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To whom it may concern,

The issue of when an athlete is deemed to have "professional" status as opposed to "amateur" status is blurred by many variables. An athlete that receives some form of monetary gain no matter how small it is should not be deemed to have amateur status. When a governmental agency or body tries to split hairs over this matter in order to deny benefits, e.g., workman's compensation, should be viewed by reasonable people as anti-athlete and not be the rule of law.

Sincerely,  
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