

# COMPLIANCE CORNER

## Student Hosts | Recruiting | Pop Quiz

### Official Visit

A visit financed in whole or in part by an institution.

- **Time limit:** 48 hours. Begins once PSA arrives on campus.
- **Transportation:** IUPUI may provide round-trip costs and actual costs for expenses incurred while traveling to and from campus on the visit.
- **Lodging:** for PSA and parents or legal guardians; within 30-mile radius of campus.
- **Meals:** 3 meals/day + a snack for PSA and parents.
- **Comp. Admissions:** 3 tickets to home athletics event.

### Unofficial Visit

A visit financed entirely by the prospect.

- **Time limit:** unlimited.
- **Transportation:** no expenses paid except to view practice/competition sites and to attend home athletics event.
- **Lodging:** no cost-free housing.
- **Meals:** no free meals.
- **Comp. Admissions:** 3 tickets to a home athletics event.



## Student Hosts

As a student host of a prospective student-athlete, you have the exciting opportunity to show a potential student-athlete around IUPUI's campus and what the city of Indianapolis has to offer. This month, we are providing you with a few things to keep in mind during those visits:

- Entertainment provided to a PSA must take place within a 30-mile radius of campus.
- A PSA must only have contact with current students, faculty & staff, even during an official visit (no boosters).
- The entertainment should be appropriate- no alcohol, clubs or bars, parties, etc.
- You may be provided with a maximum of \$40/day to entertain the PSA. If you host an additional PSA, you may be provided with an additional \$20/day.
- NEVER give the student host money (or any cash) to the PSA.





## Pop Quiz

1. How many official visits may a PSA take? How many times may a PSA take an official visit to the same institution?
2. The coaching staff is recruiting a prospect from your hometown that you don't know. Your coach asks you to reach out to the prospect via Facebook because the prospect is from the same neighborhood as you. Is this permissible?
3. You and your roommate, who is also a SA at IUPUI are hosting Peter PSA this weekend for an official visit. May the \$40/day entertainment money be used to cover all 3 of you?
4. You follow Corner Kick, a women's soccer PSA on Twitter and you notice it's her birthday. Are you permitted to tweet at her and wish her happy birthday?
5. You are hosting Flip Turn, a men's swimming PSA and after showing him around campus, you realize you're both starving. You take him to Topper's for some pizza and spend \$20. How much of the student-host money do you have left to spend?

- The \$40 cannot be spent on anything the PSA can take home with them (e.g., a t-shirt from the bookstore, a Halloween costume for a party, etc.).

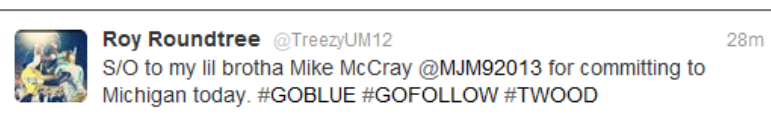
- The student host must keep itemized receipts of all expenses and return the remaining funds to compliance.

## Recruiting and Social Media

It is also important to remember a few rules for social media and recruiting. As a student-athlete you cannot:

- Call, text, Facebook message, tweet at or meet with a prospect at the direction of a coach.
- Provide comments to the media regarding a prospect.
- Publicize the official visit of a PSA (i.e., tweet about it, post pictures on Instagram or Facebook.
- Publicize the verbal commitment of a PSA.

Example of a violation:



## Follow us on Twitter, win food!

This month, we are asking you to follow us on Twitter. In exchange, the team with the highest percentage of members following us will win a team meal!

The deadline to follow us is October 31st.



## Contact Information

Have any burning compliance questions? Feel free to contact us!

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### Pop Quiz Explanations

1. **5 total expense-paid visits, not more than 1 to any single institution.** This restriction applies regardless of the number of sports in which the PSA is involved. (Bylaw 13.6.2.2)
2. **No.** Enrolled student-athletes or other enrolled students shall not make or participate in telephone calls to prospective student-athletes at the direction of a coaching staff member or financed by the institution or a representative of its athletics interests; however, they may receive telephone calls at the expense of the prospective student-athlete on or after July 1 following the completion of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school. An enrolled student-athlete may receive telephone calls made at the expense of a prospective student-athlete prior to July 1 following the completion of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school, provided there is no direct or indirect involvement by athletics department staff. (Bylaw 13.1.3.5.2)
3. **Yes,** if several students host a PSA, the \$40-per-day entertainment money may be used to cover the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the PSA and all hosts. Only one student host per prospective student-athlete may be provided a free meal if restaurant facilities are used. (Bylaw 13.6.7.5.1)
4. **Yes,** provided the communication does not occur at the direction of a coach or other athletics department staff member and the communication does not relate to the prospective student-athlete's recruitment (e.g., a student-athlete may not publicly comment on a prospective student-athlete's verbal commitment, a student-athlete may not post any information that would publicize a prospective student-athlete's visit to campus), including information that was initially generated by the prospective student-athlete (e.g., "retweet"). (Electronic Transmission, Social Media Platform and Recruiting Education Column, February 10, 2014).
5. **\$40.** This was a trick question! The cost of actual meals, not to exceed 3 per day, on the official visit for a PSA and the PSA's parents, legal guardians, spouse or children need not be included in the \$40/day entertainment expense. Meals must be comparable to those provided in addition to the 3 meals. A reasonable snack (e.g., pizza, hamburger) may be provided in addition to the three meals (Bylaw 13.6.7.7). Just remember if more than one SA is hosting the same PSA, only one of the SAs may be provided with a free meal if restaurant facilities are used (Bylaw 13.6.7.5.1).