



COMPLIANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

TEAM ENTERTAINMENT

General Rule: Per Ivy League rules, entertainment provided to student-athletes (the entire team, a class, or individuals) by the coaching staff or a member of the athletics department is PROHIBITED except during the following instances:

- Movies before home games (rent or theater);
- During away contests within a 100-mile radius of the contest or en route to/from the contest; or
- During vacations periods (when classes are not in session) AND the team is required to reside on campus (i.e., in-season only) within a 30-mile radius of campus.

Regulations: Other than what is stated in the general rule, when entertainment is permissibly provided, please adhere to the following stipulations:

- Seek the approval of your sport administrator prior to providing the entertainment;
- Only actual & necessary expenses to participate/conduct the activity (e.g., fees, meals, transportation, etc.) may be provided for the student-athletes;
- The activity does not have to count against practice hours and can include, and be conducted by, the coaching staff; and
- Volunteer coaches must pay for their own form of entertainment out-of-pocket (home or away). Per volunteer coach rules, entertainment provided by the team, a coaching staff member or a booster is an impermissible form of compensation.

Student-Run Activities: Activities initiated and/or organized solely by student-athletes do not necessarily constitute team entertainment as prescribed above, provided a coach or an athletics staff member neither requires the athletes' participation nor provides any expenses associated with the activity (e.g., transportation, fees, meals, etc.). Further, if such an activity takes place, please be advised that a coach's mere presence and/or participation in that activity may constitute countable activity (CARA).

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!