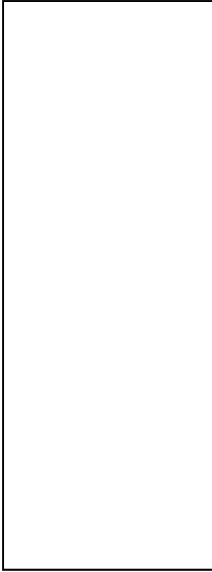


Every Booster Should Know:

- **Prospective Student-Athlete**– A student, regardless of their athletic ability, who begins the ninth grade or any student enrolled at another 2 or 4-year institution.
- **Student-Athlete**– A student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the UCFAA or other representative of athletics interest with a goal of the student’s ultimate participation in UCF’s intercollegiate athletics program. REMINDER: Student-athletes are not just those that were recruited or receive athletics scholarships; they are also those that participate in UCF intercollegiate athletics.
- **Extra Benefit**– Any special arrangement by a UCF employee, booster, or Alum to provide a prospective or enrolled student-athlete or their families and friends with a benefit not permitted by NCAA legislation. Examples of prohibited benefits include, but are not limited to:
 - ◇ Gift of money
 - ◇ Loan of money or automobile
 - ◇ Professional services without charge or at a discount
 - ◇ Free or reduced housing agreements
 - ◇ Providing transportation for the student-athlete, or their friends of family
 - ◇ Use of ATM, credit or other type of gift card.
- **Recruiting**– Any solicitation of a prospect or a family by UCF coaches or representative of athletics interests for the purpose of securing the prospective student-athlete’s ultimate enrollment and participation in athletics at UCF. **Only designated UCF athletics staff are permitted to recruit.**
- **Institutional Control**- The central principle in NCAA bylaws. The control and responsibility for the conduct of intercollegiate athletics shall be exercised by UCF and by Conference USA. Administrative control or faculty control, or a combination of the two, shall constitute institutional control.



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Are You a Booster?

The NCAA definition of a “representative of athletics interest” generally encompasses most individuals who regularly attend UCF sporting events.

REMINDER: Once a Representative, Always a Representative.

Specifically a booster or “representative of athletics interests” is any individual, independent agency, corporate entity or other organization that is presently or has ever:

- ◇ Participated in promoting UCF’s athletics program (such as buying tickets to sporting events) ;
- ◇ Attended UCF;
- ◇ Participated in or been a member of the Golden Knights Club (GKC);
- ◇ Contributed to the Department of Athletics or GKC; or
- ◇ Assisted or have been requested by a Department of athletics staff to assist in the recruitment of a prospective student-athlete.

For Prospective Student-Athletes YOU MAY:

- Observe a prospect’s athletics contest (no contact permitted);
- Notify UCF coaching staff of an outstanding prospect in the area;
- Continue to have normal contact with any neighbor, relative, or family friend that might be a high school prospect as long as you do not engage in the recruitment process; or
- Refer any and all recruiting questions to an athletics department staff member.

For Prospective Student-Athletes YOU MAY NOT:

- Write, call, or make in-person recruiting contacts with a high school prospect or his/her parents or legal guardian;
- Have contact with a coach, principal, and/or counselor, to evaluate a high school prospect;

- Visit a high school prospect’s school to pick up a transcript or video to evaluate the prospect’s academic or athletic ability or provide to an athletics department staff member;
- Sponsor or arrange an awards banquet for a high school preparatory school or two-year college;
- Provide extra benefits to high school prospects, enrolled student-athletes, or their relatives, and friends; or
- Type of inducements that are prohibited, but are not limited to: cash or tangible items, the use of an automobile, signing or cosigning a note for a loan, the promise of employment after college, the promise of financial aid for post graduate education.

For Current Student-Athletes YOU MAY:

- Provide summer employment to student-athletes provided that they are being paid for work they actually performed, compensated with a rate that is commensurate with a job with similar duties in the locale of the institution and is not being compensated based on their athletics reputation..
- ALL employment must be approved by that Athletics Compliance Office prior to beginning the job.

For Current Student-Athletes You MAY NOT:

- **Provide benefits that are not available by the other members of the UCF Student Body!**
- Provide extra benefits to student-athletes’, their families and/or friends that include, but are not limited to:
 - ◇ Gift of money, awards, food/drink, or other tangible items
 - ◇ Loan of money or automobile
 - ◇ Professional charges at a free or discounted rate
 - ◇ Occasional meals
 - ◇ Free or reduced housing
 - ◇ Providing transportation or student-athletes’, their family and/or friends
 - ◇ Gift of ATM, credit, or other type of gift cards
 - ◇ Promise of employment or payment of loans after graduation.

CONSEQUENCES

Violations of these NCAA, Conference USA and University policies can result in severe penalties:

- **Disassociation**– UCF may permanently disassociate itself with an athletics donor. You could lose the privilege of purchasing season tickets, being a GKC member and any other UCF athletics-related benefit deemed appropriate.
- **Harm to the Student– Athlete**– Violations can also result in the student-athlete or team being deemed ineligible to compete. Additionally, a team can potentially have to forfeit games played with ineligible student-athletes.



ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

Your compliance with NCAA, Conference USA, and University rules and regulations are essential to UCF’s continued success. If you have any questions or believe you have witnessed a violation of the NCAA, Conference USA or University policies, please contact the Athletics Compliance Office at (407) 823-3089.

Please help UCF UKNIGHT in Compliance!