

SDSU Official Visit Policy

Per NCAA and Mountain West Conference rules and the SDSU Official Visit Policy, all prospects and student-athlete hosts are required to conduct themselves appropriately and adhere to the SDSU official visit policy.

Recruiting Activities Specifically Prohibited:

- Underage or excessive drinking of alcohol; Illicit drug use; sexual misconduct
- Travel outside a 30-mile radius of the university or leave the U.S.
- Visiting gambling institutions or adult entertainment venues or engaging in activities with escorts or exotic dancers.
- Participation in gambling or gaming activities
- Abusive conduct which threatens or endangers the physical or psychological health, safety or welfare of any individual
- Receive goods or items of material value (e.g., apparel, souvenirs).
- Receive additional expenses (e.g. hotel incidentals, entertainment) beyond the permissible host entertainment money.
- Participate in an athletic activity related to their sport, if it is observed by an SDSU coach or staff member.
- Any other behavior that is illegal, inappropriate or results in embarrassment to the University, its athletic programs, its student-athletes or its recruits.

Important Reminders for Student-Athlete Hosts:

- Treat your prospect as you would want to be treated in an unfamiliar environment.
- Be certain that the prospect knows how and where to reach you should you become separated.
- If you have been assigned to host a specific prospect overnight, you are obligated to make sure that the prospect spends the night in a previously designated location approved by the coach.

Student-Athlete Host Money

SDSU may provide student-athlete hosts with up to \$75 per day for hosting a prospect. This is to cover the actual and necessary expenses incurred while hosting the prospect (e.g., meals, entertainment). If a student-athlete entertains more than one prospect, he/she may receive an additional \$40 per day for each additional prospect. Student-athlete hosts may not use the host money to purchase any souvenirs or gifts (e.g., SDSU t-shirt) for the prospect—the host money is to be used for food and entertainment only. Student-athlete hosts should entertain only themselves, the prospect, and up to the prospects four family members. Other students may assist with hosting the prospect but must pay for their own meals and entertainment.

Complimentary Admissions

If the prospect is going to attend any SDSU home games during the official visit, admission to the game will be through the pass gate. The prospect and student-athlete host must sit in a general seating area and may not be in a suite or on the field during the game. All individuals need to bring an ID to the pass gate in order to be admitted.

Media/Publicity

The media is not allowed to interview a prospect during an official visit. It is also not ok for a student-athlete to post a picture of the prospect or write about the prospect on any social media sites (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram).

Boosters

Arrangements to meet boosters are prohibited. If they happen to bump into a booster during the official visit, nothing more than an exchange of greetings is permissible. Prospects and their families may have contact with family members of SDSU student-athletes and with former SDSU student-athletes.