**NCAA UPDATE - OFFICIAL VISIT EXPENSES AND SIBLINGS**

New legislation allows institutions to provide meals, lodging and entertainment for up to four family members accompanying a prospect on an official visit. An institution may provide the aforementioned expenses to the sibling of a prospect, who is also prospect-aged or is being recruited by the institution without constituting an official visit for the prospect’s sibling, provided no recruitment of the sibling occurs during the visit and he or she is included in the four permissible family members’ meals, lodging and entertainment expenses.

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<th>Prospect-Aged Sibling Recruitment Status</th>
<th>Official Visit Meals</th>
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<td><strong>Is or is not</strong> being recruited by MSU and is one of the four family members accompanying PSA</td>
<td>May attend and receive meals</td>
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<td><strong>Is</strong> being recruited by MSU and is not one of the four family members designated to receive meals, lodging and entertainment</td>
<td>May attend, but prospect-aged sibling must pay the costs of meals</td>
<td>May not stay in the same room as the four family members designated to receive lodging as an additional occupant. Must pay costs for separate room. Failure to pay would trigger an official visit for the sibling.</td>
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**RECRUITING CALENDAR**

**BASEBALL**  
Quiet Period: Feb. 1-28

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**  
Recruiting Period: Feb. 1-28

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**  
Evaluation Period: Feb. 1-28

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
TRACK & FIELD  
Contact/Eval. Period: Feb. 1-28

**FOOTBALL**  
Dead Period: Feb. 1-2  
Quiet Period: Feb. 3-28

**SOFTBALL**  
Contact/Eval. Period: Feb. 1-28

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Contact/Eval. Period: Feb. 1-28

**MISSED CLASS TIME**

Student-athletes may not miss class at any time (e.g., regular academic term, summer term) for practice activities except when a team is traveling to an away-from-home contest and the practice is in conjunction with the contest. This rule also applies to home contests unless the student-athlete has reported for the home contest. In baseball, field hockey, soccer, softball and volleyball, no class time shall be missed in conjunction with nonchampionship segment competition, including activities associated with the competition (e.g., travel and other pregame or postgame activities).

**RANDOM TRIVIA**

Four current NFL teams have never played in a Super Bowl: Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Houston Texans and Jacksonville Jaguars.