Compliance Area:  **UNOFFICIAL VISIT**

An unofficial visit is a visit made to an institution at the prospect’s own expense. A prospect may visit an institution’s campus at his or her own expense an unlimited number of times except during a dead period. A prospect may make unofficial visits before his or her senior year in high school. In men's basketball, a prospect may not make unofficial visits during the month of July. In women's basketball, a prospect may not make unofficial visits during the July evaluation periods.

The provision of any expenses or entertainment by the institution or boosters shall require the visit to become an official visit, except for the following:

- **Complimentary Admissions:** MSU may provide a maximum of three complimentary admissions to an on-campus athletics event; and

- **Transportation:** MSU may provide the prospective student-athlete with transportation to view practice and competition sites in the prospective student-athlete's sport and other institutional facilities and to attend a home athletics contest at any local facility. An institutional staff member must accompany the prospective student-athlete during such a trip. Payment of any other transportation expenses, shall be considered a violation.

- **Housing:** A prospect may stay in an enrolled student-athletes dormitory room only if the prospect pays the regular institutional rate for such lodging.

- **Parking:** MSU may not arrange special parking for prospects to use while attending campus athletics event during an unofficial visit.

- **Academic Interviews:** An athletics department staff member may arrange academic interviews for a prospect on an unofficial visit.

- **Student Host:** A student host used during an unofficial visit must either be a current student-athlete or a student who is designated in a manner consistent with MSU’s policies for providing campus visits or tours to prospective students in general.

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