Dear SFU Booster,

We are sincerely appreciative of the support our loyal boosters have and continue to provide our athletics program. It is with your support that we have been able to maintain such a high quality program at Simon Fraser University.

Compliance with NCAA rules is a top priority for our athletics program and institution. The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) declares that each institution is responsible for the control of its intercollegiate athletics program and compliance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA. This control includes the conduct of representatives of the institution's athletic interests. Please take the time to review this web page to ensure you have an understanding of your role, as a booster, in regards to a current student-athlete or a prospective student-athlete.

Your efforts to follow this legislation are greatly appreciated, because violations could affect the eligibility of student-athletes and the recruitment of prospective student-athletes. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in this document any additional questions should be forwarded to the SFU Athletics Student Athlete Services office.

You are booster if you answer yes to any of the following questions:
1. Have you ever participated in or were a member of any organization promoting SFU athletics program?
2. Have you ever made a financial contribution to SFU Athletics?
3. Have you ever helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes?
4. Have you ever promoted the athletics programs at SFU?
5. Have assisted or have been asked to assist in the recruitment of a prospective student-athlete.

Once you are identified as a booster, you retain that title indefinitely regardless of your relationship with our athletics program.

Your Involvement with Prospective Student-Athletes
A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade. Any student not yet in the 9th grade but who receives any benefits from an institution or an athletics representative, would become a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes.

- You may not provide extra benefits, including discounted items or services, free meals, use of an automobile to a PSA
● You may not be involved in making arrangements to provide money or financial aid of any kind to a PSA or the PSA's family or friends
● You may not house or transport, pay or arrange for payment of housing or transportation for a PSA or the PSA's family or friends
● You may not pay or arrange for payment of an institutional sports camp registration fees for a PSA
● You may not telephone, write or make in-person contact with a PSA
● You may not contact a PSA's coach, principal or counsellor in an attempt to evaluate the PSA
● You may not contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent to attend Simon Fraser University
● You may not provide free tickets or tickets at a reduced cost to any SFU home or away event to a PSA, their family or friends
● You may not make contact with a PSA and his/her family when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit

Your Involvement with Current Student-Athletes
You may provide a student-athlete with an occasional meal provided the meal is at your home and not at a restaurant. Prior approval must be obtained from the Compliance Office.

● You may not pay or arrange for payment of room, board, transportation costs, or ticket for a student-athlete, their family or friends
● You may not provide any payment of expenses or loans of an automobile for a student-athlete
● You may not provide student-athletes with any sort of extra benefit, which refers to any special arrangement to provide a student-athlete or his/her family or friends with a benefit unavailable to the general student population
● You may not use the name or picture of a student-athlete to advertise or promote the sale or use of a commercial product or service of any kind
● You may not cover any travel expenses for a student-athlete while they are at an away competition
● You may not provide awards or gifts to student-athletes for any reason

Employment
Current student-athletes are eligible for employment under some circumstances.

● The student-athlete may be compensated only for work actually performed at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for similar services
● The student-athlete may not be hired based on their athletics ability or on the basis of being a student-athlete
- Transportation to work may not be provided unless transportation is provided for all other employees.

You may employ a prospective student-athlete during the summer prior to enrollment. Please note that this employment may not begin until the PSA has graduated from high school or withdrawn/graduated from junior college or prep school.