

# PENN STATE FOOTBALL

2019 GAME DAY GUIDE









#### **INFORMATION & POLICIES**

#### NEW FOR 2019!

- Print-at-home PDF tickets will no longer be issued or accepted for entry at Beaver Stadium.
   Please visit www.GoPSUsports.com/ticketmanagement for information on mobile ticketing.
- Four traffic zones have been implemented (North, South, East and West). Fans will be
  required to enter the gameday traffic pattern and travel to their specific stadium lot from one
  of four zones, once the one-way traffic pattern goes into effect.
- · General parking will be sold in advance for a specific lot.
- General game day cash parking lots have been reduced to three total. General game day
  cash lots will only be offered in the North, West and East zones while space is available. Refer
  to the parking map on page 22 for additional information.
- A ticket resolution booth has been added to the West side of Beaver Stadium between Gates B and C. The booth will open 2 hours prior to kick off.

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

6,420

PENN STATE HAS HAD 6,420 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES SINCE 1991-92, ITS FIRST YEAR OF COMPETITION IN SOME BIG TEN SPORTS (THROUGH WINTER 2019).

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## **FAST FACT**

# 800/31

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 800 PENN STATE STUDENT-ATHLETES, PARTICIPATING IN 31 VARSITY PROGRAMS (16 MEN'S, 15 WOMEN'S), TIED FOR FOURTH-HIGHEST NUMBER OF SPORTS SPONSORED BY A FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION (FBS) INSTITUTION.

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

90%

THE SCHOOL RECORD-TYING 90 PERCENT GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE BY PENN STATE STUDENT-ATHLETES IS THREE POINTS HIGHER THAN THE DIVISION I AVERAGE (NCAA, 2018).

## **COMPETITIVE SUCCESS**

21

SINCE 2007, PENN STATE HAS WON 21 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS, TIED FOR THIRD-HIGHEST IN THE NATION DURING THAT SPAN.

#### TRAFFIC AND PARKING INFORMATION

Penn State will continue to offer three tiers of parking on game day: Reserved, Preferred and General. Fans are advised that the names or numbers of some parking lots have changed. See parking map for additional information.

Four traffic zones have been implemented (North, South, East and West) for the 2019 season. Fans will be required to enter the game day traffic pattern and travel to their specific stadium lot from one of four zones, once the one-way pattern goes into effect.

For games that begin at 12:00 p.m. the stadium parking lots will open at 7:00 a.m. and the one-way traffic pattern will begin at 8:30 a.m. providing fans a 90 minute window to access their parking lot via any route in the two-way traffic pattern.

For all other game times, stadium parking lots will open at 8:00 a.m. with the one-way traffic pattern beginning 4 hours prior to kickoff.

For example, a 3:30 p.m. kickoff: stadium parking lots will open at 8:00 a.m. and the one-way traffic pattern will begin at 11:30 a.m. For a 6:00 p.m. kickoff, stadium parking lots will open at 8:00 a.m. and the one-way traffic pattern will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Prior to the one-way traffic pattern going into effect, fans can access their parking lot in the two-way traffic pattern.

Fans planning to park in the North Zone should plan to arrive via Fox Hollow Road south bound.

Fans planning to park in the South Zone should plan to arrive via Route 26/College Ave to Porter Road or University Dr. north bound.

Fans planning to park in the East Zone should plan to arrive via I-99/US 322 to Park Ave west bound.

Fans planning to park in the West Zone should plan to arrive via Atherton Street/Business Route 322 turning onto Park Avenue east bound.

Fans attempting to enter a traffic zone with the wrong permit will be turned away by traffic personnel, delaying arrival time.

Post-game outbound traffic will be in a oneway pattern for approximately 90 minutes, requiring fans to leave their lot via the directions of their specific traffic zone. Once the one-way outbound traffic pattern ends, fans will be able to exit their lot in any route desired in the two-way traffic pattern.

The Customer Relations Center will open once the parking lots open on game day. For questions or assistance call 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269).

Pre-paid parking and early arrival are strongly encouraged to expedite the flow of fans into stadium lots and also offer a significant discount.

Displaying your parking permit from your rear view mirror, prior to arrival on campus, is critical in assisting traffic personnel and expediting entry into stadium lots.

Parking permits can be purchased over the phone by calling 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269) for \$25. Parking permits can also be purchased in person at the Bryce Jordan Center Athletic Ticket Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please refer to the FAQ's on GoPSUsports.com/ gameday website for additional information.

#### 2019 PARKING FFFS

	PREPAID SEASON	PREPAID SINGLE	GAME DAY
Cars, Vans, Pick-ups (up to ¾ ton)	\$100	\$25	\$60
Self-contained RVs (Gameday arrival, Reserved & Preferred lots of	\$350 nly)	N/A	N/A
Buses	\$350	\$50	\$120
Overnight Parking – Cars (Accompanying RVs only – Lot 24)	N/A	N/A	\$60
Overnight Parking – RVs (Friday arrival, after 8 a.m.)	\$1,000	N/A	N/A
Overnight Parking – RVs (Thursday arrival, after 6 p.m.)	\$1,400	N/A	N/A

RVs with Friday arrival passes arriving on Thursday will have to pay an additional \$80 at the lot.

#### TRAFFIC AND PARKING INFORMATION

AVAILABLE PARKING OPTIONS

ADA PARKING INFORMATION

(see page 15)

#### BICYCLE PARKING

Bicycling to Beaver Stadium on game day as a method of transportation is encouraged. Bicycle parking on game day is permitted only at bicycle racks, which are located on the periphery of the stadium; bicycles are NOT permitted to be parked in the immediate perimeter of the stadium. Bicycles may NOT be secured to trees, fences, gates, etc. Any bicycle left unattended in the vicinity of the stadium or parked anywhere other than a bicycle rack may be removed and impounded by University Police. If it is necessary to cut a locking device to remove the bicycle, no reimbursement for the locking device will be made. If unclaimed within three months after impoundment, it shall be deemed unclaimed property.

#### **BUS PARKING**

Bus parking is available in the designated bus parking lot south of the Bryce Jordan Center on a first come first served basis. Access to the bus lot is from the South Zone traffic zone via University Drive north bound from Route 26 or College Ave only. ADA shuttle service from the bus parking lot is available. Tailqate space is not available inside the bus lot.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER PARKING PLAN**

If weather conditions require Penn State Athletics to close grass parking lots around Beaver Stadium, please check www.GoPSUsports.com/gameday for updates. If your parking space is on a paved surface, this will be indicated on your parking permit with a WHITE stripe behind your designated lot number/name, allowing you to continue parking in your paved lot. General and Preferred parking lots are located on grass and may be affected. Penn State Athletics reserves the right to adjust parking based on weather and lot conditions.

