



Agent Policy (Sports other than Football)

West Virginia University (“WVU”) strives to educate and assist its student-athletes who desire to pursue a professional career in sports. WVU provides counseling and information concerning compliance with NCAA Bylaws to maintain athletic eligibility while a student-athlete at WVU, evaluation of a potential professional sports career, understanding how to become a professional athlete, evaluation and selection of a sports agent or financial advisor, understanding the terms of agent and professional contracts, and enhancing financial management knowledge and skills.

To accomplish the aforementioned and to ensure that relevant NCAA Bylaws¹ are not violated, Agents are expected to adhere to all WVU, NCAA and NFLPA rules pertaining to recruiting student-athletes at WVU. Agents must:

1. Register with the state of West Virginia.
2. Register with West Virginia University. ("WVU Agent Registration Form" PDF)
3. Prior to recruiting each individual student-athlete, you must notify the Compliance Office. (link to compliance directory)
4. Send all recruiting materials intended for student-athletes to the Compliance Office. All materials should be delivered to: Intercollegiate Athletics Compliance Office, West Virginia University, PO Box 0877, Morgantown, WV 26507-0877. The Compliance Office will arrange for the materials to be delivered when approved by the Head Coach.
5. In-person, on/off-campus contact is not permitted with the student-athlete, or his family, without first notifying the Compliance Office, who will confer with the head coach.
6. Failure to comply with the aforementioned may result in revocation of an agent's registration with WVU, as well as being reported to the state of West Virginia, the NFLPA, or any other interested party.

¹ **NCAA Bylaw 12.3.1 General Rule.** An individual shall be ineligible for participation in an intercollegiate sport if he or she ever has agreed (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent for the purpose of marketing his or her athletics ability or reputation in that sport.

NCAA Bylaw 12.3.1.1 Representation for Future Negotiations. An individual shall be ineligible per 12.3 if he or she enters into a verbal or written agreement with an agent for representation in future professional sports negotiations that are to take place after the individual has completed his or her eligibility in that sport.

NCAA Bylaw 12.3.1.2 Benefits From Prospective Agents. An individual shall be ineligible per 12.3.1 if he or she (or his or her relatives or friends) accepts transportation or other benefits from any person who represents any individual in the marketing of his or her athletics skill. The receipt of such expenses constitutes compensation based on athletics skill and is an extra benefit not available to the student body in general.