



## NCAA Compliance Information

### NCAA COMPLIANCE TERMINOLOGY

- **BOOSTER:** You are a representative of University of Miami Athletics interests (booster) under any of the following conditions:
  - You are a member of any organization that promotes UM Athletics (i.e. 'Canes Community).
  - You have made financial contributions to UM Athletics or to an athletics booster organization.
  - You have assisted or have been asked to assist in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes (which is not permitted).
  - You have provided benefits (i.e. summer jobs or occasional meals) to enrolled student-athletes or their families.
  - You are a former student-athlete at the University of Miami.

**Important: Once you are a booster you are always a booster.**
- **PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE:** A prospect is any individual who has started class for the 9th grade. Individuals enrolled at preparatory schools or two-year colleges are also considered prospects. Individuals maintain prospect status until enrolled full-time at a four year collegiate institution (this includes graduated high school seniors/transfer students who have been accepted to UM, but have not yet started classes).

**Important: Individuals do not have to be playing sports to be considered a prospect – anyone who is in high school, enrolled at a preparatory school, or two-year colleges is considered a prospect.**
- **STUDENT ATHLETE:** A student-athlete is any individual enrolled in classes who participates in the University of Miami's Athletics program. This includes both recruited individuals and walk-ons.
- **EXTRA BENEFIT/RECRUITING INDUCEMENT:** An extra benefit or recruiting inducement is any special arrangement by a University of Miami employee or booster to provide a student-athlete/prospect or a student-athlete's/prospect's relatives or friends with any of the following:
  - A benefit not authorized by NCAA rules.
  - A benefit not available to the general student body.
  - A benefit not available to a particular segment of the student body on a basis unrelated to athletics.