



**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
STUDENT-ATHLETE HOST FORM**



Student Host: _____ **Sport:** _____

Prospect: _____ **Date(s) of Visit:** _____

HOST: Thank you for agreeing to host a prospective student-athlete during his/her official visit. As you know, this is an important part of the success of Oakland University athletics, and by agreeing to be a student-athlete host, you take on a responsibility to understand and abide by all NCAA, Summit League, and Oakland University rules. During this visit, you will have the opportunity to both show the prospect the experience of a typical day in the life of an OU student-athlete and to represent your team. As such, all conduct should reflect and represent appropriate behavior and ethical standards. **It is your duty to review and follow the guidelines listed below, as mandated by the NCAA.**

- 1) Only one (1) student-athlete per day can serve as the official student-athlete host of a prospect. Other student-athletes can assist with hosting responsibilities (show them facilities around campus, etc.), but they must pay for their own meals and their own entertainment.
- 2) A first year/freshman student-athlete, or a non-qualifier, is prohibited from serving as an official student-athlete host.
- 3) A maximum of \$30 for each day of an official visit by a prospect will be provided to cover all actual costs of entertaining both you and the prospect (and his/her parents or spouse). These funds may not be used for the purchase of souvenirs (such as shirts or other Oakland University mementos). As a host, you may be provided an extra \$15 per day for each additional prospect you entertain at the same time.
- 4) No cash may be given to the visiting prospect or anyone else accompanying them on the visit.
- 5) In order to receive a complimentary meal, a coach must be present to pay for the meal. As a host, you cannot receive funds or be reimbursed over and above the allowable amount stated in (3).
- 6) You may not use vehicles provided or arranged for by any coach, staff member or booster. Do not allow the prospect to drive your car.
- 7) You may not transport the prospect or anyone accompanying the prospect more than thirty (30) miles from Oakland University's campus.
- 8) You cannot allow recruiting conversations to occur anywhere (on- or off-campus) between the prospect (or his/her parents) and an alumni or booster. On-campus conversation between the parent of a current student-athlete and the prospect (or his/her parents) is permissible, but such conversation off-campus is prohibited. If an unplanned meeting occurs, you can exchange a pleasant greeting, but then you must stop the conversation at that point.
- 9) A visiting prospect can engage in recreational or workout activities as long as such activities are not organized or observed by coaching staff members. A coach cannot be present during any recreational or workout activities. Such activities cannot be designed to test the athletics abilities or the prospect.
- 10) You may receive a complimentary admission (via a pass list; no hard tickets) when accompanying a prospect to a campus athletic event that regularly charges admission.
- 11) You must display that you share Oakland University's commitment to the highest standards of behavior and character. Avoid inappropriate activities and refuse participation in any unethical or illegal activity or activities at any location that cause a perception of impropriety. You must not provide the prospect any alcohol or other illegal substances.

To serve in the role of Student-Athlete host, I have received a total of \$ _____ to host _____ prospect(s). I have read the above instructions and agree to abide by these and all NCAA, Summit League, and Oakland University rules. Should I have any questions, I will immediately contact the Athletics Compliance Office.

Signature of Student-Athlete Host

Date

I certify that the Student-Athlete Host, named above, has met with the Athletic Compliance Office, has read the above instructions, and received from me \$ _____ in funds to be used in a manner consistent with NCAA, Summit League and Oakland University rules governing official visits.

Signature of Coach or Athletics Department Staff

Date