



EXTRA BENEFITS

What is an “Extra Benefit”?

The NCAA defines an Extra Benefit as any special arrangement by an institutional employee (e.g. tutor) or a representative of the institution’s athletics interest (“booster”) to provide a student-athlete (or a student-athlete's relative or friend) a benefit that is not generally available to other University of Washington students and their relatives and/or friends or, is not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.

Therefore, please be aware of the following:

- A student-athlete cannot accept anything of monetary value from you (e.g., use of a car, hair cut, clothing, gifts, money, tickets for any kind of entertainment, payment of long distance telephone calls).
- A student-athlete cannot accept free or reduced cost room and/or board from you. This includes UW, the student-athlete’s home city or any other location. This would preclude a student-athlete from “house sitting” without paying rental costs at a comparable rate for similar housing in that locale.
- A student-athlete may not accept free or reduced cost storage for personal belongings for the summer months.
- A student-athlete cannot accept free or reduced merchandise or services from any merchant unless that free or reduced cost item is also available to the general public.
- A student-athlete cannot use equipment or your long distance access code to make long distance phone calls.
- You are not permitted to type reports, papers, letters, etc., for a student-athlete.
- A student-athlete cannot receive a special discount, payment arrangement or credit on a purchase (e.g., airline ticket, clothing), or service (e.g., laundry, dry cleaning).
- You cannot provide a student-athlete with a loan of money, a guarantee of bond, the use of an automobile or the signing or co-signing of a note to arrange a loan.

But You Can:

- On infrequent, special occasions (e.g., a birthday, Thanksgiving, etc.), a student-athlete may accept an invitation to your home. If you want to provide a meal to a student-athlete please contact the Athletics Compliance Office **prior to** extending the invitation.
- You may provide a student-athlete only reasonable and occasional local (i.e., within a 30-mile radius of the UW campus) transportation. However, you may not utilize a University vehicle for purposes of assisting a student-athlete’s move from one residence to another.

The acceptance by a student-athlete of any of the above extra benefits is a violation of NCAA regulations and places the student-athlete’s eligibility for intercollegiate competition in immediate jeopardy. It is extremely important for both you and University of Washington to know and abide by all NCAA, Pac-12 Conference and UW regulations. If you have any questions regarding these rules, ask an athletics administrator or contact the Athletics Compliance Office before doing something that may jeopardize a student-athlete’s eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics.