

NCAA RULES

The great tradition of Redbird volleyball was established with unwavering integrity and outstanding support. With your help, the bright future of Redbird volleyball will continue to grow.

As members of the team, all of us - coaches, players, staff and Point! Illinois State! club members - must know, and follow, applicable NCAA regulations. Here are some which will help Point! Illinois State! club members maintain the tradition of integrity in Redbird athletics.

(1) Under NCAA rules, a representative of the institution's athletics interests or "booster" is any individual who has:

- joined the institution's booster organization.
- contributed to the athletic department or its booster organization.
- assisted in recruiting prospects.
- provided benefits to enrolled student-athletes.
- otherwise promoted the institution's athletic programs.

(2) A prospective student-athlete, commonly referred to as a "prospect," is any student who has started classes for the 9th grade. A student remains a prospect until enrollment has occurred at a collegiate institution.

NCAA legislation has become more stringent and does not allow a booster to be involved in the recruiting process. Restricted areas include items listed below and apply to the prospect, the prospect's parents, legal guardians and relatives.

(1) **Contacts:** Boosters may not make in-person recruiting contacts with prospects or his/her relatives at any site or on-campus visit.

(2) **Letters/Telephone Calls:** Letters or phone calls to prospects for recruiting purposes are prohibited.

(3) **Gifts:** The provision of any financial or other benefits to prospects or relatives is prohibited.

(4) **Evaluation:** A booster may observe a prospect's contest, but may not contact the prospect or any other person in an attempt to evaluate the academic or athletic abilities of the prospect. The booster may not pick up transcripts, films or any other information pertaining to the athlete's ability.

WHAT IS POINT! ILLINOIS STATE!?

Point! Illinois State! is a nonprofit organization offering community and campus support to the Illinois State volleyball program. The money raised through membership contributions will be utilized for special projects essential to the growth of the program.

Midway through the 1991 season, a unique volleyball tradition was born when an Illinois State player slammed the ball over the net for a kill. Simultaneously, a pair of spectators sitting in the first row echoed the words of the announcer, exclaiming "*Point! Illinois State!*" It wasn't long before the entire Redbird Arena crowd was celebrating the new slogan.

Ever since that match, the phrase has resonated throughout Redbird Arena. Today, fans shout in unison and raise cards high above their heads that boast that famous phrase.

Redbird Volleyball is truly unique and special because of our faithful supporters. Our fans have become an integral part of the program and have contributed to the tradition of success we all enjoy. Below are just a few highlights:

- *The Redbirds are one of just seven teams in the program to average 2000 or more fans in home volleyball attendance over the past 10 years.*

- *The Redbirds have ranked as high as fourth in NCAA Division I volleyball attendance in several of those seasons.*

- *The Redbirds are one of only 10 volleyball programs in the nation to draw more than 250,000 total spectators to home matches during the past decade.*

- *The Redbirds are one of only 15 programs in the nation to compile 800 or more wins in school history.*

YOU CAN BECOME PART OF ONE OF THE BEST VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY BY JOINING POINT! ILLINOIS STATE!

*Allow us to expand your enjoyment of volleyball and give you an inside look into the Redbirds. Throughout the year, we will provide educational, social and service opportunities so that you and your family can be a part of **Redbird Volleyball**. Thank you all for all of your support and friendship!*

POINT! ILLINOIS STATE!

Supporting Redbird Volleyball



Join Point! Illinois State! Today!

Call 309/438-2567 for more information.

REDBIRD VOLLEYBALL EXTRAS

With the help of the athletics department, a seven-year fundraising campaign, and of course Point! Illinois State!, the Redbirds were able to enjoy a memorable 13-day International European Tour last May. Below is a selection of photos from the trip. Thanks again for all of your support!

Name(s) _____

For family memberships, list all names & t-shirt sizes

I do not want my t-shirt(s). Please consider this an additional donation to Point! Illinois State!

Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Evening Phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Relationship to Program _____

Annual Membership Type

Illinois State Student	\$10/year	\$ _____
Individual	\$30/year	\$ _____
Family (up to 4)	\$55/year	\$ _____
Additional family member	\$10 each	\$ _____
Additional Contributions		\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

My Check - payable to Illinois State University - is enclosed

Please bill my

VISA Mastercard Discover

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____

