

MEALS

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The following outlines meal expenses that Dartmouth may pay for and who may receive them:

- **Football** = Dartmouth may provide meals to the PSA and up to four additional family members (e.g., parent, grandparent, uncle, sibling), accompanying a PSA on an official visit.
- **All Other Sports** = Dartmouth may **only** pay for the meals of a PSA, the PSA's parents (or legal guardian), the PSA's spouse, or the PSA's children.
- A PSA and their accompanying guests, who are allowed to receive meals at Dartmouth's expense, shall take meals as regular students normally do (i.e., no more than 3 meals a day).
- A reasonable snack (e.g., pizza, hamburger) may be provided in addition to the three meals to those who are able to receive meals, at Dartmouth's expense.
- Local commercial facilities may be used within a 30-mile radius of Dartmouth's campus.

ENTERTAINMENT

The following outlines entertainment expenses that Dartmouth may pay for and who may receive them:

- Dartmouth may **only** pay for reasonable entertainment expenses of a PSA, the PSA's parents (or legal guardian), and the PSA's spouse.
- Local commercial facilities may be used within a 30-mile radius of Dartmouth's campus.

EXPLICIT PROHIBITIONS

The following outlines explicit prohibitions during any visit to Dartmouth (official or unofficial) by a PSA and/or a PSA's accompanying guests:

- Under no circumstance should a representative of Dartmouth's athletic interest (i.e., Booster) come in contact with a PSA or their family/guests, regardless if the contact was incidental or arranged.
- Dartmouth may not arrange miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aids (e.g., personalized jerseys, personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations) for the visiting PSA.
 - ◇ Personalized recruiting aids include any decorative items and special additions to any location the PSA will visit (e.g., hotel room, locker room) regardless whether the items include the PSA's name or picture.

THANK YOU

For taking the time to read and understand this information!

Carrying on the Dartmouth College and Ivy League traditions of excellence is hard work and competition among the best institutions is intense! Searching for a competitive edge is part of the challenge, but meeting those challenges also means playing by the rules.



If you have any questions about the information you just read or would like to know more regarding official visit regulations, please feel free to contact:

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The OFFICIAL VISIT GUIDE:

A quick reference for
Coaches, Recruits,
and the Recruit's

Accompanying
Guests

Dartmouth College Athletics Department

Office of Compliance

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DEFINITIONS

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The following terms you will see in this brochure are defined as follows and should be applied as such:

- **Official Visit** = An official visit to Dartmouth by a prospective student-athlete is a visit financed in whole or in part by Dartmouth or its athletic staff members.
- **Prospective Student-Athlete (PSA)** = A prospective student-athlete (or PSA) is an individual who has started classes for the ninth grade.
- **Family Member** = An individual with any of the following relationships to the PSA: spouse, parent or legal guardian, child, sibling, grandparent, domestic partner or any individual whose close association with the PSA is the practical equivalent of a family relationship.
 - ◇ **Spouse** = For the purposes of this brochure, the term spouse only refers to the PSA's legal spouse through marriage.

AGE LIMITS

The following outlines a PSA's first opportunity to come on an official visit. These rules vary by sport:

- **Men's Basketball** = A PSA may not be provided an official visit earlier than January 1 of his junior year in high school.
- **Women's Basketball** = A PSA may not be provided an official visit earlier than the Thursday following the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship game of the PSA's junior year in high school.
- **All Other Sports** = A PSA may not be provided an official visit earlier than the opening day of classes of the PSA's senior year in high school.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met before an institution may provide an official visit to a PSA:

- The PSA must present Dartmouth with an official SAT, ACT, PLAN, or PSAT test score taken on a national or state administered testing date and under normal testing conditions;
- The PSA must present Dartmouth with a high school (or college) academic transcript;
- The PSA must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center, provided they are not a college transfer; and
- The PSA must be placed on Dartmouth's institutional request list with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

NUMBER OF VISITS ALLOWED ³

- **One-Visit Limitation** = An NCAA institution may finance only one visit to its campus for a PSA.
- **Number of Official Visits Per PSA** = A PSA may only take a maximum of five official visits to Division I institutions, regardless of the number of sports the PSA participates in.



LENGTH OF OFFICIAL VISIT

The following outlines the maximum duration a PSA may be on an official visit:

Length

- An official visit shall not exceed 48 hours.
- At the completion of the 48-hour visit, the PSA must depart Dartmouth's campus immediately.
- A PSA may remain in the locale of Dartmouth after the 48-hour period, provided it is for reasons unrelated to the official visit and no more expenses are paid for by Dartmouth Athletics.

