



Booster Guidelines

Q & A

- Can I take a current student athlete to dinner?
 - Yes! You can invite a current student athlete or team to dinner at your home. This meal can be catered; however, it cannot take place in a restaurant.
- Can I pay for a student athlete's meal at a restaurant, if I didn't take them?
 - No, you are not able to pay for an athlete's meal at a restaurant.
- Can I feed a team at an away competition?
 - Yes, if you are a relative or legal guardian you can provide an occasional meal to an entire team while at an away competition at any location.
- Can student athletes be employed by a booster?
 - Yes, as long as they are paid the going rate for work that they actually do and are not used to promote a business or product.
- May I provide a current student-athlete with a gift for his/her athletic performance?
 - No. Student-athletes may only receive awards specifically allowed by NCAA regulations and pre-approved by TAMUK Athletics.
- May I give a current student-athlete a discount on goods or services I might happen to provide?
 - No. While your concern for our student-athletes is appreciated, this would be considered an extra benefit and jeopardize his/her eligibility.

Well What Can Happen?

- TAMUK is responsible for NCAA violations committed by representatives of athletics interests (e.g. You).
- Your involvement in an NCAA violation could result in the loss of benefits and privileges, including (but not limited to) the right to purchase season tickets.
- The NCAA could impose a penalty of "disassociation" upon the representative of athletics interest which would prohibit TAMUK from accepting support from that person for a period of time, even indefinitely.

What Else?

- Student Athlete can be rendered ineligible until the benefit is paid back.
- Athletic Department can lose scholarships
- Placed on Post Season Probation