

UMass Athletic Department

Statement for Tutors and other Employees

Extra Benefit. I agree to not provide a student-athlete, or a student-athlete's relatives or friends any benefit that is not authorized by NCAA legislation.

16.02.3 Extra Benefit. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution's athletics interests to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Receipt of a benefit by student-athletes or their relatives or friends is not a violation of NCAA legislation if it is demonstrated that the same benefit is generally available to the institution's students or their relatives or friends or to a particular segment of the student body (e.g., foreign students, minority students) determined on a basis unrelated to athletics ability.

An extra benefit may include, but is not limited to:

- a) gifts (birthday, Christmas, etc.)
- b) free use of a telephone to make long distance calls
- c) use of an automobile or other free or reduced cost transportation
- d) free or reduced housing or rent
- e) free or reduced cost goods or services (e.g., laundry, photocopies, meals, etc.)
- f) cash or loans in any amount
- g) signing or co-signing a note for a loan, or arranging for a loan

Before providing a benefit of any kind, please ask before you act by contacting the Academic Support or Compliance Offices.

Services. I agree to provide no services to the student-athlete other than those listed as permissible.

Permissible Expenses. (16.3.2) Academic and other support services that may be financed by an institution are:

- a) **Tutoring expenses;**
- b) On-campus student development and career counseling (including the provision of related materials of little or no commercial value to student-athletes) utilizing outside resources;
- c) Use of computers and typewriters
- d) Cost of a field trip, provided the field trip is required of all students in the course and the fee for such trips is specified in the institution's catalog.
- e) Use of copy machines, fax machines, and the internet, provided that this use is related to the completion of course requirements.
- f) Course supplies (e.g. calculators, art supplies, disks) provided supplies are required of all students in the course and is specified on course syllabus.

Nonpermissible Expenses. (16.3.3) Services that may not be financed by the institution include, but are not limited to, the following:

Typing costs, word processing, or professional editing, even if typed reports and other papers are a requirement of a course in which a student-athlete is enrolled. Typing costs are not considered an institutional fee under NCAA legislation, and payment would be considered an extra benefit not available to the general student body.

Ethical Conduct Statement. (Bylaw 10.3)

- a) I agree to furnish information relevant to an investigation of a possible violation of an NCAA regulation when requested to do so by the NCAA, Atlantic-10 Conference, or University of Massachusetts;

- b) I will not arrange or assist in arranging for fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts for a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete;
- c) I will not offer or provide a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete an improper inducement or extra benefit or improper financial aid;
- d) I will not knowingly furnishing the NCAA, Atlantic-10 Conference, or University of Massachusetts false or misleading information concerning the individual's involvement in or knowledge of matters relevant to a possible violation of an NCAA regulation; or
- e) I will not arrange a meeting between a student-athlete and an agent, financial advisor or a representative of an agent or advisor (e.g. a runner) or serve in any of these capacities.

Complimentary Admissions. I will not offer or arrange for a student-athlete to receive payment from any source for his or her complimentary admissions, or exchange or assign them for any item of value, or barter for services.

Buckley Amendment. I agree not to disclose to any party not specifically mentioned in the Buckley Amendment waiver form information regarding a student-athlete, such as:

- a) Results of NCAA drug tests;
- b) Academic transcripts from an institution including UMass;
- c) Pre-college test scores and information relating to eligibility of nonstandard testing (e.g. learning disabilities);
- d) Records concerning financial aid;
- e) Information pertaining to his/her NCAA eligibility, except to institutional representatives; and
- f) Academic progress, information regarding coursework and/or tutoring sessions, except to institutional representatives.

Gambling Statement. I will not solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) that has tangible value. I will not provide information to individuals involved in gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletic competition. nor will I bet on professional or organized sports through organized means such as the internet, bookies, parlay cards, or pools.

Academic Fraud Statement. I understand that it is my responsibility under terms of employment with the UMass Athletic Department to report knowledge of the following activities to the Associate Athletic Director for Student Services and/or the Athletic Compliance Office:

- a) Cheating on examinations
- b) Plagiarism from published sources or from other students with or without their knowledge.

As a tutor or advisor employed by UMass Athletics, I am permitted to tutor and assist student-athletes in their understanding of coursework, concepts and applications, and preparation for test-taking, or perform other duties as indicated on my job description. I am not to do the class assignments, papers, or other course related work for the student-athlete.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and fully understand the above information, and agree to comply with all applicable NCAA, Atlantic 10 Conference, University of Massachusetts rules and regulations.

Name (print)

Signature

Date