#### GENERAL PARKING

General car parking lots are available around Beaver Stadium and will be sold in advance for the season. Pre-paid permits are strongly encouraged, will expedite traffic flow and will offer a significant discount. Single game general cash parking lots are available in the North, West and East zones only, while space is available. Purchase at the lot will be \$60, cash only. Penn State Athletics reserves the right to adjust parking based on weather and lot conditions.

#### PREFERRED PARKING

Preferred parking is available in grass lots around Beaver Stadium. Preferred parking permit holders should arrive according to the traffic zones provided or the directions supplied on the reverse side of your parking permit. All priority in the preferred lots (CAR and RV) ends one hour prior to kick off to facilitate parking lot entry and traffic flow. For questions or sales information please contact the Nittany Lion Club at (800) 648-8269 or nittanylionclub@athletics.psu.edu. Penn State Athletics reserves the right to adjust parking based on weather and lot conditions.

#### RESERVED PARKING

Numbered reserved parking lots are available closest to Beaver Stadium. Reserved parking permit holders should arrive according to the traffic zones provided or the directions supplied on the reverse side of your parking permit. For questions or sales information please contact the Nittany Lion Club at (800) 648-8269 or nittanylionclub@athletics.psu.edu. Penn State Athletics reserves the right to adjust parking based on weather and lot conditions.

#### PROHIBITED ACTIONS & ITEMS

#### **ACTIONS PROHIBITED IN PARKING AREAS:**

- · Amplification of sound
- · Behavior that interferes with other guests' enjoyment of the event
- · Breaking the ground plane by driving stakes or anchors, digging, trenching, etc.
- · Consumption of alcohol in the lots while the game is in progress
- · Distributing handbills or pamphlets; Picketing or political campaigning (Refer to University Policy AD51)
- · Infringing on another guest's area while tailgating.

This includes throwing of objects, and taking more than one parking space

- · Lining up on the street before the lots open
- · Littering, draining fluids and grease, dumping coals, etc.
- Parking in a space or area designated as no parking or reserved parking
- · Saving parking places
- Solicitation, promotion, or sales unless authorized by Intercollegiate Athletics prior to game day

#### **ITEMS PROHIBITED IN PARKING AREAS:**

- Advertising banners or displays, balloons, tethered blimps and other oversized inflatables, including tents (unless authorized by Intercollegiate Athletics)
- Bicycles (except Police and EMS personnel), in-line skates, scooters, skateboards, motorized bikes, motorized coolers, or carts other than those used by disabled patrons
- · Box Trucks, Dump Trucks (see page 8 and 9)
- Drones/UAVs The use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's/Drones) on University Park campus and the surrounding areas. University Policy in conjunction with the 4.5 mile flight radius of the University Park Airport does not allow for the use of these aircrafts
- · Flag poles taller than 20 feet (measured from the ground)
- · Fires-Charcoal or wood fires of any type are prohibited
- · Glass bottles or containers in grass parking areas
- Golf carts and gators (except Stadium Operations personnel)
- · Kegs of beer
- Portable heaters with visible flames, including open flame heaters, fireplaces and fire pits
- Tow behind box trailers, tow behind grills and smokers, tow behind tailgate bars, concession trailers
- Vehicles over gross vehicle weight appropriate for the parking area (refer to GoPSUSports.com/gameday)
- · Weapons, fireworks

For the safety and enjoyment of our fans, violations of these rules may result in ejection from the lot, loss of parking and/or ticketing privileges.



## **OVERNIGHT RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (ORV) INFORMATION**

The ORV lot is sold out for the 2019 season. The ORV lot will open on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. closing on Sunday at Noon. Fans arriving on Thursday or Friday should plan to access the ORV parking lot from the East zone via I-99/US 322. ORV fans arriving on Saturday during the one-way traffic pattern must access the ORV lot from the North zone via Fox Hollow Road south bound to Orchard Rd, following directions on the reverse side of your parking permit.

Fans who do not have an RV permit for stadium lots will be directed to Grange Park. The GPS address for Grange Park is 149 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA 16828. Fans are required to enter Grange Park at Gate #4 off Homan Lane from Route 45. Shuttle services are managed by Grange Park and available to and from Beaver Stadium for an additional fee.

Parking RVs in University parking lots prior to game day is not permitted.

Vehicles presented as RVs must be 'purpose built', conforming to RVDA, RVIA, or NFPA 1192 standards.

RVs should be fully stocked before entering the lot. Cars are not permitted to enter ORV parking lot to unload supplies. If the towed or towing vehicle and RV do not fit in the parking space, the towing vehicle must unhook, pay the car fee and park in the companion car lot (lot 24). Parking permits for cars can be purchased on Orchard Road from the lot attendants. Parking is on a first come, first served basis. Cars parking in the ORV companion lot must be parked in the lot prior to the one-way traffic pattern going into effect.

No electrical hookups are available.

Penn State Athletics reserves the right to determine RV parking locations based on weather, parking lot conditions and demand.

Sleeping in tents is not permitted in the ORV lot.

Fans who have purchased Preferred RV parking in lot 21 should plan to arrive via the North zone via Fox Hollow Road.

Fans who have purchased RV parking inside lots 15, 16 or 18 should plan to arrive via I-99/US 322 to access Park Avenue west bound once the lots open, prior to the one-way traffic pattern going into effect, to park prior to the lots filling.

Fans who have purchased RV parking inside 41 or 43 lots should plan to arrive via I-99/US 322 to Route 26 / College Ave to Porter Road north bound. Lot 41 permit holders should plan to use the left lane on Porter Road while lot 43 permit holders should plan to use the right lane on Porter Road.

#### THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS FOR LIMOUSINE PARKING.

RVs towing cars will be charged as two vehicles and the car will be parked in companion lot 24, adjacent to the ORV lot.

#### TOWED BOX TRAILERS OF ANY TYPE ARE PROHIBITED.

All vehicles seeking access to Penn State parking lots must be legally registered with unexpired state inspection.

Vehicles, other than a car, parking closer than 300' to Beaver Stadium are subject to search by University Police.

Penn State parking lots will close on Sunday at noon. Any vehicles still remaining inside the lot will be towed at the owner's expense.

