

Agent Dos and Don'ts

DO

DO talk to your coaches or the compliance office about a future professional athletics career before talking with any sports agents

DO conduct research into the educational and professional backgrounds of potential agents

DO request information from a professional team or organization concerning your professional market value

DO speak with a financial advisor independent of an agent

DO explore the possibility of disability insurance to protect against future losses in the event of an injury

DO contact the compliance office if you are unsure about any agent issues

DO consider the possibility of forfeiting your collegiate eligibility when dealing with any agents – always remain cautious!

DO NOT

DO NOT accept any kind of benefits from an agent (including transportation, money, and gifts, regardless of value)

DO NOT let friends or relatives accept any kind of benefits from an agent on your behalf – it will impact your eligibility

DO NOT agree (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent for the purpose of marketing your athletics ability or reputation if you wish to retain your collegiate eligibility

DO NOT participate in a tryout with a professional team or permit a professional team to conduct a medical examination during any part of the academic year

DO NOT agree (orally or in writing) to be represented by an agent in the future after your eligibility has ended

DO NOT have anyone (including a coach or other member of athletics staff) directly or indirectly market your athletics ability or reputation to a professional organization

DO NOT accept benefits or preferential treatment because of your future potential as a professional athlete

DO NOT allow a lawyer or any “representative” to be present if you decide to meet with a professional sports organization (such presence is considered representation by an agent)