



# COMPLIANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

## VOLUNTEER COACHES

**General Rule:** A volunteer coach is prohibited from receiving compensation or remuneration from Dartmouth Athletics or any sub-group that supports our athletics department (e.g., Friends account, booster club, etc.). Each sport has their own limitation of how many volunteer coaches may be on staff, but what's consistent is what they may receive other than compensation/remuneration.

PERMISSIBLE TO PROVIDE	NOT PERMISSIBLE TO PROVIDE
Max. of 2 complimentary tickets to the home contests in the volunteer coach's sport. *	NO compensation/remuneration from the athletics department, booster group, etc.
Complimentary meals incidental to organized team activities (e.g., pre- or post-game meals, occasional meals, etc.).	NO expenses for team entertainment (on the road or at home), (e.g., movie tickets, sporting events, etc.) **
Expenses associated with room, board and transportation for away contests.	NO free or reduced living expenses while not in conjunction with away contests (e.g., No free housing from another coach).
Expenses associated with parking in conjunction with practice and competition.	NO personal use of institution vehicles.
Complimentary meal associated with an official visit.	NO off-campus recruiting or evaluations of PSAs, or scouting of future opponents.

\* Complimentary tickets to home sporting events outside the volunteer coach's sport are considered entertainment, and entertainment expenses are impermissible for volunteer coaches pursuant to the legislation below. For example, it would be impermissible for a volunteer coach in soccer to receiving complimentary tickets to a basketball game, even if it's in conjunction with a recruiting visit (official or unofficial).

\*\* Via NCAA interpretation of Bylaw 11.01.5.2 and 11.01.5.3 on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015: it has been determined that it is impermissible for volunteer coaches to receive entertainment expenses in conjunction with team activities, either on the road or at the home institution.