#### **RIDE SHARE & SHUTTLE INFORMATION**

#### RIDE SHARE SERVICES

Ride share services are available to and from Beaver Stadium. ADA accessibility is also available for fans using rideshare services. When heading to Beaver Stadium, ask your driver to follow in-app navigation from UBER and follow the signs for the drop-off area on Hastings Road via Route 26 / College Ave in the South zone. When leaving the game, open the UBER app, enter your destination, then follow the in-app directions to the pickup area located on Hastings Road. Rideshare drivers are not permitted to drop off fans inside parking lots while inbound traffic is in progress. Hastings Road is the official drop off and pick up location for all rideshare services.

#### SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES (CATA)

For the convenience of fans, shuttle buses provide continuous service between the many area hotels along South Atherton Street, downtown State College and Beaver Stadium (the corner of Curtin Road and University Drive). Shuttles begin three hours before kickoff for games starting before 5:00 p.m. and five hours before kickoff for games starting at 5:00 p.m. or later and run continuously until one hour after the game is over. They operate in both directions approximately every ten minutes before the game and every twenty minutes during the game. Following the game, they run continuously one-way from the stadium. All shuttle buses are fully accessible and the fare is \$2.00 (exact fare only) each way. All existing discounted CATABUS Community Service fare options such as CATABUS ONEPASSES, unlimited ride day passes, and Senior Citizen ID cards etc... are also accepted as fare. As with regular CATABUS service, individuals presenting a valid U.S. Medicare Card, or a CATA Reduced Fare Identification Card may ride for less than half the fare (\$1.00). Call CATA at (814) 238-2282 or visit CATA's website at www.catabus.com.

#### SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES (FULLINGTON)

Shuttle bus service is provided by Fullington Bus Lines to various points on or near North Atherton Street and other locations. For details, please refer to the following website: www.fullingtontours.com.



#### REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Contact us on game day: Text 69050 with your information and key word "Nittany" or call 814-863-1548 or 814-863-1549

# **VEHICLE PARKING CHART**

Please refer to the vehicle parking chart below for additional information.

PERMITTED	GRAPHIC	CLASS
YES		Class A Motorhome
YES	0	Class B Motorhome
YES		Class C Motorhome
YES		Fifth Wheel
YES		Travel Trailer
YES		Expanded Travel Trailer
YES	- M	Sport Utility RV
YES		Pop-up
YES		Truck Camper
YES		Sprint Vans
YES		Dual Wheel Trucks
YES if, (See Notes)	5 F + 5 F	Converted Ambulances

LENGT MIN.	H (FT.) MAX.	SLEEPS MAX.	NOTES
21	45	6	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
16	22	4	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
19	35	8	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
21	45	6	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
9	40	10	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
19	30	8	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
19	39	8	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
8	24	8	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
8	20	6	Must be in ORV lot, RV space or behindthe 300' setback.
			Can be in either grass or paved lots. Should vehicle exceed 9' x 15' space, 2 spaces would need to be purchased beyond the 300' setback.
			Can be in either grass or paved lots. Should vehicle exceed 9' x 15' space, 2 spaces would need to be purchased beyond the 300' setback.
			Allowed in paved or grass lots beyond 300' setback. Purchase of an RV space required if exceeding 9' x 15' space.

# **VEHICLE PARKING CHART**

Please refer to the vehicle parking chart below for additional information.

PERMITTED	GRAPHIC	CLASS
YES if, (See Notes)		Converted Fire Truck
YES, if (See Notes)		Mini Bus
NO		Tow Behind Trailers
NO		Dump Truck
NO		Box Trucks
NO	- N 00	Tow Behind Box Trailers
NO		Concession Trailers
NO		Tailgating Trailers
NO		Tow Behind Grills

LENGT MIN.	H (FT.) MAX.	SLEEPS MAX.	NOTES
			Allowed in paved lot beyond 300' setback and purchase an RV space required due to exceeding the 9' x 15' space.
			Allowed in paved lot beyond 300' setback and purchase an RV space required due to exceeding the 9' x 15' space.
			Vehicles with tow behind trailers exceed the 9' x 15' parking space.
X	X	Х	These are not recreational vehicles. They are made for hauling large, heavy objects. They are inappropriate for parking in grass lots. In addition, the explosive capacity and stand-off distances for these vehicles as defined by Department of Homeland Security exceed our risk tolerance.
X	Х	X	These vehicles are not recreational vehicles. They are made for hauling large, heavy objects. They are inappropriate for parking in grass lots. In addition, the explosive capacity and stand-off distances for these vehicles as defined by Department of Homeland Security
X	X	Х	exceed our risk tolerance. In addition to above, these are against University policy.
Х	Х	Х	
Х	Х	Х	Penn State provides parking for cars and recreational vehicles. These do not qualify, and exceed the allowable parking space.
Х	Х	Х	These present a burn hazard, require substantial clearance, and exceed the allowable parking space.

#### **TAILGATE INFORMATION**

#### COMMERCIAL SALES

Penn State University policy (AD27) expressly prohibits commercial activity on University property. Violators of this policy will be subject to trespassing and/or arrest.

#### DIETZ & WATSON TAILGATE SHOW

Come Join Us on game day! During every home game, the Penn State Sports Network broadcast begins 90 minutes prior to kick off with the one-hour "Dietz & Watson Tailgate" show, the official Network Tailgate Show - live from Fan Fest on Curtin Road. Be sure to stop by as the broadcast team of Roger Corey, Steve Jones, Jack Ham and Derrick Williams analyze the day's game, take questions and comments from the audience, as well as discuss the day in college football. It's all live, 90 minutes prior to kick off on the big stage outside the Bryce Jordan Center Ticket Office.

#### **FANFEST INFORMATION**

Stop by Fan Fest before every home game! Located along Curtin Road, Fan Fest is filled with interactive displays, giveaways, and showcases the pregame Dietz & Watson Tailgate Show. Tentative times for Fan Fest are as follows:

- Noon Kickoff: 8:30 a.m. 12 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Kickoff: 11 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. Kickoff: 1 p.m. 8:00 p. m.

Exact times for Fan Fest can be found by Tuesday of game week on our website at www.GoPSUsports.com/gameday.

#### **GENERATORS**

Portable generators may be used in parking areas including the ORV lot provided they are in good working order and are maintained and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Generator use is prohibited between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. Penn State Athletics reserves the right, on the basis of safety concerns, to shut down any generator at any time. Portable generators may NOT be refueled on Penn State property. Liquid fuels in portable containers, including but not limited to gasoline, ethanol, or kerosene, are strictly prohibited in all parking areas. Examples of safety concerns include, but are not limited to, improper use, improper or poorly maintained cables or accessories, excessive noise or smoke, or the accumulation of dangerous fumes, vapors, or gases (such as carbon monoxide) in the area proximate to the generator(s).

