

# *United States Olympic Committee*

## *Athlete Services*

### *2006 Fact Sheet*

#### ***MISSION***

Athlete Services and Athlete Service Centers (ASCs) provide a year round elite athlete environment that positively impacts training and performance. Athlete Services and ASCs support the personal needs of America's finest athletes through:

- Computer education & assistance
- Education Resources including Stupak grants-higher education government grants
- Information Bulletin Boards and athletes information channel (every dorm room has TV)
- Computer workstations, publications, copy, fax & scanner machines
- Liaison to all USOC services, such as Marketing, Media, Development & Career Services
- Communication resources-local and national newspapers and magazines available as well as athlete newsletters, awards & competition results
- Job Opportunities
- Major Medical insurance to athletes who qualify through their respective sport's criteria
- Services, seminars & programs
- 24-hour emergency contact

#### ***SERVE***

- Over 12,000 individuals annually receive services, including resident athletes, camp attendees, Olympians, coaches and sport staff.

#### ***PROGRAMS & SERVICES-open seven days a week***

- Career Transition Services – assistance with making the move from sport to career
- Athlete Lounge – television, radio, movies, internet, copy/fax/printing services, color printer, scanner and access to office supplies, resume paper, envelopes, stamps, etc.
- Recreation activities & entertainment opportunities on & off-site
- Community functions & events
- Cultural field trips
- Speaking engagements and volunteer opportunities
- Personal Development Seminars
- Facilitate sport psychology programming
- Facilitate health services follow-up. Assist athletes with hospital visits and surgery
- Liaison to educational needs & services for underage resident athletes, proctor exams and provide notary services
- Discount community card & free tickets for various activities & events
- Dorm supervisor on-call 24/7
- Facilitate special in-house events, activities & contests
- Indoor and outdoor Games-board games, air hockey, foosball, pool, table tennis, chess
- Assist with transportation needs

#### ***ATHLETE SUMMITS***

- Purpose: preparation to win medals at the Olympic Games by learning valuable tools from other medal-winning athletes & Steering Committee members, and to build TeamUSA.
- Post-Olympic SUMMITS: provide athletes the opportunity to explore the transition from sport into their next career through a 3-day event lead by Lee Hecht Harrison

There are three Athlete Service Centers, located in Chula Vista, CA, Colorado Springs, CO and Lake Placid, NY.