



Official Visit Host Agreement

Student Host: _____

Sport _____

Prospect: _____

Date _____

Your role as a student host is very important in the recruiting process for our athletics department. You have a responsibility to understand and abide by NCAA, BIG 12 and West Virginia University regulations. Please carefully review the following rules:

- Only student-athlete's that have been certified as a qualifier can serve as an official host during their first academic year in residence, thereafter any current student-athlete may do so.
- A maximum of \$40 for each day of the visit may be provided to cover all actual cost of entertaining the student host, prospect and the prospect's parents, legal guardians or spouse, excluding the cost of meals and admission to campus athletics events. These funds may not be used for the purchase of souvenirs such as t-shirts or other material items. It is permissible to provide the student host with an additional \$20 per day for each additional prospect the host entertains.
- No cash may be given to the visiting prospect or anyone else.
- You may not use vehicles provided or arranged for by any coach, institutional staff member or booster of the athletics program. Never allow the prospect to drive your car.
- You may not transport the prospect or anyone accompanying the prospect more than 30 miles from campus.
- You should not allow recruiting conversations to occur on or off campus between the prospect and a booster of the athletics program. If an unplanned meeting occurs, only an exchange of greeting is permissible.
- A visiting prospect may engage in recreational or workout activities, provided such activities are not organized or observed by members of the athletics department coaching staff and are not designed to test the athletics abilities of the prospect. Use of the institution's facilities for such activities is permitted, provided athletics department staff members or representatives of its athletics interests are not involved in the conduct, promotion or administration of the activities (other than incidental to supervising the facilities).
- You may receive a complimentary admission (no hard ticket) when accompanying the prospect to a campus athletics event.

Also remember that as a student host, you represent West Virginia University, its athletics department and its student body. You also serve as a role model for the prospect as he/she evaluates options for his/her academic and athletics future. Please be aware that West Virginia University Athletics strictly prohibits the following illegal and/or inappropriate activities during an official visit:

- ✗ Use of alcohol or illegal substances
- ✗ Participation in gambling or gaming activities
- ✗ Attendance at any establishment providing adult entertainment
- ✗ Use of escort, or similar, services
- ✗ Any activity that violates criminal law or that may cause a perception of impropriety

If you are found to have participated in or condoned any of the above-mentioned activities while serving as a student host, you are subject to disciplinary actions of which may include, but is not limited to, the reduction or cancellation of your athletics aid and/or suspension or dismissal from the athletics team.

I certify that I have read the above instructions and hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$_____ for the purpose of hosting the above-named prospect. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the aforementioned guidelines and understand my responsibility to inform the Head Coach, Director of Athletics, Assistant Athletics Director/Compliance, and/or Faculty Athletics Representative of any inappropriate or illegal activity that occurs during an official visit.

Student Host Signature

Date

Head Coach Signature (or designee)

Date

Compliance Office Signature

Date