#### RECYCLING

Penn State strongly encourages your participation in the recycling program by separating and placing recyclables in the blue bags inside the parking lots around Beaver Stadium. Penn State recycling programs offers complimentary blue bags for collection of recyclable items (plastic bottles, glass bottles, aluminum cans) and clear bags for trash.

Please be environmentally responsible by utilizing a blue bag and consider leaving zero environmental impact by taking everything with you when you leave.

Fans are asked to remove grills, chairs, tents, stumps, coolers or other bulk items from their tailgate location upon departure.

#### RESTROOMS

Penn State Athletics provides portable restrooms in parking lots. Restrooms are also available in adjacent facilities four hours prior to kickoff or at Noon for games starting later than 4:00 p.m.:

- · Beaver Stadium West at Gate B
- Bryce Jordan Center (subject to closure for special events)
- · Medlar Field at Lubrano Park
- · Visitor's Center
- · Portable restrooms are located throughout the parking lots.

#### TAILGATE GUYS

Tailgate Guys provide reserved tailgate packages for groups of all sizes on game day on Little Jeffrey Field. Packages include turnkey set-up and breakdown, tents, tables, chairs, coolers with ice, game day bellhop services, and options for DISH TV and food & beverages services. The tailgating reservation deadline is Tuesday's at 5:00 p.m. on home game weeks. For information or to reserve, please contact psu@tailgateguys.com or by calling (814) 933-4100, or visit www.tailgateguys.com/home/pennstate.

#### TENTS / TARPS / CANOPIES

Tents/tarps/canopies are not permitted in roadways, drive lanes or fire lanes. Any such tent blocking these areas must be immediately removed. Tables, chairs and other tailgating items must be immediately adjacent to the front or rear of the vehicle. Tailgating is not permitted in roadways, parking lot drive lanes, or fire lanes. Tent stakes or anchors cannot be driven into the ground or pavement.

The blocking of roadways, parking lanes, and emergency vehicle access ways (including the obstruction of fire hydrant access) is prohibited. Any vehicle or tent found to be blocking such areas will be removed

#### TOWING AND JUMP START SERVICE

Towing, jump start and lock out services are available in all game-day parking lots free of charge beginning Saturday morning when lots open until one hour post-game. Services in other parking lots or outside of this time frame are billed to the customer. Contact the nearest parking attendant, or call the Customer Relations Center at 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269) or text 'Nittany<space>issue & location to 69050 to request these services. If your vehicle has been towed, please call 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269), or go to the Beaver Stadium Police station near Gate B or call 814-863-1111.



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#### STADIUM INFORMATION

#### **BAG POLICY**

One clear plastic, flat seamed (no depth) bag, no larger than 11" x 11" x 0" per person is permitted. Items that can fit inside a fan's pocket (including but not limited to keys, cell phone, wallet, glasses, lip balm, makeup, etc) should be held in the hands when going through metal detection screening. General items of this nature including those that do not fit in patrons' pocket, should be placed in a clear one gallon plastic bag. All clear bags will be inspected upon entry by stadium security personnel. Please refer to the prohibited items list for additional information. Any items left unattended at the gates will be discarded and unrecoverable.

#### BEAVER STADIUM ENTRY

Public gates open 2 hours prior to kickoff and re-entry is not permitted. Outside food and beverages are not permitted inside Beaver Stadium. Fans with alcohol inside Beaver Stadium in unauthorized locations, are subject to ejection and violations may lead to loss of ticket privileges.

There are six main points of entry for public ticket holders:

- Gate A Southeast corner (Students Only)
- Gate B Southwest corner
   Gate C Northwest corner

- Gate D North side
- · Gate E Northeast corner
- · Gate F East side

Additional Gates:

ADA Gate – Located on the West side of Beaver Stadium between Gates B and C
Media Gate – Located on the West side of Beaver Stadium between Gates B and C

#### **STROLLERS**

Strollers are not permitted to enter Beaver Stadium and may NOT be secured to trees, fences, gates, etc. Any stroller left unattended in the vicinity of the stadium will be discarded and unrecoverable.

#### RETAIN TICKET

Fans leaving their seats during the game and/or at halftime are required to show their ticket to the usher before being readmitted to their section. In the event of a stadium evacuation, fans should retain their ticket stubs / save mobile tickets to their mobile device for re-entry.

#### STUDENT TICKETING

All students must enter Gate A at Beaver Stadium. Mobile ticketing will be the entry method for all student tickets. Students must present their Penn State student ID card on game day to access Beaver Stadium.

#### TICKET INFORMATION

Print-at-home PDF tickets will no longer be issued or accepted for entry at Beaver Stadium. Beaver Stadium now accepts mobile ticketing at all gates. To ensure a seamless entry experience on game day, fans should access their mobile tickets prior to arriving at Beaver Stadium. Fans can view mobile ticketing tutorials and frequently asked questions at <a href="https://www.GoPSUsports.com/ticketmanagement">www.GoPSUsports.com/ticketmanagement</a>. Ticket Terms and Conditions can be found on page 20.

#### TICKET OFFICE SERVICES

The game day ticket office is located near Gate E by the Northeast corner of Beaver Stadium. When tickets are available, they will be on sale at the Beaver Stadium ticket office. This window opens four hours before the game and will remain open through halftime. For game day assistance, call the Customer Relations Center at 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269) or e-mail golions@psu.edu.

#### WILL CALL

Will call windows are located at the stadium ticket office on the east side of Beaver Stadium near Gate E and open four hours before the game. Identification is required before tickets will be released. Penn State Athletics does not accept third party will call.

Visiting team will call is adjacent to Gate E and opens 90 minutes prior to kickoff.

Media will call is located at the Media Gate on the west side of Beaver Stadium underneath the press box.

