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The University of Maryland Office of Athletic Compliance

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## Back to School Edition

### Official and Unofficial Visit Information

#### Required Paperwork

In order for a prospective student-athlete to be eligible for an official visit, the compliance office must have a **completed Official Visit Request Form (including PSA's social security number and/or Clearinghouse ID number)**, a copy of their **transcript, test scores (ACT, SAT, PSAT), AND** they must be **registered** with the **NCAA Eligibility Center**. (13.6.3)

#### Activities During Official and Unofficial Visits

Miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aids (personalized jerseys, personalized audio/video scoreboard presentations, etc.) may not be arranged. PSA's may not participate in any game-day simulations (e.g. running onto the field with the team during pre-game introductions) during an official visit. Personalized recruiting aids not permitted also include any decorative items and special additions to any locations the prospective student-athlete will visit (hotel room, locker room, coach's office, conference room, arena) regardless of whether or not the items include the prospective student athlete's name or picture. (13.6.7.9, 13.7.2.8)

#### Meals

**Unofficial Visit:** A PSA may pay the actual cost of meals (or the regular cost of training-table meals) and eat with other PSAs who are on their official visits or with enrolled student-athletes so long as it is **on-campus**. An off-campus meal with a coach triggers a countable contact for the PSA. For the purpose of unofficial visits, on-campus is defined by the campus map. (13.7.2.1.1)

**Official Visit:** A PSA may receive three (3) meals per day during their official visit comparable to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year. A reasonable snack may be provided in addition to the three (3) meals. (13.6.7.7)

### New Legislation: Meals in Conjunction with Competition; Updated 9/3/2008

**HOME CONTESTS:** Meals may be provided beginning the evening prior to competition and continuing at the institution's discretion until the SAs are released after competition - cash may NOT be provided during this time period. Following their release after the home competition, SAs may receive an additional meal **OR** cash (not to exceed \$15).

**AWAY CONTESTS:** One of Two Options (choice must remain the same for the entire trip, no flipping back and forth):

**Option 1:** Provide SAs with three (3) meals per day (or cash per diem, if a meal is not provided), plus a pre or post-game meal on game day. Cash, not exceeding \$15, may be provided in lieu of a post game meal; or

**Option 2:** Provide unlimited meals once the SA reports on call to leave campus until the team returns to campus at the conclusion of the trip. Cash per diem for any meals may NOT be provided if you select Option 2. Upon arrival back on campus and once the SA is released from team-related activities, you then **MAY provide either a meal or cash** (not to exceed \$15), but not both, to SAs.

### Question & Answer

**Q:** May transportation be provided from the airport to campus for a friend accompanying a PSA on their official visit?

**A:** No. Transportation from the airport, bus or train station may only be provided to the PSA, parents, relatives or legal guardians. BYLAW 13.5.2.4 & 13.5.2.6



## Recruiting Calendar

September 1– September 30

### Baseball

Sept. 1-Sept. 11      Quiet Period  
Sept. 12– Sept. 30      Contact Period

### Softball

Sept. 1                      Contact Period  
Sept. 2– Sept. 30      Contact Period (No Evaluation)

### Men's Basketball

Sept. 1– Sept. 8          Quiet Period  
Sept. 9– Sept. 30      Contact Period

### Women's Basketball

Sept. 1-Sept. 15      Quiet Period  
Sept. 16– Sept. 30      Contact Period

### Football

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30      42 Eval Days/Quiet

### Men's Lacrosse

Sept. 1– Sept. 30      Contact Period (No Evaluations)

### Women's Lacrosse

Sept. 1– Sept. 30      Contact Period

### All Other Sports

Contact / Evaluation

## Testudo's Kudos Welcome New Coaches!

**Kerry McKoy (Wrestling):** Kerry spent the last three seasons as the head coach at Stanford University where he guided the Cardinals to a 19th place finish at last year's NCAA championship.

**Sean Schimmel (M/W Swimming):** Sean comes to College Park after highly successful stints as the associate head coach at LSU and as the top assistant at Harvard.

**Rob Ehsan (Men's Basketball):** We would like to congratulate Rob on his promotion to assistant coach.

**Tina Langley (Women's Basketball):** Tina joins the staff after coaching stops at Toledo, Clemson and Georgia.

**Quinn Carney (Women's Lacrosse):** Quinn spent last season as an assistant coach at UMBC and has also spent time as an assistant at Stanford and California.

**Courtney Scott (Softball):** Courtney joins the Maryland softball staff after 2 seasons at the University of Oklahoma.

**John Pontz (M/W Swimming):** John joins that staff after being an assistant coach at Northwestern University since 2004.

**Rachel Stratton (M/W Swimming):** Rachel joins the staff after being the assistant coach at Dartmouth University in 2006 and 2007.

**Josh Garner (M/W Swimming):** Josh comes to Maryland after a coaching stint with the UMBC Retrievers. Josh has also done some club coaching locally.

**Jason Powell (Wrestling):** Jason is a former 3-time all-American at Nebraska and is joining the staff after spending the last two seasons as an assistant at the University of Oregon.

**James Yonushonis (Wrestling):** James, a former all-American at Penn State, is joining the staff as a volunteer assistant while he trains for the 2012 Olympics in London.

### Welcome Back!

**Lura Fleece (Competitive Cheer):** Lura returns as an assistant after a 2 year absence. The Terps are excited to have her back!



## Compliance Top 5 August Power Rankings

1. Volleyball
2. Women's Lacrosse
3. Wrestling
4. Women's Soccer
5. Football

**Others receiving votes:** Field Hockey, Women's Basketball, Baseball, Women's Golf

Wondering why your team has not made the top 5 lately? Have you turned in all your logs on time? Are your forms up to date?



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