



Athletic Department Official Visit Agreement

Our Mission

Hood College Athletics works to ensure the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity, protecting the welfare of student-athletes and fostering a positive student-athlete image. Athletics works to promote positive sportsmanship and to enhance the athlete's awareness of their environment.

NCAA legislation on official visits (Bylaw 13.6)

1. A member institution may finance only ONE visit to its campus for a prospect.
2. First Opportunity to visit: Opening day of classes of the prospect's senior year in high school.
3. Visit to off-campus contest: may not be outside a 30 mile radius of the member institution's main campus where the institution may be appearing in an athletics contest.
4. Length: shall not exceed 48 hours
5. Meals provided for a prospect must occur in *any dining facility* located on campus, provided the facility is open to the students in general and the meal is comparable to the type of meal that the prospect would receive if he or she were to enroll.

Student hosts' responsibilities

1. No cash may be given to the visiting prospect or to anyone accompanying the prospect.
2. You may not use vehicles provided or arranged for by any coach, institutional staff member or booster of Hood College. Never allow the prospect to use or drive your car.
3. You may not transport the prospect or anyone accompanying the prospect more than 30 miles from the campus.
4. You should not allow recruiting conversations to occur on or off campus between the prospect and a booster of the athletics program.
5. I will abide by federal alcohol and drug laws (i.e. no illegal drugs, and no possession or consumption of alcohol even if 21 years of age).

Prospective Students' responsibilities

1. I will stay with my assigned host for the entire time of my visit (outside of any scheduled activities).
2. I will obey and observe quiet hours.
3. If I leave campus, it will only be in a Hood College approved vehicle driven by a Hood College staff member.
4. I will abide by federal alcohol and drug laws (i.e. no illegal drugs, and no possession or consumption of alcohol).
5. I will obey NCAA rules as not to participate in any type of organized team practice.

Hood College reserves the right to ask a visitor to leave at any time if deemed necessary by Campus Public Safety Officers or professional Residence Staff Members. Hosts may also be held liable for the conduct of guests/visitors when appropriate.

Prospective Student-Athlete Signature: _____

Student Host Signature: _____

In an emergency, if I cannot be reached, Hood College is authorized to assume the responsibility for any medical treatment required for the above named student.

Parent/Guardian information listed below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact Numbers: _____
Home Work Cell