



TO: Boston University Faculty and Staff

FROM: Jean Morrison, University Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Todd Klipp, Senior VP, General Counsel, and Board Secretary

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DATE: January 18, 2012

SUBJECT: NCAA Compliance

Boston University supports an intercollegiate athletics program that strives for excellence in sportsmanship, academics, and community while competing within the NCAA Division I environment. This affiliation carries with it a responsibility to follow the extensive rules and regulations of the NCAA. As a member of the BU community, you may have interactions with prospective and enrolled student-athletes that could affect our compliance with those rules.

The following link (<http://www.goterriers.com/compliance/bost-compliance.html>), which includes a downloadable brochure entitled “Playing by the Rules,” is intended to provide basic information and guidance concerning NCAA rules in a straightforward format that highlights common problem areas. While it does not cover all possible scenarios, it is, we have found, a helpful primer at addressing the most frequently asked questions.

Please take a moment to review this brochure and use it as a guide to helping the Department of Athletics remain in compliance with NCAA rules. Should you have any questions or need advice regarding specific situations, please contact Nancy Lyons, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and Student Services at 617-353-4683 or nhlyons@bu.edu.

Thank you for your attention and your assistance with this important matter.