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## IN THE NEWS

Two Georgia Tech boosters provided impermissible benefits to the men's basketball program. The first violation occurred when a former assistant coach arranged for the prospect and his student-athlete host to interact with a booster, who at the time played for the local NBA team. The plans included a visit to the booster's home, a trip to a strip club and a free meal at a lounge owned by a local NBA player. The booster got the prospect and host into the club without paying a cover. Once inside the club, the booster provided the prospect and the host with \$300 each to spend at the club. The former assistant coach also violated NCAA ethical conduct rules when he did not cooperate with the investigation.

Another outside individual who was a friend of the head coach provided two men's basketballs student-athletes and a potential transfer student-athlete with \$2,424 in shoes, clothes, meals, transportation and lodging. This was after the head coach repeatedly cautioned the booster never to provide anything to student-athletes.

The penalties include four years of probation, a 2019-20 postseason ban for the men's basketball team, a \$5,000 fine, budget reduction, on and off-campus recruiting restrictions, a three year show-cause order for the former assistant coach, vacation of records during the period of time that student-athletes competed while ineligible, and a disassociation of the former assistant coach and both boosters.

### Key Takeaways

Both sets of violations occurred because the men's basketball coaching staff invited outside individuals into their programs and those actions resulted in violations. It's imperative that coaches monitor the interactions between outside individuals involved with their programs and their student-athletes.

It is never permissible for recruits to have contact with boosters during an official or unofficial visit. The exception being that former student-athletes may have on-campus contact (includes Hard Rock) with recruits.



## COMPLIANCE MVP



This month's MVP comes to us from Facilities & Operations! The Compliance Office would like to thank Michael Cox for his support and help with the Compliance Office.

We appreciate you!

# OFFICIAL VISITS

## Ten Rules to Remember

- 1) Eligibility** - High school prospects must submit all transcripts (including current class schedule), ACT or SAT score (institutional requirement), register with the Eligibility Center, and be placed on UM's IRL. Transfers must submit college transcripts. Please make sure transcripts have the prospect's name, school, and all coursework on it.
- 2) 48 Hours** - Official visits cannot last longer than 48-hours. The 48-hour period begins when prospects arrive on-campus, receive entertainment or participate in a sit-down meal with athletic department staff.
- 3) Transportation** - **Sports other than football and basketball** - UM may provide only the recruit with round-trip transportation. **Football and Basketball** - UM may provide round-trip transportation to the recruit and up to two family members. **All sports** - At the conclusion of the visit, the prospect must return home, to their educational institution, or to a site of competition.
- 4) Meals & Lodging** - The prospect and up to four of their family members may receive lodging and up to three meals per day within a 30-mile radius of the institution. There is no limit on the number of snacks a prospect and their four family members may receive.
- 5) Entertainment** - Entertainment may be provided to the prospect and up to four of their family members within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus. All entertainment for the prospect and their four family members, as well as the student-host, must be paid for using the host money.
- 6) Student-Hosts** - Student-hosts may receive \$75 each day for entertainment for the prospect and four of their family members. All entertainment expenses must be deducted from the student host money allotment. Host activities must be designated on the student-athletes Teamworks calendar. Student-athletes may not host on a required day off.
- 7) Cash** - Student hosts, staff members, or boosters may not provide prospects with cash at any time. The student-host money may not be used to purchase the prospect keepsakes (e.g., t-shirt, souvenirs).
- 8) Tryouts** - Prospects may not participate in recreational activities supervised by coaches or staff members. Coaches and staff may now organize (e.g., place on itineraries) these activities. Basketball prospects may participate in on-campus evaluations (subject to restrictions) only if they are approved by the Compliance Office.
- 9) Boosters** - Boosters cannot have contact with prospects during official visits but former UM student-athletes (who are boosters) may have on-campus contact with prospects.
- 10) Paperwork** - The Student-Athlete Host Form and Prospect Declaration must be completed at the start of the visit. The Official Visit Reconciliation Form (completed post-visit), Student-Athlete Host Form and Prospect Declaration must be attached to recruiting reimbursement requests.

