

University of Southern California  
Basketball Practice Policy

Basketball team practices shall be strictly limited to men's basketball team student-athletes and coaching staff, necessary Athletic Department personnel and guests pre-approved by the Office of Athletic Compliance. Media, immediate family members of student-athletes (i.e., parents, legal guardians, grandparents, siblings, spouses and children of student-athletes), USC Executive Employees (as defined below) and their escorted pre-approved guests, and other pre-approved guests may attend practice by requesting and receiving permission to do so from the Office of Athletic Compliance, **no later than 2:00 pm the day before attendance at a practice is requested**. Media may contact the Sports Information Office online (via a provided link) to request pre-approval to attend practice during the 2013-14 Basketball season. Once initially approved by the Office of Compliance and issued a photo identification credential, the media will not need to seek permission to attend any further practices or games for the 2013-14 season. Immediate family members of student-athletes should contact the Basketball Office to confirm the family member's attendance at practice has been approved by the Office of Athletic Compliance. Basketball student-athletes must contact the Office of Athletic Compliance to update their list of immediate family members. USC Executive Employees should request pre-approval for guests by completing the appropriate form and submitting it to the Office of Athletic Compliance.

All pre-approved guests authorized to attend a practice shall not have any contact with prospective student-athletes; and, they shall **not** have access to the team locker room or other athletic facilities while student-athletes or prospective student-athletes are present.

All guest entry to practice facilities shall be limited to a single secure point of access at the Galen Center with a check-in procedure to verify and confirm pre-approved attendance. All guests shall be informed of rules regarding conduct at practice and prohibited contact with prospective student-athletes; and, they must agree, in writing, to abide by such rules upon check-in and before admission to the practice field. A separate point of access and practice viewing area will be provided for authorized prospective student-athletes on official or unofficial visits.

Under **NO** circumstances will the following individuals be permitted access to practice facilities: agents (such as athlete agents, marketing agents or financial advisors to athletes) or their employees, representatives or affiliates (including "runners"). Prohibited individuals, limitations regarding guests, practice viewing locations, and other practice related issues will be monitored, reviewed and may be adjusted on a periodic basis by the Vice President and/or Associate Vice President of Athletic Compliance in consultation with the Athletic Director or Sport Administrator.

As used herein, "USC Executive Employees" shall mean the following: President, Provost, Senior Vice Presidents, Vice Provosts, Vice Presidents, General Counsel, Athletic Director, Senior Associate Athletic Directors, Vice President and Associate Vice President of Athletic Compliance, all Office of Athletic Compliance staff and the Head Basketball Coach (provided that any pre-approved guests of Head Basketball Coach are escorted by a Senior Associate Athletic Director or Athletic Compliance staff).

The list of guests authorized to attend practice shall be maintained by the Office of Athletic Compliance and provided to the Athletic Director. The list shall be reviewed weekly by the Vice President or Associate Vice President of Athletic Compliance in consultation with the Athletic Director or Sports Administrator. USC reserves the right to restrict the number of guests and viewing locations at practice. Further, USC reserves the right to deny entry to any individual.