# BEAVER STADIUM CLEAR BAG POLICY



11" X 11" X 0" FLAT-SEAMED ONE-GALLON PLASTIC BAG

OFFICIAL NITTANY LION CLUB CLEAR BAG





4" X 6" X 1" SMALL CLUTCH OR WRISTLET



12" X 12" X 6" CLEAR TOTE BAG



BACKPACKS
FANNY PACKS
PURSES
STRING BAGS

DIAPER BAGS MESSENGER BAGS CAMERA BAGS BRIEF CASES ROLL BAGS
BINOCULAR CASES
DUFFLE BAGS
ANY OTHER BAGS

#### **ALLOWABLE NON-BAGGED LOOSE ITEMS**

MEDICALLY NECESSARY ITEMS | COAT | BLANKET | BINOCULARS (NO BAG)

CAMERA (NO BAG) | ROLLABLE SEAT CUSHION | iPad OR OTHER MOBILE DEVICES

The complete Beaver Stadium Clear Bag Policy can be found at GoPSUsports.com/clearbagpolicy

#### **ACTIONS PROHIBITED INSIDE THE STADIUM:**

- Behavior that interferes with other guests' ability to enjoy the event, including threatening and abusive language, fighting, kicking, wrestling, etc.
- · Consuming or possessing alcohol or other controlled substances not in authorized areas
- · Propelling objects in any manner
- · Smoking, including e-cigarettes and vaping including tobacco products of any kind
- · Standing or sitting in aisles, ramps, portals and walkways

Failure to follow instructions of Penn State Event Staff may lead to ejection and/or loss of ticket privileges.

#### **ITEMS PROHIBITED IN THE STADIUM:**

- · Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs of any type not in authorized areas
- · Backpacks
- Bags including diaper bags, purses and string bags that are not clear and do not meet stadium policy
- · Banners/Signs/Posters (except in the designated area south end zone row one)
- Bicycles (except for Police and EMS personnel)
- Cameras larger than 8-1/2" x 11" x 11"
- · Containers, including cans/bottles/coolers/flasks
- Food
- Knives or razor blades of any size, including folding blades or Swiss army
- · NFL clear bags (NFL clear bags are larger and have depth)
- · Noisemakers (whistles, sirens, etc.)
- · Objects that may become projectiles
- Objects that obstruct the view of other fans
- Pets (except registered service animals to assist disabled guests) Advanced notification is requested
- Poles, sticks, selfie sticks (except canes to assist disabled quests)
- Stadium chairs (chairs with backs) except those without pockets that can be rolled up
- Strollers
- Tripods
- Umbrellas
- Weapons, fireworks, laser pointers
- Wristlets larger than 4"x6"x1" (wristlets larger are not permitted inside a clear bag)

All items brought into the stadium are subject to inspection. There are no provisions for storing/ checking prohibited items at the gates or on-site. Items left unattended at the entry gates will be discarded and are unrecoverable. Log on to GoPSUsports website for the "why" behind the policies.



IMPACT 31 is a new Nittany Lion Club initiative encouraging and inspiring Penn State alumni and fans to support our 31 varsity athletic programs by making a charitable gift to the Levi Lamb Annual Fund. Through IMPACT 31, your support will help provide our 800 student-athletes with a transformational experience where they can receive a first-class education and the resources they need to succeed at the very highest level.

Two simple things you can do to help this initiative be successful:

- MAKE A GIFT visit IMPACT31.com or call 1-800-NITTANY to make your charitable gift to the Levi Lamb fund
- · MAKE AN IMPACT Join Penn State supporters in preparing our student-athletes for a lifetime of impact.

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# MT. NITTANY CLUB

Beaver Stadium Premium Seating Still Available!



with every two seats you lease



Premium concessions available for purchase



Beer and wine available for purchase



Extra large, comfortable chair back seating



Exclusive indoor club section with flat screen TV's, tables, chairs and restrooms



Customized nameplates and personalized cup holders on seats



Receive NLC priority points

A club seat starting at \$1680 per seat, per year

\*includes access to the amenities above and more!

\*price does not include ticket invoice

\*\$100 Nittany Lion Club payment per seat not included

## **ADA INFORMATION**



#### ADA CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

For questions concerning ADA services and accessibility, please contact the Customer Relations Center at 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269) or visit www.GoPSUsports.com.

Fans who qualify for ADA Services should request ADA parking at the time of purchase.

#### **ADA DRINKING FOUNTAINS**

ADA Accessible drinking fountains are available on ground level under the South stands, on the main concourse, and on the South upper concourse.

#### **ADA GATE INFORMATION**

General and student gates have ADA accessible points of entry. The ramp at Gate B is ADA accessible. Two additional gates are offered for convenience: North of Gate B is an ADA entrance gate that is adjacent to the ADA Customer Assistance area; just West of Gate A is a canopy entrance adjacent to the elevator access to the Main Concourse, the Club Level, and the South Upper Deck. ADA Gates open 2 hours before kickoff.

#### **ADA PARKING**

Fans who qualify for ADA parking should request ADA parking at the time of purchase.

ADA parking is managed within two tiers of parking: Reserved and General. Penn State is committed to following the Americans with Disabilities Act. ADA parking is limited and available to season ticket holders, Nittany Lion Club Members and to single game ticket holders, if available.

Penn State issued parking passes must be used in conjunction with the Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard, License Plate or Handicap Placard. ADA parking is accessible when traveling via Atherton Street to Park Ave only via the West traffic zone. No access when traveling to Beaver Stadium via Curtin Road. In the event that the individual with a disability does not attend the game, the accessible pass or placard is void and will not be accepted at other game day general parking lots. See the General Parking section for additional information.

Penn State Athletics reserves the right to require identification for entry into the ADA parking area. Fraudulent use of the ADA permit is a violation of the State motor vehicle code and will result in loss of parking privileges and a fine for illegal use of pass for the pass holder.

ADA Season parking permit holders will be parked on paved surfaces only, with BLUE permits in order of Shields lot, Wagner lot, IM Building lot and the Nittany Lion Softball Park lot. Katz lot will also be a season ADA lot. Complimentary shuttle service operates from all of these locations, except Shields.

ADA day of game (WHITE permits) or no permits, will be directed to the East Deck. Complimentary shuttle service operates from the East Deck.

Please refer to Game Day Central for the most up to date parking and shuttle information: www.GoPSUsports.com/gameday.

#### ADA RESERVED PARKING

Reserved ADA parking is offered in all four parking zones. An accessible route exists from many of these lots to Beaver Stadium. A shuttle service will be offered from lot 31. Reserved ADA parking is available through the Nittany Lion Club at 814-865-9462. ADA parking is assigned on a seasonal basis first and on a single game basis if available.

#### **ADA RESTROOMS**

ADA accessible restrooms are available on field level in the South end zone and under the North, East and West stands. In addition, all restrooms on the concourse level, club level, and South upper deck are ADA accessible.

#### ADA TICKETS, WHEELCHAIRS AND COMPANION SEATING

Specially constructed areas to accommodate spectators using wheelchairs with season and individual game tickets are located in the South end zone (lower, club level and upper deck level), East and West sides and at field level in the North end. Contact the Customer Relations Center at

1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269) for details about and access to ADA seating.

