

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

STUDENT HOST GUIDELINES

BGSU student-athletes who serve as recruiting hosts should keep in mind the following NCAA rules and Athletic Department guidelines regarding the entertainment of prospects:

- 1) The host must be a member of the athletic team that the prospect is receiving the official visit from.
- 2) Student-hosts will represent BGSU with class and dignity. The host is a major factor in the decision making process for the prospect. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated by the host or the prospect.
- 3) Your coach may provide you with a maximum of \$30.00 per day for each day that you host a prospect. That money may be spent only on entertainment expenses (i.e. meals, refreshments, snacks, movies, social or sporting events, etc.). Entertainment must be "reasonable", meaning that which would be considered normal for the average college student. It is not permissible to purchase souvenirs (such as hats, t-shirts, or other institutional mementos) for the prospect or give the prospect money for the purchase of such items. It is allowable for your coach to provide you with an additional \$15.00 per day for each additional prospect that you host.
- 4) The following behaviors by the host or the prospect and/or usages of host monies are prohibited.
 - 1) No alcohol consumption
 - 2) No drug use
 - 3) No adult entertainment (i.e. escort services, strip clubs, etc.)
 - 4) No activity that violates criminal law
 - 5) No gambling/gaming activities
 - 6) No activities or events at any location that may cause a perception of impropriety
 - 7) The host & prospect must return to their lodging by the curfew, which will be 2:00am or earlier as set by the coaching staff
- 5) The host may entertain the prospect and his/her parents (or legal guardian) or spouse. The host may not entertain other relatives or friends (including a date) of the host or the prospect.
- 6) The host may be provided a complimentary meal as a host accompanying the prospect during their official visit.
- 7) If the host is asked to accompany the prospect to one of BGSU's athletic events, the host's name and prospect's name and two guests will be on a pass list at the facility entrance. Once the host and the prospect sign in and enter the facility, tickets stubs or instructions as to where to sit will be received.
- 8) The host should not allow any 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 greetings is permissible.
- 9) Once the host has joined the prospect for the evening, the host must stay with the prospect until the prospect returns to the lodging for the evening.

Multiple Hosts- If several student-athletes host a prospect, the \$30.00 per day entertainment money may be utilized to cover the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the prospect and all hosts. Only one student-athlete host may be provided a free meal if restaurant facilities are utilized for the prospect and his/her parents or legal guardians by the coaching staff.

Partial Qualifier/Non-Qualifier Prohibition- The student-athlete host may not be a partial qualifier or non-qualifier during his/her first academic year in residence.

Use of Automobile- The institution or boosters may not provide an automobile for use by the prospect or the student-athlete host.

The host will be responsible to report all host money expenditures on an expense form after the visit and attach receipts whenever possible. It is required that the host return all host monies that are not spent on the visit.

_____ Prospect's Name _____ Host's Name

_____ Student-athlete host's signature

By signing this form I affirm that I have read the guidelines for official visits here at Bowling Green State University and agree to adhere to these regulations. I understand that if these guidelines are not adhered to that there will be penalties associated with my actions.