

2022 Board of Visitors Meeting

9/6/2022



Institutional Control

- NCAA Constitution, Article 6:

The control and responsibility for the conduct of intercollegiate athletics shall be exercised by the institution itself and the division and conference of which it is a member. A member institution's president or chancellor has ultimate responsibility and final authority for the conduct of the intercollegiate athletics program and the actions of any board in control of that program.

- Athletics Compliance Office – Responsible for educating all constituents about NCAA rules, interpreting NCAA rules, and monitoring all aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program.



Representative of Athletics Interests (“Boosters”)

- UVA is responsible for the actions of all boosters.
- Boosters include, but are not limited to, individuals or entities that:
 - Promote UVA’s intercollegiate athletics program (e.g., VAF, apparel sponsor);
 - Donate to the athletic department;
 - Are a former student-athlete; and
 - Are a UVA employee, Board of Visitor member or similar type of position.
- A booster retains such status forever.



Recruiting

- Prospective Student-Athlete – An individual who is in 9th through 12th grade.
- NCAA rules outline when an athletic department can start recruiting a prospective student-athlete, and who can engage in On-Grounds and Off-Grounds recruiting:
 - Only coaches are permitted to recruit Off-Grounds.
 - Boosters (including Board of Visitors members) cannot make recruiting contact with a prospective student-athlete On-Grounds or Off-Grounds.



Extra Benefits

- Extra Benefits – Any special arrangement provided to a student-athlete or his/her family (or friend) that isn't permitted by NCAA rules.
 - Examples: Loan from a booster, guarantee of a bond from a booster, providing a student-athlete an automobile (or use of an automobile), signing or cosigning a note/loan for a student-athlete.
 - If the benefit or arrangement is available to all students, or their family, then it isn't an extra benefit.



Student-Athlete Employment & NIL Opportunities

- Student-athletes can be employed but must:
 - Perform work for the compensation received; and
 - Be compensated a rate commensurate with the individual's education and experience.
- Name, Image & Likeness ("NIL")
 - Virginia law permits student-athletes to engage in NIL opportunities.
 - NCAA rules preclude pay-for-play and recruiting inducements.
 - UVA cannot compensate student-athletes for NIL.



Athletic Compliance Office

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