## ADA SHUTTLE SERVICES

#### PRE AND POST-GAME

Complimentary ADA shuttle services are offered on game day prior to kickoff and once the game concludes. Please note that all ADA shuttle buses may not have wheelchair capabilities, however each ADA route has a bus with wheelchair capabilities. In the event that wheelchair services are required at a shuttle stop, please wait until the appropriate bus arrives with wheelchair services.

#### FROM DESIGNATED ADA LOTS

Shuttle buses operate for ADA fans/patrons and one companion from designated ADA lots. Pickup service is available beginning 2.5 hours prior to the game and continues through kickoff. Patrons will be delivered to Gate A or B on Curtin Road. Following the game, the ADA shuttle service pickup is at the corner of Curtin Road and Porter Road by Gate A until the waiting demand is serviced.

#### FROM THE OVERNIGHT RV LOT

Permitted ORV patrons requiring ADA shuttle service should park in the ORV lot along Orchard Road. A shuttle will operate before and after the game from the ORV lot to Curtin Road.

#### FROM THE BUS PARKING LOT

A shuttle is offered from the bus parking lot located south of the Bryce Jordan Center to the northeast corner of the Bryce Jordan Center. For games where overflow bus parking is necessary along University Drive, north of Park Ave, shuttle services provided at University Drive extension between Services Road and Tower. Pickup post game will be on Curtin Road.

## FAN SERVICES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **CUSTOMER RELATIONS CENTER**

The Customer Relations Center is available on game day when lots open until one hour post game and can be reached by calling 1-800-NITTANY (1-800-648-8269) or e-mail golions@psu.edu.

Guest Services booths inside the stadium are located on the ground level inside Gates B, C, E, F and on the concourse in the North, Southeast and Southwest sections. Fan location wristbands are available at all Guest Services booths. Seat location information can be written on the wristband to assist in reuniting children with their parents in the event they become separated.

Guest Services booths outside of the stadium are located at the corner of University Drive and Park Avenue and the corner of Park Avenue and Fox Hollow Road. These locations are open 3 hours prior to kick off until the game begins.

#### DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Drinking fountains are available on ground level under the South and West stands, on the main concourse, and on the South upper concourse.

#### **ESCALATORS**

An escalator is located inside Gate B to assist fans going to the mid-level Concourse and Club seat area. For safety reasons, the escalators will not be used in the down position.

#### **FAMILY RESTROOMS**

Beaver Stadium is pleased to offer field level family restrooms on the north, east and west sides as well as the main concourse and south upper concourse.

#### **FIRST AID**

Emergency Medical Services are available at the EMS Building located at ground level under the East stands between public gates E and F. If assistance is needed in the stands, contact the nearest usher, identified with orange vests, or Emergency Medical personnel who are identified with fluorescent orange and green vests marked PSU EMS and are strategically located throughout the stadium. If medical assistance is needed in the parking lot, call 911 or contact the nearest Police Officer or parking attendant. Ambulance service is available at the stadium.

#### **LACTATION STATION**

A lactation station is located in the Northeast corner of the concourse by section NL.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and found service is available at the Guest Services booths inside Beaver Stadium or the Stadium Police Station at Gate B. Found articles should be turned over to a stadium usher or brought to the stadium Police Station at Gate B under the West stands. All items not claimed after the game will be available the Monday following the game at the University Police station at the Eisenhower Parking Deck or by calling (814) 865-1864. Items left unattended at the entry gates or inside the stadium will be discarded and are unrecoverable.

#### LOST PATRONS

Lost patrons and persons looking for lost patrons should proceed to the Beaver Stadium Police station near Gate B under the West stands.

#### **MERCHANDISE**

Penn State merchandise is available at conveniently located merchandise stands inside and outside of Beaver Stadium. The Penn State Bookstore is the official Beaver Stadium merchandise vendor. Fans should be aware that any items sold by another vendor other than Penn State Bookstore is not permitted. The Penn State Bookstore is adjacent to the All-Sports Museum near Gate B and along Curtin Road from Penn State Bookstore kiosks.

#### **PROGRAM SALES**

Programs may be purchased from vendors in the parking lots and inside Beaver Stadium. Programs also are available throughout the game at numerous concession stands inside Beaver Stadium, and Penn State Bookstore Trailers along Curtin Road.

#### **PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM**

No personal appeals will be made over the public address system.

#### REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments are sold by vendors and at concession stands located throughout Beaver Stadium. Gluten free options are available in the south field level concourse by the home team tunnel.

#### RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located throughout the stadium. Family restrooms are located on the main concourse and South upper concourse.

#### **SCOREBOARDS**

Scoreboards are located atop the North and South end zones and provide in-game information, outof-town scores and replays of game action. Penn State Athletics will not honor personal requests for posting of birthdays, anniversaries, marriage proposals or other messages of a personal nature on the scoreboards

#### SIGNAGE

Beaver Stadium expressly prohibits signage, banners or posters of any kind except in the first row of the lower south end zone seating. Fans seeking autographs or desiring to display a sign on television will be asked to return their sign to their vehicle prior to entering Beaver Stadium or discard at stadium gates. Signage left at the gates will be unrecoverable.

#### SMOKING AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

In accordance with Pennsylvania State Law and University Policy announced in the spring of 2018, smoking including e-cigarettes and vaping, as well as tobacco products are prohibited on University Park campus and inside Beaver Stadium. Failure to comply may result in removal from Beaver Stadium. Repeat offenses may result in loss of ticket privileges.

#### STADIUM SEAT RENTAL

Padded seat bottoms and backs are available to lease for the football season by calling (866) 293-5943 or ordering online at www.nittanylionseats.com. Day of game seat rentals are also available, while supplies last, at rental booths located inside Beaver Stadium on ground level inside Gates, B, C, E, F and on the North concourse.

#### **TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE**

Text messaging services are available at Beaver Stadium once the parking lots open until one hour post game. If you have a problem, need information or wish to discreetly report an unruly fan to Beaver Stadium personnel, use your mobile phone to text the word "NITTANY" <space> your exact issue and location to the phone number, 69050. Fan Assistance text messaging is a standard rate message service which means you are only charged by your wireless provider in accordance with your current text messaging contract. Penn State Athletics will not sell, share or otherwise disclose any mobile numbers unless required to do so by law.

#### **USHERS**

Beaver Stadium ushers serve the needs of our spectators. Contact the nearest usher to assist you in finding your seat, to request medical assistance or to register a concern or complaint, including objectionable behavior by other spectators.

