

RECRUITING

PERMISSIBLE RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES FOR ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

1. Off-Campus Contacts. Off-campus, in-person recruiting contacts that are unavoidable incidental contacts between enrolled student-athletes (or other enrolled students) and a prospective student-athlete are permissible if such contacts do not occur at the direction of a coaching staff member.

2. Telephone Contact. It is permissible for an enrolled student-athlete to receive telephone calls made at the expense of a prospective student-athlete subsequent to July 1 following the completion of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school. Telephone calls made by enrolled students (excluding student-athletes) pursuant to an institution's regular admissions program directed at all prospective students shall be permissible.

3. Written Correspondence. It is permissible for an enrolled student-athlete to engage in written correspondence, provided it is not done at the direction and/or expense of the member institution.

4. Unavoidable Incidental Contact. If unavoidable incidental contact occurs between a student-athlete and a prospective student-athlete (even at the prospective student-athlete's high school), such contact is permissible, provided the institution had no prior knowledge of the occurrence of the contact.

5. Official Visits. An enrolled student-athlete may participate as a student host during a prospective student-athlete's official visit to the institution's campus. As a student host, a student-athlete may receive the following:

(1) A maximum of \$30 for each day of the visit to cover all actual costs of entertaining the student host(s) and the prospective student-athlete (and the prospective student-athlete's parents, legal guardians or spouse), excluding the cost of meals and admission to campus athletics events. The cost of entertainment of the institution's athletics department staff members who accompany the prospective student-athlete is also excluded. If an athletics department staff member serves as the prospective student-athlete's host, his or her entertainment costs must be included in the entertainment allowance. The entertainment allowance may not be used for the purchase of souvenirs such as T-shirts or other institutional mementos. It is permissible to provide the student host with an additional \$15 per day for each additional prospective student-athlete the host entertains. In the event that several students host a prospective student-athlete, the \$30 per day entertainment money may be used to cover the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the prospective student-athlete and all hosts. Only one student host per prospective student-athlete may be provided a free meal if restaurant facilities are used;

(2) A complimentary meal, provided the student host is accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit; and

(3) A complimentary admission to a campus athletics event, provided the admission is used to accompany a prospective student-athlete to that event during the prospective student-athlete's official visit. Specified as permissible when a student-athlete serves as a student host.

6. Telephone Calls. Enrolled student-athletes or other enrolled students shall not make or participate in telephone calls to prospective student-athletes at the direction of a coaching staff member or financed by the institution or a representative of its athletics interests.

7. Transportation. A student-athlete acting as a student host shall not be provided an automobile by the institution or representatives of its athletics interests for use by the host or the prospective student-athlete during a prospective student-athlete's official visit to the campus.

8. Student Host. A student-athlete serving as a student host must be enrolled in the member institution being visited by the prospective student-athlete. A non-qualifier (see Bylaw 14.02.9) may not serve as a student host during his or her first academic year of residence.