I allowed to have an agreement with an agent if it is for future representation?*

**NO!** You are not permitted to agree (orally or in writing) to a future representation agreement with an agent.

*11. Is an agent allowed to provide me any benefits?*

**NO!** You, your family, or your friends are not permitted to receive any benefits from an agent. Examples of material benefits include money, transportation, dinner, clothes, cell phones, jewelry, etc. However, benefits may also include, but are not limited to activities such as tryout arrangements with a professional team and coordinating tryout schedules.

*12. Am I permitted to have an advisor during this process?*

**YES,** provided the advisor does not market you to a professional team. However, an advisor will be considered an agent if he or she contacts any team on your behalf to arrange private workouts or tryouts.

*13. Can an institution cancel my athletics scholarship if I have an agreement with an agent?*

**YES!** An institution is permitted to rescind your athletics scholarship if you have an agreement with an agent.

### Additional Q & A for men's basketball student-athletes

- Early-Entry Candidate Application  
Deadline: April 29, 2007.
- NBA Pre-Draft Camp (Lake Buena Vista, Florida): May 29-June 4, 2007.
- Early-Entry Withdrawal Deadline: June 18, 2007.

*1. Am I allowed to enter the NBA draft early?*

**YES!** You may enter a professional basketball league's draft one time during your collegiate career without jeopardizing your eligibility; provided you are not drafted by any team and you declare your intention to resume intercollegiate participation within 30 days after the draft. This declaration must be in writing to your director of athletics.

*2. Am I allowed to participate in the NBA pre-draft camp in late May-early June?*

**YES!** If you are invited, you may attend the pre-draft camp and accept actual and necessary expenses from the NBA to participate in the NBA pre-draft camp.

*3. How do I withdraw my name from the draft?*

Submit a written statement by 5 pm ET, June 18, 2007 indicating your intent to withdraw and fax to: 212/888-7931

### Additional Q & A for baseball SAs

MLB Draft: June 7-9, 2007.

Signing Date Deadline: August 15, 2007.

*1. Am I allowed to be drafted in the MLB draft without losing my eligibility?*

**YES!** Because the MLB draft does not require a student-athlete to affirmatively declare his intentions to enter the draft, you may be drafted during your collegiate career without jeopardizing your eligibility, provided that you do not violate any of the rules described in this memorandum.

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### To our graduating student-athletes:

Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
Your off and away!

And will you succeed?  
Yes! You will, indeed!  
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)


KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

So...  
be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray  
or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea,  
you're off to Great Places!  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain is waiting.  
So...get on your way!

— Dr. Seuss, (1904-1991)  
(*Oh! The Places You'll Go*)

## Will you be Eligible for fall 2007?

**All student-athletes** must have earned at least six credits toward their degree during the spring '07 semester, be enrolled full time for fall '07 and meet the following for their academic year:

<b>Sophomore</b> (entering 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned at least 24 credit hours during 06 – 07 academic year with at least 18 earned during fall 06 and spring 07 semesters combined.</li> <li>• Have 90% of minimum cumulative GPA for graduation.</li> </ul>
<b>Junior</b> (entering 5 <sup>th</sup> semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned at least 18 credit hours during fall 06 and spring 07 semesters combined.</li> <li>• Declared a major with an identified concentration (if applicable).</li> <li>• Have 95% of minimum cumulative GPA for graduation.</li> <li>• Have 40% of degree completed.</li> </ul>
<b>Senior</b> (entering 7 <sup>th</sup> semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned at least 18 credit hours toward your declared major during fall 06 and spring 07 semesters combined.</li> <li>• Declared a major with an identified concentration (if applicable).</li> <li>• Have 100% of minimum cumulative GPA for graduation.</li> <li>• Have 60% of degree completed.</li> </ul>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Year Senior</b> (entering 9 <sup>th</sup> semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned at least 18 credit hours toward your declared major during fall 06 and spring 07 semesters combined.</li> <li>• Declared a major with an identified concentration (if applicable).</li> <li>• Have 100% of minimum cumulative GPA for graduation.</li> <li>• Have 80% of degree completed.</li> </ul>
<b>Graduate Students</b> 	<p><b>Those entering graduate school for the first time:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attained an undergraduate degree.</li> <li>• Accepted in a graduate program as a full time degree seeking student.</li> </ul> <p><b>Those continuing graduate school:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be in good academic standing based on the standards of the program.</li> </ul>

## Recruiting Calendars

### Baseball

May 1st—May 31st  
(Contact/Evaluation Period)

### Men's Basketball

May 1st—May 31st  
(Quiet Period\*)

\*May 29th—June 4th  
May attend NBA Pre-Draft Camp  
(Evaluation)

### Women's Basketball

May 1st—May 31st  
(Quiet Period\*)

### Women's Lacrosse

May 1st—May 24th  
(Contact/Evaluation Period)

May 25th—May 27th  
(Dead Period\*)

\*Evaluation may occur at 1 event conducted within 100 miles of Division I Women's Lacrosse Championship site and on a day in which NO championship competition is conducted.

May 28th—May 31st  
(Contact/Evaluation Period)

### Softball

May 1st—May 28th  
(Contact/Evaluation Period)

May 29th—June 7th (noon)  
(Dead Period)

### Volleyball

May 1st—May 31st  
(Contact/Evaluation Period)

### All Other Sports

May 1st—May 31st  
(Contact/Evaluation Period)

Don't Forget!

Mother's Day is  
May 13, 2007!

Do something  
nice for Mom!



This is the last issue of the Colonials Compliance Newsletter for the 2006-2007 academic year. Have a fun and safe Summer Vacation! See you next fall!!