#### VISITOR CENTER

The Visitor Center will be open on game days from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Information will be available inside the Visitor Center located at the intersection of Park Avenue and Porter Road near Gate E. For inquiries call (800) 358-5466.

#### WIFI

Beaver Stadium is equipped with WiFi. However due to the large volume of spectators inside Beaver Stadium on game day, WiFi may be inconsistent.



#### REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Contact us on game day: Text 69050 with your information and key word "Nittany" or call 814-863-1548 or 814-863-1549

#### **TICKETS: TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This ticket is a revocable license that only grants entry into the venue for the specified event of The Pennsylvania State University ("Penn State") noted on the front of this ticket ("Event"). By use of this ticket, the ticketholder ("Holder") agrees to these ticket terms on behalf of the Holder and any accompanying minor. All individuals, including infants and children of any age, must have a ticket for admission. Holder is subject to Penn State Athletics rules and policies made available at www.GoPSUsports.com and any additional rules and regulations established for the specified venue or Event. No refund or other remedy will be provided or available to a ticketholder who is ejected or refused entry due to disorderly conduct or failure to comply with these ticket terms or any security policies prior to or following entry.

Lost, stolen, destroyed, damaged, or counterfeit tickets will not be honored. All sales are final. Reentry into the venue is prohibited. The opponent, date, and time of the Event is subject to change and under no circumstance will a refund or other remedy be provided. If the Event is cancelled and not rescheduled, the sole and exclusive remedy is a refund of the face value of the ticket. IN NO EVENT SHALL PENN STATE BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY AMOUNT PAID IN EXCESS OF FACE VALUE TO A THIRD PARTY FOR THIS TICKET. Persons selling or reselling in violation of any applicable city, county or state regulations, ordinances and laws are subject to arrest and prosecution. Tickets may not be used for any advertising, promotion, or other trade or commercial purposes (including contests, sweepstakes, and giveaways) without the prior written consent of Penn State.

The Holder and his/her belongings may be searched upon entry into the venue and/or other security checkpoints. By tendering this ticket, the Holder hereby consents to all searches and agrees to comply with all security policies and directives, including the applicable bag policy. If the Holder elects not to consent to searches or comply with security policies, Holder will be denied entry into the venue. Holder agrees that he/she may be denied entry or ejected from the venue if found in possession of any item that Penn State deems dangerous or hazardous, including but not limited to, alcoholic beverages, bottles, cans, containers, laser pointers, irritants (e.g., noise makers), umbrellas, and weapons. Prohibited items will be confiscated. Holder agrees to abide by all rules regarding the use of signs and banners for the Event.

The Holder voluntarily assumes all risks and dangers incident to the Event as well events prior to or after the Event, including the risk of personal injury and loss or damage to property, and releases and forever discharges Penn State, its trustees, officers, employees, and agents, from any responsibility or liability therefor.

Holder agrees not to transmit or aid in transmitting any photograph, image, video, audio, or other description or account (whether text, data, visual or aural) in any media of any or all of the Event. Reproduction, transmission or other distribution of any or all of the Event by, to, or for any commercial enterprise, and any public performance or display, direct or indirect, are also strictly prohibited. Holder hereby grants to Penn State and its designees the perpetual and irrevocable permission to use Holder's image, voice or likeness in connection in any media now or hereafter existing in connection with all or part of the Event or related events, for any purpose whatsoever, including the commercial purposes of Penn State, its sponsors, licensees, advertisers and broadcasters.

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# **GUIDE TO NCAA RULES FOR ALUMNI, FACULTY & FRIENDS**

#### PENN STATE ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE OFFICE

## **DEAR FANS,**

One of the cornerstones of the Penn State athletics program is the loyalty and enthusiasm of Nittany Lion fans, who have demonstrated by their interest in our teams, and their attendance at events, that they are without equal.

Penn State athletics appreciates this marvelous fan support, which stimulates and encourages our student-athletes and energizes our entire organization.

We must be cautious, however, not to let enthusiasm for athletics lead us into conflict with the very specific rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or the Big Ten Conference.

The NCAA definition of "a representative of the University's athletics interests" is very broad and encompasses many if not all of the people who are regular attendees at our sports events. If you fall into this category, it is very important that you have a basic awareness of NCAA rules that govern your interactions with prospective student-athletes, current student-athletes and their family members.

We have summarized the applicable NCAA rules in this publication. Please take the time to read it carefully and should you have any questions, call the Athletics Compliance Office at (814) 863-8048.

The University is charged with the responsibility to exercise "institutional control" of its athletics interests and we are committed to maintaining a fully compliant program in which all of us take such great pride.

Penn State is appreciative of all you have done to make this one of the model programs in the nation. We know, based on our contacts with Alumni, faculty and friends across the Commonwealth and the country that you share our earnest ambition for athletic success within the rules.

Gratefully,

Math Stalley
Associate Athletic Director for Compliance

#### INTRODUCTION

Institutional control of athletics is a fundamental requirement of NCAA legislation. The NCAA constitution provides that each institution shall be responsible for ensuring that members of the institution's staff, student-athletes and other individuals or groups representing the institution's athletics interests comply with all applicable Association rules.

This guide is intended to provide you with basic information concerning NCAA rules that apply to a "Representative of the University's Athletics Interests."

Because of the complexity of NCAA rules, this guide does not include all applicable situations and should not be relied upon exclusively.

If you have any questions concerning NCAA rules regarding prospects, student-athletes and representatives of the University's athletic interest (i.e. boosters), please contact the Athletics Compliance Office:

#### Athletics Compliance Office

The Pennsylvania State University 157 Bryce Jordan Center University Park, PA 16802 (814) 863-8048 compliance@athletics.psu.edu @psucompliance

# ARE YOU A REPRESENTATIVE OF PENN STATE'S ATHLETICS INTERESTS?

A representative of Penn State's athletics interests (a.k.a. booster) is an individual, independent agency, corporate entity or other organization who is known (or who should have been known) by Penn State's executive or athletics administration to:

- Have made financial contributions to the athletics department or to an athletics booster organization of Penn State;
- Be a current or past member of an agency or organization promoting Penn State's Intercollegiate Athletics program; such as a Penn State Athletics booster club;
- · Have assisted in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes in any manner;
- Have played any role in providing benefits to or arranging benefits for enrolled or prospective student-athletes or their families; or
- · Have purchased season tickets for Penn State sports program.

Please remember, once you become a Representative of the University's Athletics Interests, you retain this status FOREVER!

#### CONSEQUENCES FOR NCAA VIOLATIONS

NCAA member institutions are required to notify Athletic Representatives of consequences regarding rules violations. Athletic Representatives found in violation of NCAA rules are subject to losing benefits and privileges received from the University.

