Things you need to know to become a great student host.

Hosting is a privilege, not a right!

### Student Host Responsibilities for Official Visits

1. You are an ambassador of our athletics department! Your actions should reflect positively on the athletics department and GW.
2. You must be enrolled as a fulltime degree seeking student at GW.
3. You must read and sign the Student Host Instructions and Entertainment Receipt form EACH time you host a prospect.
4. The money you are provided with may only be used to entertain yourself, the prospect, the prospect’s parents (legal guardian) or spouse. Other students may assist with hosting the prospect, but they MUST pay for their own entertainment.
5. You MUST obtain TIME/DATE stamped receipts and turn in all receipts and ANY unused money/GWorld cards to your head coach after the visit.
6. A maximum of $40 per day may be provided to cover the entertainment expenses (not meals) of both you and the prospect and should be used for entertainment purposes only (e.g., movie, transportation to a site). THE $40/DAY IS THE ONLY MONEY THAT MAY BE SPENT ON ENTERTAINMENT (e.g., you or the prospect CANNOT put in your own money to pay for entertainment above the $40/day).
7. You may NOT provide or facilitate the use of alcohol, drugs, sexual or gambling activities to the prospect during the official visit.
8. No cash may be given to the prospect.
9. You may not use entertainment funds to purchase or otherwise provide the prospect with gifts of value (e.g., souvenirs, mementos or clothing).
10. You may not use vehicles provided or arranged for by any coach, institutional staff member or booster of the University. NEVER allow the recruit to use or drive your car.
11. You may NOT, at any time, transport the prospect, or anyone accompanying the prospect, more than 30 miles from campus.
12. You should not allow recruiting conversations to occur, on or off campus, between a prospect and a booster of the athletics program. (If an unplanned meeting occurs, exchanges of greetings are permissible, but in a polite way do not allow the contact to go beyond a greeting).
13. Prospects and their parents/legal guardians accompanying them on the visit can speak with your parents and other student-athlete parents on GW’s campus ONLY.
14. The prospect may engage in recreational or workout activities as long as the activity has not been organized or observed by members of the coaching staff and are not designed to test the athletics abilities of the prospect.
15. You may receive a complimentary meal provided you are accompanying the prospect during the visit.
16. You and the prospect are permitted to receive three meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) as part of the visit.
17. You may be provided a GWorld card to purchase meals. This card should only be used at Sodexho venues.
18. You may receive a complimentary admission (no hard tickets) to a campus athletics event, provided you are accompanying the prospect to the event and the event occurs during the official visit.
19. If your prospect fails to abide by the above rules you should contact your head coach immediately.
20. Student-athletes, coaches, and staff members may not publicize an official visit, including posting messages or pictures to social media sites (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

### Prospects must be supervised at all times.

#### Recruiting Philosophy

“...to assist a prospective student-athlete (prospect) and his or her family in deciding where to pursue an education, without the distractions of inappropriate or illegal behavior during a campus visit. The official visit should be a time for mutual exploration on the part of the prospect, the family and institutional officials. Official visits should be conducted with integrity and consistent with the athletics and academic missions of the University. The responsibility to uphold these principles and to comply with the policies is shared by all participants.”

#### Guiding Principles

- Prospects and their families should be afforded the opportunity to fairly and ethically assess their opportunities for academic and athletic success and integration into the GW experience. GW personnel should be afforded the opportunity to fairly and reasonably evaluate a prospect for admission and participation in the University’s intercollegiate program.
- GW is committed to operating the Athletics program with the highest standards of behavior and practices in all areas, including recruiting. All University personnel and students involved in the recruitment of prospects will conduct all recruiting activities in accordance with the University’s Recruiting Philosophy and in compliance with all applicable Department of Athletics and Recreation, University, and NCAA regulations.
- The athletics recruiting process offers an avenue to extend athletic participation beyond high school, but a more important goal is that prospects selected to be student-athletes at this University contribute positively to the academic mission of the institution and, in turn, benefit by gaining knowledge and tools through academic experiences and athletics participation in preparation for their careers and to become contributing members of society.

### Prohibited Activities

Examples of some prohibited activities are (this is not a full list):

- Excessive meals and/or transportation.
- Use/participation in alcohol, drugs, sexually related, or gambling activities.
- Participation in any unethical or illegal activity, that violates criminal law or GW or NCAA rules such as provision of alcohol and banned substances.
- Activities at any location that may cause a perception of impropriety.

Please use good judgment when hosting prospects. Remember you are not only representing yourself, but your team, the Department of Athletics and Recreation and the University.

### Suggestions for Entertainment

- Take the prospect to a movie, or rent a movie.
- Take the prospect to an on-campus athletic or student event.
- Take the prospect to one of the many Smithsonian museums.
- Take the prospect to the zoo.
- Take the prospect to Eastern Market.
- Take the prospect on a walking tour around the White House and Capitol.
- Take the prospect to the Mount Vernon Campus.