Dear Prospect and Parents,

Please allow us this opportunity to congratulate you on the hard work and dedication which have translated into you being a recruited prospect for the University of Notre Dame. We trust that taking an official visit to the University of Notre Dame will prove to be a wonderful experience, but it comes with many responsibilities.

It is expected that both you and your student host will act with integrity in upholding NCAA, conference, and University rules and regulations. Our goal is to be the premier intercollegiate athletics program in the country, and your adherence to all such guidelines is not only required, but essential to protecting your ability to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

Your student host for your official visit will receive money to be used for entertainment purposes ($30 per day). The entertainment allowance is to be handled solely by your student host. Please note that NCAA rules and regulations prohibit a prospect on an official visit from receiving or participating in any of the following:

- Transportation expenses in excess of actual round-trip transportation costs on a direct route from your home, educational institution, or site of athletics competition to campus;
- Reimbursement of travel expenses to and from campus (e.g., airfare, mileage, parking, lodging, meals) that are excessive in nature;
- Souvenirs (e.g., t-shirts, sweatshirts, mementos);
- Free or reduced-cost athletic gear;
- Access to an automobile for use by you or your student host;
- Hard tickets to an athletics contest;
- Complimentary or reduced-cost admissions from Notre Dame for an NCAA Championship or postseason event;
- Entertainment outside of a 30-mile radius of the University of Notre Dame;
- Payments for meals, lodging, or transportation expenses incurred if you remain on campus after the 48-hour visit period has expired;
- In-person contact with a representative of Notre Dame’s athletics interests, on or off campus; and
- Participation in required or arranged physical workouts involving any sport for which you are being recruited.

Also, the NCAA requires that all institutions communicate to prospects that the following activities are prohibited on any campus during an official visit:

- Alcohol consumption;
- Gambling activities; and
- Sexual misconduct.

Further information on NCAA rules and regulations governing official visits can be found at www.ncaa.org.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishments. Opportunities abound for student-athletes at the University of Notre Dame. We hope to see you in an Irish uniform next year.

God Bless! GO FIGHTING IRISH!

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