



## YOU ARE A NOTRE DAME BOOSTER IF YOU:

- Are a member of an organization that supports Notre Dame athletics,
- Have made any financial contribution to the Notre Dame Athletics Department,
- Have been involved in promoting Notre Dame athletics,
- Have been a season ticket holder, or
- Have provided benefits to student-athletes or their relatives or friends



According to the NCAA, once a person is identified as a booster, they retain that title indefinitely regardless of their relationship with our athletics program. Once a booster, always a booster.

## AS A NOTRE DAME BOOSTER, NCAA RULES PROHIBIT YOU FROM:

- **Contacting prospective student-athletes.** A prospect is any student who has begun classes for the 9th grade, any student younger than 9th grade who has received any benefit from an institution or an athletics booster, or students enrolled in preparatory school or any two-year college. Boosters should NEVER contact a prospect or their family to encourage him or her to attend Notre Dame or to discuss Notre Dame in any manner. This includes contact initiated online via social media.
- **Providing an extra benefit to a student-athlete, a prospective student-athlete or their family/friends.** An extra benefit is any arrangement to provide a gift, money or benefit that is not available to the general public or to all students. This includes free or reduced cost services, meals, lodging, transportation, a loan or line of credit or entertainment.
- **Using the name or photograph of a student-athlete for a commercial purpose.** You can hire a current student-athlete for a bona fide employment opportunity in which he or she will be paid the going rate for hours and work actually performed. You cannot, however, use a student athlete's name, picture or reputation to promote a commercial establishment in any way.

Thank you for your continued support of Notre Dame athletics. For more information regarding your role as a Notre Dame booster and NCAA rules, please visit our web site at [NCAACompliance.nd.edu](http://NCAACompliance.nd.edu). GO IRISH!