



LIBERTY UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE

OFFICIAL VISITS

NCAA RULES SUMMARY

This summary of important NCAA rules and regulations governing official visits to campus is provided from the Compliance Office to help you avoid any action which could jeopardize the eligibility of your prospective-student athletes. This is not meant to be an all-inclusive summary; any questions should be directed to the compliance office.

Number of visits: A prospect may take a maximum of five official visits, with no more than one to any single institution.

First opportunity to visit: In sports other than men's basketball, a prospect may not take an official visit earlier than the opening day of classes of their senior year. In men's basketball, a prospect may not visit earlier than January 1 of the prospects junior year.

Academic requirements: A high school prospect must provide the institution with a test score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT test taken on a national testing date. Proof of taking the test is not sufficient; we need actual test scores. They must also provide to the institution a high school or college transcript.

Length of visit: An official visit to any institution shall not exceed 48 hours. The 48 hours begins at the time the prospect arrives on the institution's campus or is picked up from an airport that is not the institutions designated home airport.

Transportation: An institution may pay the prospect's actual round-trip transportation cost for his or her official visit. A prospect's friends and/or relatives may receive cost-free transportation to visit a member institution's campus only by accompanying the prospect at the time a prospect travels in an automobile (unless the coach provides the automobile transportation) to visit a campus.

Accommodations: A prospect on an official visit shall be provided lodging and take meals as regular students normally do. Local commercial facilities may be used but at a scale comparable to that of normal student life and only within a 30-mile radius of the institutions campus.

Entertainment: An institution may provide entertainment, which may not be excessive, on the official visit only for a prospect and the prospect's parents or spouse and only within a 30-mile radius of the institutions campus. Entertainment and contact by representatives of the institution's athletics interest are prohibited. It is not permissible to entertain other relatives or friends (including dates) of a prospect at any time at any site.

Complimentary Admissions: A maximum of three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event at any facility within 30-mile radius in which the institution's team practices or competes may be provided to a prospect. These tickets must only be issued through a pass list, and such admissions may provide seating only in the general seating area.

Cash to Prospect: The institution or representatives of its athletics interest shall not provide cash to a prospect for entertainment purposes.

Student Host: A maximum of \$30 a day may be provided to the student-host to cover all actual cost of entertaining the prospect. These funds may not be used to purchase souvenirs. The student host may receive complimentary meal and a complimentary admission when accompanying the prospect to the event during the official visit.

Meals: Should not exceed three per day. The cost of these meals do not need to be taken from the student-host \$30 per day entertainment expense. Any snacks or fruit baskets left in the prospect's hotel room must count as one of the three meals, or can be taken from the student-host money.