

Question:

Do any of you have a good written policy on how you treat high school teams wanting to come to a game?

Kurt Esser, University of New Mexico

Responses:

Try something like this:

Head Coaches Letter

The Ohio State Department of Athletics would like to invite you and your team to a complimentary Women's Soccer match at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. The complimentary pass is valid for any of our home matches except Penn State on Oct. 14. Attached is a flyer with details and a form to return to us. You will be able to bring the entire team plus four adults to one match as indicated on the attached sheet. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Chaney at chaney.52@osu.edu or at (614) 688-3685. Visit ohiostatebuckeyes.com for more information on Women's Soccer. Thank you and Go Bucks!

Brian Flenner, Ohio State University

At Mizzou we allow high school teams to come to any of our home events via an unofficial visit form. (See Attached). Coaches are asked to submit these to the athletic department prior to the event for compliance approval. All forms are then provided to the ticket office for the games.

Each sport is handled a little differently, but with Volleyball, Women's Basketball, Baseball and Softball our marketing department plays an active role in encouraging attendance by high school teams. We send mailing to the coaches of each sport at high schools throughout the state. The mailing includes the attached letter along with a cover letter (See Attached) encouraging them to attend our events. For these sports the forms are faxed to marketing and we facilitate the approval process via compliance and the transfer to the ticket office. We do not limit the number of teams that can come to these sports. For some big games we do have to add extra ticket office staff to work high school team entrances. For our Nebraska volleyball match each year we have 25+ teams attend.

For Football and Men's Basketball unofficial visits for teams and individuals are handled through their respective offices. Those programs work directly with the ticket office and the teams enter through designated pass list entrances at every sport. (There is a certain

number of tickets available for these teams and other recruits, but I am not sure of the actual number).

Emily Hawkins, University of Missouri

For all ticketed sports we just have the coaches fax us a roster a couple days ahead of time (only three coaches and players) and then the head coach picks up the ticket stubs at the player will call table and the team enters the game all at once.

I believe this is the unofficial visit policy.

Katie Moore, Providence College

We have the hs teams email or fax our ticket office with a team roster. We use the roster as a "pass list" and charge each players just \$1.00.

Sara Granheim, Southwest Minnesota State University

We have your high school teams come to the game with the coach and bring a roster. They then have to sign the roster. This is the NCAA rule I believe and does not effect their eligibility. It also ensures the kids are not reselling the tickets and we can verify they are using their ticket and reselling.

Matt Beckman, Gonzaga University