

LIPSCOMB ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

STUDENT-ATHLETE INSTITUTIONAL / CHARITABLE / EDUCATIONAL APPEARANCE FORM

NCAA Bylaw 12.5.1.1 states:

Institutional, Charitable, Educational, or Nonprofit Promotions. A member institution or recognized entity thereof (e.g., fraternity, sorority, or student government organization), a member conference or noninstitutional charitable, educational or nonprofit agency may use a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance to support its charitable or educational activities or to support activities considered incidental to the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics, provided the following conditions are met:

- (a) The student-athlete receives written approval to participate from the director of athletics, subject to the limitations on participants in such activities as set forth by Bylaw 17;
- (b) The specific activity or project in which the student-athlete participates does not involve cosponsorship, advertisement or promotion by a commercial agency other than through the reproduction of the sponsoring company's officially registered regular trademark or logo on printed materials such as pictures posters or calendars. The company's emblem, name, address and telephone number may be included with the trademark or logo. Personal names, messages and slogans (other than an officially registered trademark) are prohibited;
- (c) The name or picture of a student-athlete with remaining eligibility may not appear on an institution's printed promotional item (e.g., poster, calendar) that includes a reproduction of a product with which a commercial entity is associated if the commercial entity's officially registered regular trademark or logo also appears on the item;
- (d) The student-athlete does not miss class;
- (e) All moneys derived from the activity or project go directly to the member institution, member conference or the charitable, educational or nonprofit agency;
- (f) The student-athlete may accept legitimate and normal expenses from the member institution, member conference or the charitable, educational or nonprofit agency related to participation in such activity, provided it occurs within the state or, if outside the state, within a 100-mile radius of the member institution's campus;
- (g) The student-athlete's name, picture or appearance is not utilized to promote the commercial ventures of any nonprofit agency;
- (h) Any commercial items with names or pictures of student-athletes (other than highlight films or media guides per 12.5.1.9) may be sold only at the member institution at which the student-athlete is enrolled, institutionally controlled (owned and operated) outlets or outlets controlled by the charitable or educational organization (e.g., location of the charitable or educational organization, site of charitable event during the event); and
- (i) The student-athlete and an authorized representative of the charitable, educational or nonprofit agency sign a release statement ensuring that the student-athlete's name, image or appearance is used in a manner consistent with the requirements of this section.

Acknowledgement of Student-Athlete:

I, _____, have read and understood the above stated NCAA rules and understand the conditions under which I may make a charitable, educational or promotional appearance, and I am in full compliance with all the conditions. Also, by signing this statement, you give Lipscomb University the authority to use your name or picture for general purposes regarding you athletics participation (name and picture for the media guide, name and picture for the web site, etc.).

Student-Athlete's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Director of Athletics Signature: _____

Date: _____