



Providing Tickets to Coaches

The following table describes the complimentary tickets each category of coach can receive per NCAA legislation. Consult the USC policy and procedures for additional regulations:

Head Coach	Unlimited complimentary tickets
Assistant Coach	Unlimited complimentary tickets
Volunteer Coach	2 tickets (for home and own sport only)
Graduate Assistant (FB only)	4 complimentary tickets
Student Assistant Coach	4 - but admission only, not hard tickets

Graduate assistant coaches and volunteer coaches are permitted to purchase additional tickets that are only made available to athletic department staff members on top of their complimentary tickets. These tickets must be purchased at face value and may not be resold.

Student Managers and Student Trainers are permitted to provide complimentary admissions to guests, they must use *JumpForward*.

Providing Tickets to Prospects

Official Visits

An official visit is a visit made by a prospect that has started his or her senior year in high school or January 1 of a men's basketball prospect's junior year, and USC is paying some or all of the costs associated with the visit. A maximum of three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of USC's campus may be provided to the prospect. The following criteria must be met:

- USC may reserve additional tickets for immediate family members of the prospect in the same area as the complimentary tickets but they must be purchased at face value.
- If the prospect is from a non-traditional family (e.g. divorce or separation) USC may provide up to two additional complimentary tickets for parents or stepparents (if utilizing this exception admissions may not be provided to siblings, friends, etc.).
- The tickets must be for what is considered general admission seating for that event- therefore any use of the press-box, special seating box, or bench area is prohibited during the event (even half-time).
 - USC may provide special disability seating to a prospect or any person accompanying the prospect with an injury, illness, or disability requiring special seating. Such tickets are not in addition to the typical number of complimentary tickets.
- Admission must be through a pass list where ID is required and done on an individual game basis (no season passes).
- An intrasquad scrimmage open to the public is considered an athletic event even if there is no charge for admission. Therefore, complimentary admissions may not be provided in a premium seating area.
- The same complimentary admissions rules apply for prospects attending preseason events.

Exceptions

There are a couple exceptions to providing complimentary admissions to prospects outside the 30-mile radius.

- Complimentary tickets for a neutral site (even sites outside the 30-mile radius) may be given only if USC has declared the event to be a home contest (11/9/88).
 - USC may not provide complimentary tickets for a high school, preparatory school, or two-year college coach or any of his or her team members if the coach transports members of his or her athletics squad to an off-campus site to watch NCAA member institutions compete.

Unofficial visits

An unofficial visit is a visit made by a prospect when his or her parents/relatives are paying all of the costs associated with the visit. A maximum of three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of USC's campus may be provided to the prospect.

- The same rules apply as official visits EXCEPT NO additional tickets may be reserved for the prospective student-athlete to purchase.
 - Additional tickets may only be purchased in the same manner as any other member of the general public.



Post-season tickets for prospects:

USC may not provide complimentary admissions to prospects for any postseason event, even events located within 30 miles of USC. However, a prospect may purchase tickets in the same manner as any other member of the general public.

- A student host of a prospect on an official visit may use the entertainment allowance to purchase NCAA championship or postseason tickets as long as the purchased tickets are purchased in the same manner as another other member of the general public (10/14/98).
- A student-athlete may not provide a prospect with complimentary admission to an NCAA championship or postseason contest when the student-athlete is a participant.

Providing Tickets to Prospect's Coaches

USC may provide a high school, preparatory school, two-year college coach, or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospect is involved two complimentary admissions (issued only through a pass list) to home intercollegiate athletics events at any facility within a 30-mile radius USC's main campus.

- Complimentary admissions must be issued on an individual-game basis.
- Complimentary admissions must be in general seating, no special seating.
- Complimentary admissions may not be provided to any postseason competition.
- Such individuals may not receive any type of season pass; rather, they must be placed on the pass-list on an individual game basis.
- Extra tickets may not be reserved; any extra tickets must be purchased in the same manner as the general public.

Providing Tickets to Student-Athletes

Current Student-Athletes

A student-athlete may receive four complimentary admissions to each home and away contest in the sport the student-athlete participates (regardless if the student-athlete plays in the contest).

- These admissions must be through a pass-list only and photo ID must be shown to receive the complimentary admission.
 - The University of South Carolina uses *JumpForward* for complimentary admissions for student-athletes.
- Complimentary admissions must be for the general seating area – NO SUITE or PREMIUM SEATING ACCESS.
 - USC may provide special disability seating to a prospect or any person accompanying the prospect with an injury, illness, or disability requiring special seating. Such tickets are not in addition to the typical number of complimentary tickets.
- A student-athlete may also receive four complimentary admissions if he or she is being honored but not participating in home athletics event. These admissions may only be used by the student-athlete's parents, guardians and/or spouse.
- If an event taking place at a neutral site is declared as a home event for USC then student-athletes receive tickets as if it were a normal home event.
- USC may provide each student-athlete participating in or as part of a team participating in postseason events with six complimentary tickets at the site which the student or team is participating.
 - Student-athletes participating in a multiple team tournament may be provided the same number of complimentary admissions to contests held within the tournament as long as the contests are at the same site that USC is participating.
 - For individual sports tournaments, complimentary admissions at a tournament may be given to team members that did not qualify as long as there is team scoring at the tournament (e.g. track national championship). However, only qualifying student-athletes can receive other benefits.
- A student-athlete may only receive complimentary admission for him/herself for all regular-season home athletics events provided proper identification is used upon entrance.
- A student-athlete may NOT sell or exchange his or her complimentary admissions for any item of value.
- Student-athletes may NOT receive special arrangements for purchasing tickets. They must purchase tickets in the same manner as all other students.

Former Student-Athletes

- A former student-athlete may not receive reduced tickets or admissions if this was part of a recruiting arrangement.
- USC, a coach, or athletic staff member may provide individual game tickets (not season tickets) to a former student-athlete as a benefit of nominal value on an occasional basis
- A former student-athlete that is being recognized by USC at an athletics event may receive complimentary admissions in association with being recognized.