A Few Facts about

PURPOSE: The Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act (RUAAA) updates the 2000 version of the act due to the increased occurrences of improper activity and benefits between student athletes and agents and for the ever-evolving sports commercial marketplace. The act protects the interests of student athletes and academic institutions by regulating the activities of athlete agents. The 2015 revision updates the definition of “athlete agent;” requires reciprocal agent licensing; creates a central licensing process; enhances notice requirements to educational institutions; and revises administrative remedies arising from damages resulting from improper athlete agent conduct. The 2019 amendment allows student athletes more freedom and flexibility when choosing between entering a professional draft or continuing their collegiate education.


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