# NCAA BYLAW 6.4.2.1 - REVOCATION OR WITHHOLDING OF PRIVILEGES

Any individual who has engaged in conduct that is determined, either by the University, or the NCAA, to be a violation of any NCAA Legislation, rule or regulation, regardless of whether such violation results in the imposition of sanctions, shall be subject to the revocation or withholding of any athletically related benefit or privilege, received by that individual or organization from the University. Such benefit or privilege may include, without limitation, ticket privileges which may be withheld by the University for that period of time which the University or NCAA deems appropriate. The revocation of ticket privileges may result in an individual being denied admittance to any University-hosted athletic event.

#### **DEFINITIONS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

#### PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE

A "prospect" is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade or is attending a two-year collegiate institution. In the sports of men's basketball and softball, a prospect is a student who has started classes for the seventh grade. A student who has not started classes for the seventh/ninth grade becomes a "prospect" if the student receives any benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students in general. The University requests that you treat ALL students as prospects.

#### STUDENT-ATHLETE

A prospective student-athlete becomes a student-athlete as of the date that he or she participates in required summer athletic activities, engages in preseason practice sessions or attends Penn State classes as a registered student.

#### CONTACT

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parent or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, recardless of the conversation that occurs.

#### RECRUITING

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or the prospect's family by a University staff member or a representative of the University's athletics interests, for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment at the University and/or participation in the athletic program.

#### **BASIC POINTS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

#### BENEFITS OR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Athletics Representatives may NOT provide any benefits or make special arrangements such as lodging or transportation to an enrolled student-athlete, his or her parents, relatives or friends.

# RESTRICTIONS ON CONTACT WITH PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

Athletics Representatives of an NCAA Division I institution are prohibited from making in-person oncampus or off-campus recruiting contacts, telephone communications, and written or electronically transmitted correspondence (e-mail, instant message, text message, etc.) with a prospect or the prospect's parents or relatives.

If a prospect initiates telephone or email contact with you, or you have an unplanned face-toface encounter with a prospect, his/her parents or relatives, do not enter into an athletics recruiting conversation. Under such circumstances, refer the prospect to the athletics department and advise the appropriate Penn State coach of the contact.

#### NO CONTACT WITH PROSPECT'S SCHOOL OR STAFF

Athletics Representatives may not contact the prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate a prospect. Further, it is not permissible to visit the prospect's institution to pick up transcripts or other information pertaining to the evaluation of the prospect.

#### ATTENDANCE AT PROSPECT'S EVENTS

Athletics Representatives may attend events (e.g., contests, banquets) where prospects are present on their own initiative, subject to the understanding that the representative may not contact the prospect or the prospect's parents or relatives.

#### INFORMING PENN STATE COACHES

Athletics representatives may inform Penn State coaches of promising prospects in their home area by communicating with applicable coaching staff via e-mail. Penn State coaches will follow-up on all leads as appropriate for their program.

#### PRE-ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS

A relationship between the athlete (or the athlete's parents) and the booster must predate the athlete's status as a prospective student-athlete. Athletics Representatives who have pre-established relationships with prospects, their parents and relatives may continue normal contacts with the understanding that such contacts are not made for recruiting purposes and are not arranged by members of the institution's coaching staff.

#### **EMPLOYMENT FOR PROSPECTS**

Athletics Representatives may arrange employment for prospective student-athletes subsequent to their graduation from high school. The prospect may not begin work until after high school graduation. Compensation may only be provided for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in the locality for the service provided. Do not provide any benefits for prospective student-athletes that you employ (e.g., transportation) unless the benefits are provided for all other employees.

#### CONTACTS WITH ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

#### BENEFITS AND/OR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Athletics Representatives may not provide any benefits or special arrangements to an enrolled studentathlete, his or her parents, relatives or friends. Examples of impermissible benefits include providing or co-signing loans, providing free or reduced cost housing or lodging, loaning an automobile, receiving free or reduced cost services or merchandise and providing tickets to any kind of entertainment activity.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OF ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES**

Employment for enrolled student-athletes may not be arranged by Athletics Representatives without receiving prior approval from the Athletics Compliance Office. Rules require that the student-athlete and the employer sign a written statement prior to the commencement of employment confirming that the employment satisfies the conditions as stated in the NCAA manual. Compensation must be based on work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in the locality for services of like character.

# STUDENT-ATHLETE PARTICIPATION IN PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

NCAA rules permit student-athletes to be involved with certain charitable and educational causes. Written approval must be obtained prior to each student-athlete's participation. Student-athletes may not be compensated for such appearances. Request forms may be obtained from the Student-Athlete Welfare and Development Office (814-863-7040).

#### **OCCASIONAL MEALS**

NCAA rules permit student-athletes to receive an "occasional meal" on a rare and infrequent basis. Such meals are restricted to the home of the individual(s) providing the meal (local transportation is permitted) and must take place within 30 miles of the PSU main campus. Restaurant facilities may never be used and anyone providing such a meal must receive prior approval from the coaching staff of the involved sport.

# EXAMPLES OF IMPERMISSIBLE BENEFITS FOR PROSPECTIVE OR CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETES

A prospective or current student-athlete would lose their eligibility to compete in intercollegiate athletics if he or she (or his / her family members) accepts any of the following benefits from a Penn State booster or fan (list is not exhaustive):

- A loan of money or a bank loan cosigned by a representative of Penn State's athletics interests;
- · Use of an automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle;
- · A restaurant meal:
- Tickets to an entertainment event, such as a concert, sporting event or play
- · Free or reduced cost goods or services based on status athletics ability or status;

#### **MEMORABILIA & ADVERTISEMENTS**

NCAA rules do not permit student-athletes with remaining eligibility to:

- Receive payment or any benefit in exchange for award, apparel or equipment items provided by Penn State.
- Appear in advertisements for commercial entities or to make guest appearances (autograph signings) at commercial locations when the involved business is sponsoring the event.
- · Use their status as student-athletes to help market any product or service.
- Sell, or allow a commercial entity to sell, items bearing their name or image, such as trading cards, autographed items and t-shirts.

#### ATHLETICS BOOSTER GROUPS

Booster groups may finance an institutional awards and recognition banquet for each Penn State team, provided all expenses are paid through the Penn State Athletics Department. Booster groups and their individual members must fully disclose to the Athletics Department all awards provided to student-athletes, regardless of when the award is presented. Booster groups must ensure compliance with both Penn State and NCAA booster group policies.

# **FAST FACT**

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