

Bemidji State University

Official Visit Guidelines-Pro prospective Student Athlete

Office of Compliance

Welcome to Bemidji State University! We are excited you are utilizing one of your five expense paid official visits on our campus. As a prospective student-athlete, we want you to enjoy your time here and experience the best of what the intercollegiate Athletics Department and Bemidji State University has to offer.

During your 48-hour stay, you and your student host will be responsible for following the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) mandated guidelines listed below. Please carefully review these guidelines and indicate your understanding

- ◇ Underage drinking (below 21) is illegal in the state of Minnesota. You and your host are not allowed to engage in this activity during an official visit.
- ◇ If you are of the legal drinking age (21 and older), and may enter an establishment that serves alcohol, it is important you are aware that alcohol abuse is an unacceptable behavior.
- ◇ Your official visit will last no longer than 48 hours, beginning with the moment you arrive on campus.
- ◇ All entertainment with your guests and your student host must occur within a 30-mile radius of campus. **YOU MUST RETURN TO YOUR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS BY 1 AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.**
- ◇ A maximum of \$30 per day entertainment money will be provided to you by your host to cover all actual cost of entertaining you and anyone else accompanying you. These funds cannot be used to purchase souvenirs such as hats, t-shirts, or any other institutional mementos. Your host will handle this money. **YOU MAY NOT ACCEPT CASH FROM ANYONE (EXCEPT INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING YOU) DURING YOUR VISIT.**
- ◇ When accompanying your host and your guests, you may receive complimentary admission to campus athletic events via a pass list. No “hard tickets” will be issued for admission to these events.
- ◇ You may not engage in any recruiting conversations with a representative of athletics interests (a booster). Any interaction that occurs between the two of you must be limited to an exchange of greetings.
- ◇ Your host will 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 your host with a ride during the official visit. At no time are you or your guests allowed to operate your host’s vehicle.
- ◇ You 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**You must provide your own equipment and apparel; therefore you may not accept these items, even if they are loaned to you. items to them.**

We hope you enjoy your visit on campus! HAVE FUN!

My signature below indicates my understanding and intention to follow the NCAA guidelines listed above.

Prospects Signature	Date
Prospects Name (please print)	Sport
Name of host	