## OFFICIAL VISITS - FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT

**BASEBALL** - September 1 of PSA's Junior Year

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** - Thursday following Final 4 (during PSA's junior year)

**FOOTBALL** - April 1 of PSA's Junior Year

**ALL OTHER SPORTS** - August 1 before PSA's Junior Year

# GAME DAY SIMULATIONS

## WHAT IS A GAME DAY SIMULATION?

### Photographs of Prospects During Campus Visits

A game day simulation occurs any time a prospect is:

- ➔ On the practice or competition field/court/surface;
- ➔ In uniform or with equipment associated with a sport; and
- ➔ Demonstrating or displaying athletics ability or technique associated with a sport (e.g., any athletic stance, pose or motion associated with a sport).

**NOTE:** All three things must happen together for the action to be a game day simulation.



## DURING AN OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL VISIT, AN INSTITUTION MAY NOT ALLOW A PROSPECT TO ENGAGE IN ANY GAME-DAY SIMULATIONS

**ANY ACTIVITY NORMALLY CONDUCTED ON A GAME DAY INVOLVING STUDENT-ATHLETES IS CONSIDERED A GAME DAY SIMULATION. EXAMPLES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- ➔ STAGED PRESS CONFERENCE
- ➔ SIMULATED MEDIA INTERVIEW
- ➔ RUNNING OUT OF THE TUNNEL
- ➔ USING A SMOKE MACHINE
- ➔ ARRANGING FOR THE APPEARANCE OF A MASSCOT, THE SUN-SATIONS, CHEER OR BAND.

# ARMS - UNOFFICIAL VISIT REMINDERS

All unofficial visit activity must be logged in ARMS.

In your Workflow Launchpad, you'll find the "Unofficial Visit Form" which must be completed for all unofficial visits.

If your sport did not have any unofficial visits during the previous month, instead complete the "Team Unofficial Visit Confirmation" form (also in your Launchpad).

**As a reminder, PSAs can take unofficial visits starting with the following dates:**

- ➔ 8/1 before sophomore year for men's basketball
- ➔ 9/1 of junior year for baseball
- ➔ Anytime for women's basketball and football
- ➔ 8/1 before junior year for all other sports.

## TIP OF THE MONTH

➔ Contacts, evaluations and visits must be appropriately recorded through ARMS. Contacts and evaluations must include the event name and location.

➔ If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Colin Shaffer.

## OFF-CAMPUS CONTACT DURING UNOFFICIAL VISITS

### OFF-CAMPUS CONTACT WITHIN 1-MILE OF CAMPUS

Off-campus contact between an institutional staff member and a prospect (and those accompanying the prospect) and off-campus contact between an enrolled student-athlete and a prospect (and those accompanying the prospect) may occur on-campus, or within a one-mile radius of campus.

**Map of restaurants within 1-mile of UM can be found [HERE](#).**

## REPORTING VIOLATIONS

All known violations are required to be submitted to Craig Anderson or Blake James. If you are aware of a violation, recruiting or otherwise, please make sure that one of these two individuals is informed.

# RECRUITING CALENDARS

OCTOBER 2019

## BASEBALL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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## FOOTBALL

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## TRACK FIELD & CROSS COUNTRY

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## VOLLEYBALL

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## ALL OTHER SPORTS

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## CALENDAR KEY

ALL OTHER SPORTS | CONTACT PERIOD  
 MEN'S BASKETBALL | RECRUITING PERIOD

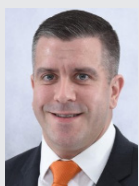
QUIET PERIOD

EVALUATION PERIOD

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN (WBB ONLY)

DEAD PERIOD

## COMPLIANCE STAFF



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