

Missouri State University Intercollegiate Athletics Official Visit Guidelines

The following guidelines have been established to insure that the hosting of prospective student-athletes is conducted in a manner consistent with NCAA and University regulations.

Student-athletes who serve as student hosts must understand that they are official representatives of the Department of Athletics and Missouri State University. Therefore, appropriate conduct is expected at all times.

1. The State of Missouri does not allow any individual under the age of 21 to consume alcohol. Prospective student-athletes and student hosts of any age are **not** allowed to consume alcohol under any circumstance while participating in an official visit at Missouri State. It is the student host's responsibility to discourage such use and report any violations of this policy.
2. If a prospective student-athlete is of legal age (21) and enters a local establishment that serves alcohol, it is the student host's responsibility to insure that the prospective student-athlete is aware that alcohol use will **not** be tolerated. Prospects and student hosts who are not of legal age are encouraged to not be in an establishment that serves alcohol.
3. It is illegal and contrary to the policies of Missouri State for a student-athlete or prospective student-athlete, to sexually harass another individual by (a) making unwelcomed sexual advances or requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature or (b) creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment by such conduct.
4. Missouri State prohibits the use of illegal drugs (banned and street) or the involvement in gambling/gaming activities during an official visit. It is the student host's responsibility to discourage such activity and report any violations of the law.
5. Missouri State prohibits the use of strippers or gentleman's clubs or the equivalent during an official visit. A student host may be provided monies by the institution for entertainment purposes. It is the student host's responsibility to handle the monies. At no time may cash be given to a prospective student-athlete. These funds may not be used to buy gifts or souvenirs such as t-shirts or other mementos or to purchase alcohol or drugs.
6. A prospective student-athlete may not have any contact with a booster of Missouri State. It is the responsibility of the student host to insure that such contact does not take place when entertaining the prospective student-athlete(s). If an unplanned contact is made, only an exchange of a greeting is permissible.
7. It is the responsibility of the University to insure the safety and well being of prospective student-athletes while visiting the campus. At the same time, it is incumbent upon prospective student-athletes and their hosts to avoid any situations or activities that would jeopardize their safety or would be contrary to NCAA, conference, University or local laws, rules and regulations.
8. All entertainment of prospective student-athletes shall be within a 30 mile radius of Missouri State.
9. Curfew may be imposed by the head coach based upon the schedule of the prospect during his/her official visit to campus.

These guidelines have been established to insure that each prospective student-athlete's visit to the Missouri State campus is a quality experience. Compliance with these guidelines is necessary and greatly appreciated. Incidents contrary to these guidelines could result in a decision by the University to decline to offer admission or grant athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete and may result in penalties to student-athletes up to and including dismissal from the team.

I certify that I understand and will abide by the guidelines as described above.

Student Host Signature

Date

Prospective Student-Athlete Signature

Date