

Bemidji State University

Official Visit Guidelines-Student-Athlete Host

Office of Compliance

HOST: Thank you for agreeing to host a prospective student-athlete during their official visit. As you know, this responsibility is extremely important to the athletic and academic success of our teams. During this visit, it is essential that you present the prospect with the experience of a typical day in the life of a student-athlete. Not only are you representing the Intercollegiate Athletics Department, but you are also representing Bemidji State University, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Your conduct should reflect and represent the highest ideals and ethical standards of the aforementioned organizations.

Please indicate your understanding of each guideline by checking the box next to it.

- ◇ Underage drinking (below 21) is illegal in the state of Minnesota. You and the prospective student-athlete(s) are not allowed to engage in this activity during an official visit. It is your responsibility to prevent this activity.
- ◇ All entertainment with your guests and your student host must occur within a 30-mile radius of campus. **PROSPECTS MUST RETURN TO THEIR OVERNIGHT ACCOMADATIONS BY 1AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.**
- ◇ As a representative of the Bemidji State University, you should use appropriate judgment in entertaining your prospect. This includes not attending, arranging, or providing adult entertainment or gambling/wagering activities for the prospect.
- ◇ A maximum of \$30 per day entertainment money will be provided to you to cover all actual costs of entertaining you, the prospect, and anyone else accompanying him/her. These funds cannot be used to purchase souvenirs such as hats, t-shirts, or any other institutional mementos. It is your responsibility to personally handle this money. **YOU MAY NOT GIVE CASH DIRECTLY TO THE PROSPECT, TEAMATES OR ANYONE ELSE.**
- ◇ When accompanying a prospect and their guests, you may receive a complimentary admission to campus athletic events via a pass list. No "hard tickets" will be issued for admission to these events.
- ◇ It is your responsibility to prevent any recruiting conversations from occurring between the prospect and a representative of athletics interests (i.e. boosters). Any interaction that occurs between these two parties must be limited to an exchange of greetings.
- ◇ You must provide transportation during the official visit. You cannot borrow a coach's car or drive a University vehicle. A coach can, however, provide you and the prospect with a ride during the official visit. **NEVER** allow a recruit or anyone accompanying the recruit to operate your vehicle.
- ◇ The prospect may engage in recreational or workout activities as long as the following conditions exist:
 - ◇ The activity is not initiated, arranged, or observed by the coach, and
 - ◇ It is not designed to test your athletic abilities**The prospect must provide their own equipment and apparel; therefore you may not loan these items to them.**

If you have questions about the above guidelines, please contact your coach, the Office of Athletic Compliance, or the athletic director.

My signature below indicates my understanding and intention to follow the NCAA guidelines listed above, and I hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$_____ to host _____ prospect(s) listed below.

Athletes Signature	Date
Athlete's Name (please print)	Sport
Name of prospect(s) hosted (please print)	

