NCAA Division I Educational Resource

Official and Unofficial Visits 101

Official Visits



- Prospect + two family members may receive: transportation expenses, meals and lodging in transit.
- Prospect + four family members may receive: meals/snacks, lodging, entertainment and tickets to home games.
- All official visit activities must occur within a 30-mile radius of campus.



Transportation

Transportation to an official visit may be provided from any location. Return transportation must be to the original point of departure or a prospect's home, school or competition site.



Length of Official Visit

Generally, a school may provide two nights of lodging for an official visit.

Note: An additional night of lodging may be provided prior to starting the official visit if a prospect arrives at the school too late to begin the visit.



Lodging, Meals and Tickets

- Lodging and meals provided on an official visit should be comparable to what is provided to student-athletes.
- · Tickets must be in general seating area.



Entertainment

A school may provide entertainment valued at up to \$60 per person, which does not include the cost of meals or tickets to home games.





- Generally, a school may not pay for a prospect's expenses on an unofficial visit.
- Prospect + two family members may receive tickets to home games.
- A nontraditional family may receive two additional tickets.
- A prospect may receive transportation to practice and competition facilities.
- All unofficial visit activities must occur within a one-mile radius of campus.

VISITS UNRELATED TO RECRUITMENT

Athletics department representatives may not be involved in any way in a visit unrelated to recruitment other than providing tickets to home games to a group consistent with institutional policies on group tickets.



