PROSPECT'S GUIDE TO OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL RECRUITING VISITS

	Official Visits	Unofficial Visits
Definition	A visit financed in whole or in part by an institution.	A visit financed entirely by the prospect.
Number Permitted	A prospect may take a maximum of five expense-paid visits, with no more than one permitted to any single institution.	A prospect may take an unlimited number of unofficial visits to an institution.
First Opportunity to Visit	 First day of classes of the prospect's senior year in high school. Women's Basketball: A prospect may not make an official visit during the July evaluation periods. 	 Unofficial visits may take place at any time (except during a dead period). Women's Basketball: A prospect may not make unofficial visits during the July evaluation periods. Men's Basketball: A prospect may not make unofficial visits during the month of July.
Post High School Visit	 Subsequent to October 15 following the prospect's completion of high school, the prospect may receive an additional five official visits. A prospect who is a nonqualifier enrolled at a two-year college may not be provided an official visit until he/she has completed one academic year in residence at the two-year college. A student-athlete attending a four-year institution may not be provided an official visit until he/she has received permission to contact from their original institution. 	Unlimited (except during dead periods).
Before a Prospect Makes a Visit	 Before a prospect can make an official visit to an institution, the institution must receive the following documentation: A valid score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT test. A high school transcript. Verification that the prospect has registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center. 	No documentation is required.
Length of the Visit	An official visit cannot exceed 48 hours. The 48-hour time period begins once the prospect arrives on campus.	Unlimited.
Transportation	 An institution may pay the prospect's round-trip transportation costs. An institution may pay a prospect's actual costs for reasonable expenses incurred while traveling to and from campus on the official visit. An institution may NOT provide transportation expenses for the prospect's parents except for the following: The parents or legal guardians of a prospect may receive cost-free transportation to campus by accompanying the prospect at the time the prospect travels in an automobile to campus. 	 An institution may NOT provide transportation expenses to a prospect except for the following: Transportation to view practice and competition sites. Local transportation to attend a home athletics event.

	• An institution may provide transportation between	
	its campus and a bus or train station or airport for	
	the parents or legal guardians of the prospect.	
Lodging	May be provided to a prospect, the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s) within a 30-mile radius of campus.	A prospect may not receive cost-free housing.
Meals	A prospect, the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s) may receive three meals per day in addition to a snack. Meals must take place within a 30-mile radius of campus. The prospect and his/her family must incur the cost of meals for additional persons accompanying the prospect (e.g., brother, sister, grandparents, etc.).	A prospect may not receive free meals.
Entertainment	An institution may provide entertainment to a prospect and the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s). All entertainment must take place within a 30-mile radius of campus.	A prospect may not receive entertainment.
Complimentary Admissions	An institution may provide a prospect with three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event.	An institution may provide a prospect with three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event.
Parking	An institution may arrange for on-campus parking.	A prospect may not receive free parking.
Publicity	An institution may not publicize a prospect's visit to campus.	An institution may not publicize a prospect's visit to campus.
Recreational Activities	A prospect may participate in recreational activities during a visit to campus, provided the activities are not organized or observed by members of the athletics department, are not designed to test the athletics abilities of the prospect and any institutional facility used by the prospect is open to the general public.	A prospect may participate in recreational activities during a visit to campus, provided the activities are not organized or observed by members of the athletics department, are not designed to test the athletics abilities of the prospect and any institutional facility used by the prospect is open to the general public.