48-Hour Period Defined

- The 48-hour period begins at the time the PSA arrives to campus, rather than with the initiation of the PSA's travel to campus.
- Transportation to and from Dartmouth's campus must be without delay for personal reasons or entertainment purposes.
- If a Dartmouth coach accompanies the PSA while en route to the official visit, the 48-hour period starts when such transportation begins, except when the coach is picking the PSA up from the airport, bus, or train station
- A PSA may receive lodging in the locale of Dartmouth without starting the 48-hour period if the PSA arrives in the locale too late to begin the official visit that day.

TRANSPORTATION ⁴

The following outlines transportation expenses that Dartmouth may pay for and who may receive them:

Recruit's Transportation

- Dartmouth may pay for a PSA's actual round-trip transportation costs for his or her official visit.
- If providing air transportation, commercial transportation at coach-class airfare is required and a Dartmouth coach may not accompany the PSA to or from an official visit when air travel is used.

Accompanying Guests' Transportation

- **Basketball** = In men's and women's basketball, Dartmouth may pay the actual round-trip costs for a PSA's parents or legal guardians (expenses for up to two people).
- **All Other Sports** = Dartmouth, its athletics department staff members or boosters are prohibited from paying, providing or arranging for the payment of transportation costs incurred by relatives, friends or legal guardians of a PSA.

Exception: Automobile Transportation

- If the PSA travels by automobile to and from an official visit, Dartmouth may:
 - a) Provide automobile-mileage reimbursement to a PSA on an official visit, even if relatives or friends accompany him or her;
 - b) Permit the parents or legal guardians of a PSA to ride in an automobile driven by a coaching staff member for the purpose of providing ground transportation to a PSA as part of an official visit; and
 - c) Provide transportation between its campus and any bus or train station or airport for the parents, relatives or legal guardians of a PSA making an official visit.
- All of which is permissible, provided the round-trip expenses to the individual incurring the expense (except the PSA's coach) at the same mileage rate as Dartmouth personnel.



TRANSPORTATION *continued:* ⁵

From Airport or Bus or Train Station

- During the official visit, any member of an institution's athletics department staff may provide ground transportation for a PSA and the PSA's parents, relatives or legal guardians between the campus and any bus or train station or airport.
- If a PSA is transported by someone from Dartmouth's athletics department from an airport or bus or train station other than the major airport or bus or train station nearest the institution, the 48-hour official visit period begins with the initiation of the ground transportation by the member of Dartmouth's athletics department staff.

On-Campus Transportation

- While transporting a PSA (and those accompanying a PSA) around campus during the official visit, Dartmouth vehicles normally used to transport prospective students while visiting the campus must be used.
- Coaching staff members or student hosts may also use personal vehicles to transport a PSA (and those accompanying the PSA) around campus during an official visit.
- Under no circumstances should an automobile be provided for the private use of the PSA and/or guests.



IN TRANSIT

The following outlines expenses that Dartmouth may pay for while the PSA is in transit to/from the visit:

- **Basketball** = In men's and women's basketball, Dartmouth may pay the actual costs for meals and lodging for a PSA's parents or legal guardians (expenses for up to two people) that are incurred while traveling to and from campus to accompany the PSA on his or her official visit.
- **All Other Sports** = Dartmouth may **only** pay a PSA's actual costs for reasonable expenses (e.g., meals, lodging) incurred while traveling to and from campus on the official visit.
- Dartmouth is strictly prohibited from paying expenses incurred for entertainment purposes for either the PSA or the PSA's accompanying guests while in transit.

LODGING ⁶

The following outlines lodging expenses that Dartmouth may pay for and who may receive them:

General Rules

- Dartmouth may **only** pay for the lodging expenses of a PSA, the PSA's parents (or legal guardian), and the PSA's spouse.
- Additional persons (e.g., PSA's sibling or family members not listed above) may stay in the same room as those who are allowed to receive lodging, provided there is no additional cost resulting from the additional occupants (e.g., Cot fee, additional person fee).
- Local commercial facilities may be used within a 30-mile radius of Dartmouth's campus.
- Dartmouth may arrange for/provide special on-campus **parking** for PSAs during an official visit.

Explicit Prohibitions

- Lodging may not include special accessories (e.g., Jacuzzi, suites) that are not available generally to all guests residing at the establishment.
- Dartmouth may **only** pay for the cost of the room, taxes associated with the cost of the room, and parking.
- Dartmouth, its athletics department staff members or boosters are prohibited from paying any **incidental expense** (e.g., room service, in-room movies, internet access) charged to the room.
- Even entertainment expenses that we could otherwise pay for on an official visit (e.g., movies, meals), are prohibited from being charged to the hotel room. Such expenses must be paid for by the PSA or their accompanying guests.

