



ATHLETICS AID RENEWAL & NON-RENEWAL POLICY & PROCEDURES

During the early part of the month of March, the Office of Compliance in conjunction with Office of Financial Aid determines an estimated average full grant-in-aid value to project equivalencies/budget for the subsequent academic year. The Office of Compliance also will identify and confirm all student-athletes who are scheduled to exhaust eligibility or become medicals for the subsequent year.

On or before April 1, the Office of Compliance will send to each head coach a scholarship renewal spreadsheet to get his/her recommendation for scholarship renewals, non-renewals and reductions. Head coaches also may recommend initial athletics aid awards for currently enrolled student-athletes and/or recommend continuation of aid for eligibility exhausted/medical student-athletes who are still within their five-year period for institutional aid on the renewal spreadsheet.

On or before the second to last Friday in April each head coach must return his/her scholarship renewal spreadsheet. A completed Non-renewal or Reduction Form must accompany non-renewal or reduction recommendations for student-athletes with eligibility remaining.

During the last week in April, the Office of Compliance prepares financial aid agreements for returning student-athletes and obtains the signature of the Director of Financial Aid.

During the first week in May, Office of Compliance coordinates with head coaches the distribution of financial aid agreements to student-athletes to sign on campus before leaving campus for summer. Some student-athletes will sign on-campus during summer prior to July 1.

During the early part of the month of June, the Office of Financial Aid sends non-renewal and reduction notice letters to student-athletes.

During summer months, head coaches may recommend increases to a student-athlete's athletics aid award for any reason. However, once the award period of a student-athlete's athletics award begins (i.e., the first day of practice or the first day of classes for the academic year, whichever occurs first).

During the summer and the academic year, head coaches may recommend an initial athletics award to any currently enrolled student-athlete who has never received athletics aid in that sport previously. A student-athlete may receive an initial athletics award for any reason.