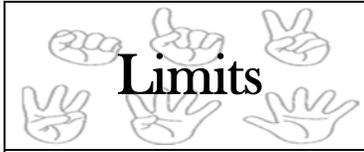




# NCAA Division I Recruiting Guide Pertaining to: **UNOFFICIAL VISITS**



**DEFINITION:** An unofficial visit to an NCAA Division I institution by a prospective student-athlete (PSA) is a visit made entirely at the PSA's own expense.



## Limits

A prospective student-athlete may visit an NCAA Division I institution at his or her own expense an unlimited number of times, except when explicitly prohibited during the date restrictions below.



## Age/Date Restrictions

While there are no age restrictions to those who may make an unofficial visit, they may not take place during their sport's NCAA Dead Period, or Ivy Moratorium of that individual's senior year of high school (a period in March where all Ivy League, regular-decision applicants find out about their admissions decision.).



## Location Restrictions

When making an unofficial visit, all activities must take place on-campus (as defined by any building/property owned by that institution). If off-campus with the PSA during an unofficial visit, all recruiting rules apply (e.g., Only in-person, off-campus contact may occur between a coach and PSA who is in senior year of HS).



## Correspondence

The sole act of making an unofficial visit does not relieve any recruiting restrictions pertaining to communication between the coach and PSA. All correspondence (e.g., Calls, texts, email, etc.) is age and sport specific, and remains so either during the visit, en route to/from the institution, and/or while planning the unofficial visit.



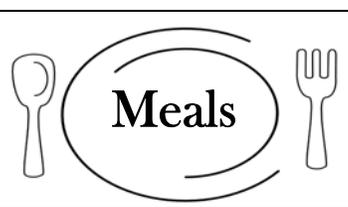
## Entertainment

It is permissible for the host institution to provide a PSA with a maximum of 3 complimentary admissions (issued through a pass list) to a regular season, home contest in any sport, exclusively for that PSA and two individuals accompanying the PSA on the visit. If the PSA is traveling with both divorced parents, 2 additional tickets may be provided. Only in the sport of football, PSAs may receive 5 total.



## Lodging

As a general rule, a PSA on an unofficial visit may stay in an enrolled student-athlete's dorm room only if the PSA pays the regular institutional rate for such lodging. Since Dartmouth does not have a regular institutional rate for staying in the dorms, and allows any prospective student to do so for free, PSAs are afforded the same opportunity, and may spend the night in a current athlete's dorm for free.



## Meals

A PSA, and any accompanying guests, must pay for all of their meals, snacks, etc., while on an unofficial visit. The PSA may eat with a coach and/or enrolled student-athletes provided the PSA pays for it. It would be a violation of NCAA rules to have the PSA pay later if the coach picks up the bill temporarily.



## Parking & Transportation

The institution may not pay for or arrange any special parking for the PSA while making an unofficial visit. During the visit, an institutional staff member may drive the PSA, and any accompanying guests, to view any institutional facility free of charge. Any other transportation expenses provided is strictly prohibited.