



The
Raleigh Sports Club



Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:

It has been an interesting past couple of weeks with our speakers. First, with Les Robinson and Bobby Cremins with their great stories and their thoughts on the current state of collegiate athletics; NIL, Portal etc. Then last week we had Graham Boone, Executive Director of Heels4Life, the Tarheel football independent, not-for-profit organization that facilitates NIL opportunities for Carolina football student athletes.

This week we have Jeff Smith, Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance for NC State. Smith joined the Wolfpack as an Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance in July 2020 and was promoted to Associate Athletic Director for Compliance in September 2022. He came to NCSU after spending the previous 3 years at the University of Kansas.

At Kansas, Smith oversaw all aspects of the athletic department's comprehensive rules education program. Smith also served as the day-to-day compliance liaison for football and men's basketball.

Prior to his time at Kansas, Smith spent time working in the compliance offices at Ohio State University and the Big 12 Conference.

It is probably only at the Raleigh Sports Club that you could have this much information to better understand just what's happening with NIL, the Portal and Compliance! Come join us this week, Wednesday, November 16, 2022 for good food, fun, and camaraderie.



About the Raleigh Sports Club:

Our meetings are held in Bradley Hall in Highland Methodist Church, 1901 Ridge Road at the intersection of Lake Boone Trail, just inside the Raleigh Beltline. **Buffet lines open at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting is from Noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.** Meetings typically occur every week (except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday) early September through late March. Please continue to check out the Raleigh Sports Club website (www.raleighsportsclub.org) for details on the 2022-23 meeting season.

As part of our weekly program, we recognize a local Wake County high school student athlete! The student and coach speak briefly. **This week we will honor Emma Alexander, an excellent student and cheerleader at Wake Christian Academy.**

Membership is \$90 for the 2022-23 season. You can register or renew at the check-in table...or by downloading and mailing to the address indicated on the form found on the RSC website.

Member attendance fee is \$20 per meeting whether eating or not. Guest fee per meeting is a very affordable \$25 whether eating or not!

Please feel free to attend as a member, guest, or perspective member. We look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors