

BOOSTER FAQ :

May a booster purchase a ticket to the Civil War from a student-athlete's allotment of complimentary admissions?

Boosters cannot purchase complimentary admissions from a student-athlete's NCAA-permitted allotment without affecting their eligibility.



May a booster purchase an autographed ball or championship ring from a current student-athlete?

Boosters cannot purchase memorabilia that the student-athlete received due to athletics participation from a student-athlete without affecting their eligibility.



I won a poster signed by the entire OSU soccer team at an OSU sponsored auction. Can I sell it on eBay?

It is impermissible to use a student-athlete's name, picture, or likeness for commercial gain, including the resale of autographed pictures and posters on online websites.

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT
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Compliance Office:
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PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL MEDIA:

It is impermissible for local businesses to use the name, picture, or likeness - either directly or indirectly - to promote or advertise their local business or a commercial product regardless of whether the student-athlete is compensated.

It is not permissible for a student-athlete to promote or endorse a local business on their Twitter or Facebook page —including, but not limited to, direct promotion and indirect promotion such as re-tweets of a business's tweets.

Please remember that a failure to abide by these rules will result in the ineligibility of all involved student-athletes.

EMPLOYMENT

A student-athlete may work at a local business provided all of the following four requirements are met :

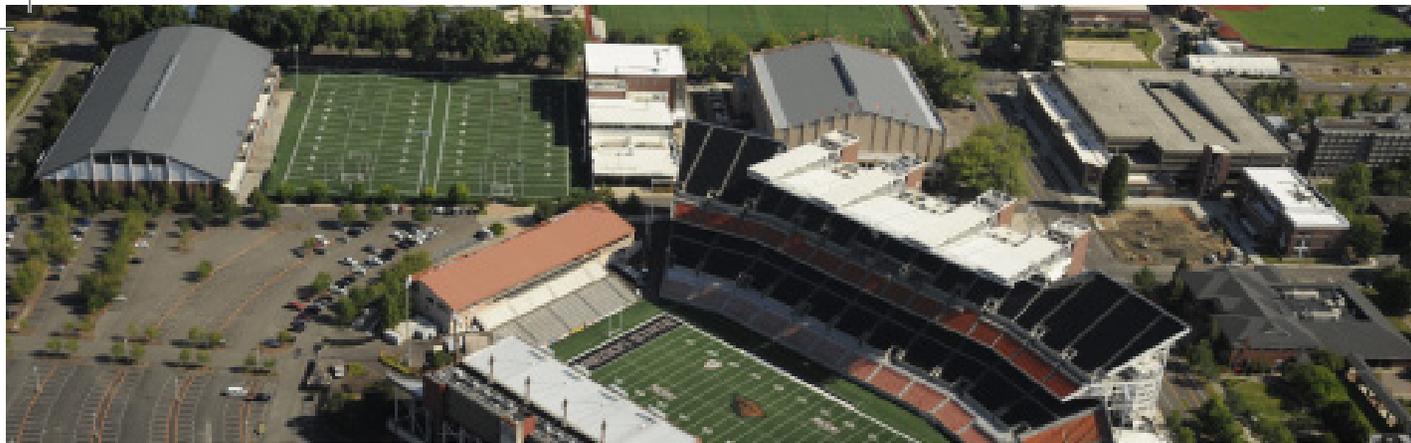
- The student-athlete is only paid for work actually performed.
- The student-athlete is paid at the going rate for that service in the local area.
- The student-athlete may not be compensated for the value that he or she may bring to an employer because of his/her athletic reputation
- EX: Creation of an advertisement using a student-athlete's name, picture, or likeness is impermissible.
- The student-athlete must register his/her job with the Oregon State University Athletics Compliance Office through completion of the student-athlete employment form, which includes the signature of the employer.



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PROHIBITED BENEFITS:

Student-athletes, including their relatives and friends, may not receive preferential treatment, benefits, or services from local businesses that are not generally available to the rest of the public (e.g. free entrance to charity golf tournaments, special access to business promotions, free or discounted drinks, bottle service, meals, free or reduced cover, special seating, special entry, such as bypassing a line or underage entrance, etc).

- In order for the benefit to be permissible it must be offered to the entire OSU student body (e.g. food specials, buy one get one free, open tabs, etc.)
- Student-athletes are not permitted to receive “VIP” status at a business or sit in a VIP/lounge section of the business, including private parties for student-athletes and their friends at a discounted rate or no cost.
- It is against state law to provide a student-athlete under the age of 21 with alcohol or entry into an establishment that only permits entry to those over 21.
- It is impermissible to provide a student-athlete with money, unless they meet the requirements as established in the employment section of this brochure.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS (BOOSTERS):

A Booster is an individual, independent agency, or corporate entity (local business) that is known to:

- Hold season tickets to OSU sporting events
- Promote OSU athletics (Alumni Clubs, Booster Organizations)
- Have made a financial contribution to OSU Athletics or an OSU Booster Club
- Provide permissible benefits to OSU student-athletes
- Promote OSU in any way

What can a booster do for a student-athlete?

A booster can host an occasional home meal for a current student-athlete. The meal must occur at the booster’s home and can be either home cooked or catered. Before the meal can occur, both the booster and the student-athlete(s) should have approval from the compliance office.

A booster can provide a student-athlete with a job, provided all of the conditions in the employment section of this brochure are met, along with approval from the compliance office.

WHAT IS AN “EXTRA BENEFIT”?

An Extra Benefit is any special gift or arrangement provided to a student-athlete, or a student-athlete’s friends and family members, which is not generally available to the OSU student body. As a booster you are not permitted to provide student-athletes with extra benefits. Examples of extra benefits are:

- Use of an automobile or other transportation
- Admission to an event (e.g. movies, concerts, and athletic events)
- Cash or loans in any amount
- Gifts of any kind, including those on special occasions such as birthdays or holidays
- Free or reduced cost services, rentals, or purchases (e.g. meals, drinks, clothing, haircuts, tattoos, etc.)
- Free or reduced cost housing
- Entertainment

DID YOU KNOW?

In October 2012, a student-athlete at an institution was suspended for three games for renting a hotel ballroom at a discounted rate for his 21st birthday party (the hotel was an athletic department sponsor).

In February 2009, 26 student-athletes at another institution were suspended by the NCAA for receiving unadvertised discounts at a local shoe store.