

NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-48 Recruiting -- Precollege Expenses -- Complimentary Admissions to Away-From-Home Athletics Events -- After Commitment -- Basketball

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Question No. 1: Is an institution permitted to provide a prospective student-athlete with complimentary admissions to postseason events in which the institution's team is participating?

Answer: No. The restrictions associated with conference and postseason events (e.g., NCAA, NIT, WBIT, etc.) remain applicable.

Question No. 2: Is an institution permitted to pay parking expenses or any other associated expenses for the prospective student-athlete and their guests to attend an away-from-home contest?

Answer: No.

Question No. 3: Is an institution limited to providing complimentary admissions to away-from-home contests that occur within the locale of the prospective student-athlete's home and educational institution?

Answer: Yes.

Question No. 4: Is an institution permitted to issue complimentary admissions through digital ticketing or a pass list?

Answer: Yes, provided such complimentary admissions are issued on an individual-game basis.

Question No. 5: Are there seating restrictions associated with complimentary admissions to away game contests?

Answer: Yes. Seating may only be in the general seating area of the facility used for conducting the event. Seating in the institution's facility press box, special seating box or bench area remain prohibited.

Question No. 6: Does the recruiting calendar apply (e.g., dead period) when issuing complimentary admissions to a prospective student-athlete who has signed a written agreement with the institution?

Answer: No. A prospective student-athlete is no longer subject to the application of a dead period after they have signed the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or a settlement related benefits agreement; or the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.

Question No. 7: Is the complimentary admission intended to be limited to the sport in which the prospective student-athlete signed the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or a settlement related benefits agreement, or after the institution has received the individual's financial deposit in response to its offer of admission?

Answer: Yes.

Questions No. 8: May an institution provide up to two additional complimentary admissions to a prospective student-athlete who is a member of a nontraditional family (e.g., divorce, separation)?

Answer: Yes.

Question No. 9: With the adoption of Proposal No. 2026-48, are institutions permitted to provide complimentary admissions to preseason contests?

Answer: Yes.