

Virginia Tech Guidelines and Expectations for Official (Expense-Paid) Visits

Virginia Tech seeks to recruit for personal character, with an emphasis on honesty and lawful behavior.

During the Official Visit, these activities are NOT PERMITTED.

- The use of alcohol
- The use of drugs
- The use of sex as a recruiting tool
- Gambling or gaming activities
- Any activity that violates criminal law
- Use of a vehicle provided by coaches, student-athletes, boosters and/or anyone affiliated with Virginia Tech (students, students' parents, faculty, etc.)

Failure to meet these expectations could result in Virginia Tech ceasing to recruit you

- Per NCAA regulations, if air transportation is used, tickets must be coach class with no upgrades.
- Per NCAA regulations, lodging provided to you and your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) during your visit must be “standard” lodging that does not include special accessories that are not available generally to all guests.
- Per NCAA regulations, meals provided during your visit must be “standard” meals similar to those provided to student-athletes during the academic year.
- Per NCAA regulations, transportation on and around campus must occur in a university vehicle of the type normally used to transport prospective students while visiting campus
- Per NCAA regulations, the use of personalized recruiting items during campus visits is not permitted. This includes: personalized jerseys, personalized audio presentations, personalized video scoreboard presentations, personalized game-day simulations, etc.

Student Hosts

- Acting as a student host is an important service to Virginia Tech and the athletics department. Appropriate conduct is required of you by Virginia Tech, the Atlantic Coast Conference, and NCAA standards. Remember, you are an AMBASSADOR of our athletics department family! Your actions should reflect positively on the department and Virginia Tech.
- A maximum of \$40 per day may be provided to cover the entertainment expenses of yourself (and all hosts), the prospect, and the prospect's parents, legal guardians or spouse. You may be provided with an additional \$20 per day for each additional prospect entertained by you.
- You must handle the money personally and not give it directly to the prospect. You cannot use the money to buy a hat, t-shirt, or any kind of souvenir. You cannot arrange for the prospect to receive a discount on merchandise at a sporting goods store or other place of business. No cash may be given to the prospect.
- Boosters of Virginia Tech (contributors, fans, alumni) are not allowed to be involved in recruiting a prospect. If during the Official Visit, you and the prospect come in contact with a booster, the conversation must be limited to the exchange of greetings and ended as quickly as possible.
- You may not transport the prospect or anyone accompanying the prospect more than 30 miles from campus.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A STUDENT HOST, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT YOUR COACH!

Our Pledge to You:

During your recruiting visit, our staff will work to connect you with the appropriate members of our academic community- faculty, academic advisors and/or academic support personnel. We are committed to providing you every opportunity to have your academic questions answered.

It is important that you determine whether Virginia Tech provides the academic program of study and level of academic support you desire.