

Dear Alumni and Friends of Binghamton University,

The support of our alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you also help to keep Binghamton University's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of both prospective and currently enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow NCAA rules are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of the athletes involved and may result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this brochure. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the Department of Athletics:

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Who is a Representative of Binghamton University's Athletics Interests?

(The Following List Of Examples Is Not All-Inclusive. As Always, Contact The Athletic Compliance Office With Concerns)

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional representative of athletics interests, the individual retains that title for life. BU is ultimately responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives relative to NCAA regulations.

You are a representative of athletics interests if:

- You have ever participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Binghamton University's athletics programs. (The Bearcat Club, BUAC, etc...)
- You have ever made financial contributions to Binghamton University's athletics department.
- You have ever helped to arrange employment for or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- You have ever been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- You have ever promoted the athletics program at Binghamton University.

Do's and Dont's for Representatives in Regards To A Current Student-Athlete

(The Following List Of Examples Is Not All-Inclusive. As Always, Contact The Athletic Compliance Office With Concerns)

DO'S

You may:

- Contact a current student-athlete regarding employment opportunities, however, no contact may be made without approval from the Athletics Compliance Office (607) 777-2798.
- Provide a student-athlete, but not their family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

DONT'S

You May Not:

- Provide a currently enrolled student-athlete, their parents or friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Athletics Compliance Office.
- Pay or arrange for payment of room, board, or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or their family.
- Entertain student-athletes or their family and friends.
- Use the name, picture, or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend, or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.
- Provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason.
- Provide free telephone calls or reduced cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete.

Do's and Dont's for Representatives in Regards To A Prospective Student-Athlete

DO's

You May:

- Forward information about the prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.
- Have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities, such as summer employment, provided the prospect has graduated from high school and signed a National Letter of Intent
- Have a telephone conversation with a prospect if the prospect initiates the call. An institutional staff member may not prearrange such a call and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility.
- Continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted so long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Binghamton University coaches.
- View a prospect's athletics contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principle, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.

DONT's

You May Not:

- Write, e-mail, or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Binghamton University
- Become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid, or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- Make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- Transport, pay, or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect, and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus or elsewhere.
- Provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Athletics Compliance Office.
- Have any contact with a student who is enrolled at another institution, about his/her interest in transferring to Binghamton University.



How Can You Help?

If you know of a high school student-athlete who might want to attend Binghamton University, the only permissible activity for an athletics representative is to call the appropriate coach.

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Women's Basketball	(607) 777-6339 rconover@binghamton.edu
Cross Country	(607) 777-2109 aacuff@binghamton.edu
Golf	(607) 777-3928 nlasky@binghamton.edu
Men's Lacrosse	(607) 777-3154 estephen@binghamton.edu
Women's Lacrosse	(607) 777-3159 tzostant@binghamton.edu
Men's Soccer	(607) 777-4571 pmarco@binghamton.edu
Women's Soccer	(607) 777-6439 jleight@binghamton.edu
Softball	(607) 777-6838 abrian@binghamton.edu
Swimming and Diving	(607) 777-7946 sclark@binghamton.edu
Men's Tennis	(607) 777-6030 acohen@binghamton.edu
Women's Tennis	(607) 777-6682 mstevens@binghamton.edu
Track and Field	(607) 777-4458 mthomps@binghamton.edu
Volleyball	(607) 777-2842 kiryama@binghamton.edu
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Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our student athletes, coaches, and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and continued support of Binghamton University Athletics.

Your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance all academic and athletic endeavors while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

The Office of Compliance remains prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact the Office of Compliance immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Thank you again for your support.

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Office of Compliance
(607) 777-2798



A Pocket Guide To NCAA Regulations from the Office of Compliance

