



# COMPLIANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

## TRANSPORTATION

**Likely Scenario:** Your student-athletes just finished exams. They have a flight out of Boston (or Manchester) to go home. You are going down that way anyway. So what do you want to do? Give them a lift of course!

**Likely Outcome:** NOT GOOD!

**General Rule:** Providing a student-athlete with transportation, NOT in conjunction with a contest, is an impermissible EXTRA BENEFIT.



**Exception:** Only on an occasional basis, a coach or Dartmouth staff member may provide a student-athlete with reasonable, and local transportation.

*\*Key words are underlined!*

- **Not Occasional** = Anything regular, routine, or expected.
- **Unreasonable** = Handing the keys over to your vehicle, using a limo, luxury car, Batmobile, the DeLorean, helicopter, private jet, Air Force One.
- **Not local** = Outside 30 miles

This exception is intended to provide flexibility to student-athletes in need, but certainly on a random basis, and not to be abused. For example, if a student-athlete (who doesn't have a car) needed help picking up a piece of furniture from Walmart, a coach can certainly lend a helping hand. Forms of abuse would be giving a particular student-athlete a ride once a week to the grocery store, or outright lending the car to any student-athlete (even if occasionally).

**AS ALWAYS, ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!**