



An extra benefit is any special arrangement or gift provided to a student-athlete or prospective student-athlete (or their relatives or friends) for free because of their ability or status as a student-athlete, and that arrangement is not available to the general public or student-body. Impermissible extra benefits could come from an institutional employee, a representative of the institution's athletics interests (booster), or any other entity/individual.

There are many types of benefits that the University of Miami provides to our student-athletes that are not extra benefits. General academic counseling and tutoring services are available to student-athletes. The institution may also provide student development and career counseling, the use of computers, meals, transportation, school supplies, and other services and benefits.

It is of the utmost importance that our boosters, community members and institutional employees refrain from providing extra benefits to our student-athletes and prospective student-athletes. Here are a few examples of extra benefits:

- Money, loans, bond, or co-signing of loans
- Free transportation (use of a car, boat, airline tickets, bus tickets, etc.)
- Free storage
- Free merchandise (clothes, video games, etc.)
- Free entertainment (sporting events, movies, concerts, nightclubs, etc.)
- Free lodging (hotel rooms, staying at apartment/house)
- Free meals
- Discounted merchandise because of status
- Free use of a credit card, calling card, etc.

Acceptance of an extra benefit by a student-athlete or prospective student-athlete (or their family or friends) could result in penalties including loss of athletic eligibility, repayment of the value of the benefit, suspension from team, and NCAA reinstatement. We ask that all Canes fans and supporters assist us in following the guidelines listed above. As always, your efforts to help the University of Miami maintain a culture of compliance are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Raben'.

Dan Raben

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