



## OFFICIAL VISIT REMINDERS

### ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE

- **First Opportunity to Visit**

Sports Other Than Baseball, W. Basketball	August 1 of PSAs JR year
Baseball	Sept 1 of PSAs JR year
W. Basketball	January 1 of PSAs JR year*

\*July evaluation period restrictions

- **Requirements for an Official Visit**

- PSA's must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and be placed on the institution's request list (IRL).
- The institution must have a copy of the PSA's transcript (high school or transfer)
- Test scores (optional)
- PSA who is not a qualifier and who is enrolled in the their first year of full-time enrollment (first two semester or three quarters) at a two-year college may not be provided an expense-paid visit to a member institution. PSA must complete an academic year (two semesters or three quarters) of full-time enrollment at the two-year college.

- **Official Visit Limitations:**

- An institution may finance one visit before October 15 following completion of high school and one visit beginning October 15 following completion of high school, including a visit related to a possible transfer.
  - Exception: After a new head coach is hired, an institution may finance one additional visit for a PSA who previously received an official visit to the institution. Visits provided pursuant to this exception shall also be excluded from the limitations on the number of official visits.

<b>Sport Specific Limitations</b>	
Baseball	Institution may provide 40 official visits an annual basis (August 1 through July 31).*
M. Basketball	Institution may provide up to 28 official visits in a rolling two-year period (each year measured August 1 through July 31).
W. Basketball	Institution may provide official visits to up to 24 PSAs in a rolling two-year period.

\*NCAA Blanket waiver increased limit to 40 (from 25) for 2023-24 and 2024-25

- Exception (baseball, basketball): Head coaching change provides an institution additional official visits (up to 25 percent of the limitation for the particular sport) after a new head coach is hired, provided the previous head coach used 75 percent or more of the official visits permitted for that academic year.
- **Official Visit Transportation:**
    - The PSA's transportation to and from the campus must be without delay for personal reasons or entertainment purposes.



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- The institution may not pay any expenses for entertainment (other than the actual and reasonable cost of meals) in conjunction with the PSA's transportation.
- At the completion of the visit, the PSA must depart the institution's campus immediately; otherwise, the institution may not pay any expenses incurred by the PSA upon departure from the institution's campus, including the cost of the PSA's transportation home.
- **Official Visit Meals:**
  - An institution may provide up to three meals per day for the PSA and up to four family members.
    - Meals must be comparable to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year.
  - An institution may provide, at its discretion, reasonable snacks (e.g., pizza, hamburger) to the PSA and up to four family members in addition to the three meals.
- **Length of Official Visit & Accommodations**
  - An institution shall not provide more than two consecutive nights of lodging to a PSA.
    - A PSA may remain in the locale in which the institution is located after the visit for reasons unrelated to the official visit, provided that at the completion of the visit, the individual departs the institution's campus, and the institution does not pay any expenses thereafter, including the cost of return transportation to the PSA's home.
    - Additionally, if the PSA does not return home prior to attending the institution, the one-way transportation to the campus would be considered a violation of Bylaw 13.5.4, which prohibits transportation to enroll.
  - A PSA on an official visit and up to four family members accompanying the PSA shall be provided lodging and meals as lodging and meals are normally provided to regular students.
    - A PSA and up to four family members accompanying the PSA may receive lodging in the locale of the institution without beginning the visit if the PSA arrives in the locale too late to begin the official visit that day.
      - Additional persons (e.g., additional family members, friends) may stay in the same room as the PSA or other family members accompanying the PSA, but the institution shall not pay the costs resulting from the additional occupants. The additional occupants shall not be PSA's being recruited by the institution.
    - 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 institution's campus.
    - Lodging may not include special accessories (e.g., Jacuzzis, luxury suite) that are not available generally to all guests residing at the establishment.
  - The cost of actual meals, not to exceed three per day, on the official visit for a PSA and up to four family members accompanying the PSA need not be included in the entertainment expense.



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- Complimentary Tickets:

- a maximum of five complimentary admissions to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus in which the institution's intercollegiate team practices or competes may be provided to a PSA.
    - Such complimentary admissions are for the exclusive use of the PSA and those persons accompanying the PSA on the visit and may be issued through digital ticketing or a pass list on an individual-game basis.
    - Such admissions may provide seating only in the general seating area of the facility used for conducting the event. Providing seating during the conduct of the event (including intermission) for the PSA or those persons accompanying the PSA in the facility's press box, special seating box or bench area is specifically prohibited.
    - Complimentary admission to conference and NCAA tournaments is prohibited.

- General Entertainment:

- An institution may provide up to \$60 per person to entertain a PSA, student host and up to four family members accompanying the PSA, which excludes the cost of meals and admission to campus athletics events.
    - Additional individuals accompanying the PSA on the official visit may pay the actual cost of entertainment arranged by the institution.
    - The entertainment allowance may not be used for the purchase of souvenirs, such as T-shirts or other institutional mementos.
    - The institution or boosters shall not provide cash to a PSA or the PSA's family members for entertainment purposes.

- Student-Host:

- A student host must be either a current student-athlete or a student designated in a manner consistent with the institution's policy for providing campus visits or tours to prospective students in general.
    - The student host must be enrolled in the institution being visited by a prospective student-athlete. A nonqualifier or an academic redshirt may not serve as a student host during the student-athlete's first academic year of residence.



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- **Activities During Official Visit:**
  - An institution may not arrange miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aids (e.g., personalized jerseys, personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations) and may not permit a PSA to engage in any game-day simulations (e.g., running onto the field with the team during pregame introductions) during an official visit.
  - Personalized recruiting aids include any decorative items and special additions to any location outside of athletics facilities the PSA will visit (e.g., hotel room, dorm room, student union) regardless of whether the items include the PSA's name or picture.
  - An institution may decorate common areas in athletics facilities (e.g., lobby, coach's office, suite in arena) for an official visit, provided the decorations are not personalized and the common areas are not accessible or visible to the general public while decorated.
- **Professional Tryout or Workout Activities:**
  - During an official visit, a PSA may not attend events in which professional tryout or workout activities occur.