Johns Hopkins University Athletics

Prospective Student-Athletes Visit Policy

Johns Hopkins University Athletics is committed to attracting the best student-athletes to build upon the tradition of academic and athletic excellence. As part of the recruiting process we encourage our coaches to invite prospective student-athletes on campus to interact with other students and potential teammates, see our facilities, eat in the dining hall, attend class, and get a first-hand experience of the life of a Johns Hopkins varsity student-athlete. There are certain NCAA and institutional rules, regulations, procedures, and policies that must be followed by the coaches, student-athlete hosts, and visiting prospective student-athletes before and after each visit. Unless otherwise noted, the following applies to both the Division I and Division III teams when hosting prospective student-athletes.

Unofficial Visits

- Prospective student-athletes (PSA) may make as many unofficial visits to campus at their own expense as they would like.
- Meals – (Division I) Prospective student-athletes may eat a meal with current student-athletes at an on-campus dining facility as long as they pay for the actual price of the meal. (Division III) One meal may be provided by Johns Hopkins University (JHU) Athletics at an on-campus dining facility.
- Entertainment – JHU Athletics may provide a maximum of three complimentary admissions to a ticketed JHU athletic events not including NCAA or Conference Championships.
- Transportation – JHU Athletics may only provide transportation to view practice or competition sites in the sport of the (PSA) and to other JHU campus facilities.
- Coaches should fill out the unofficial visit log and return it to the Deputy Director of Athletics at the end of each month.

Official Visits

- JHU Athletics can finance only one official visit to campus for each PSA.
- The length of an official visit can only last a maximum of 48 hours on JHU’s campus.
- The first opportunity for a PSA to take an official visit is the first day of class during his/her senior year of high school.
- Division I PSA’s can take a maximum of five official visits.
- Please refer to NCAA Bylaw 13.6 for detailed parameters of an official visit regarding meals, entertainment, and transportation.
- PSA’s staying overnight on campus must follow all university and athletic department code of conduct policies, and must complete the Prospective Student-Athlete Visitor Form prior to the visit, and the Prospective Student-Athlete Declaration form at the conclusion of the visit.
- All student-athlete hosts will be registered through the Hopkins Hosting Society in association with the admissions office and go through the admissions host orientation program.
- All student-athlete hosts will also complete the JHU Overnight Hosting Contract along with the JHU Student-Athlete Host form prior to hosting each PSA.
- Each head coach will fill out the Official Visit Request Form prior to the PSA’s arrival on campus and return it to the Deputy Director of Athletics.
- At the end of the visit, the prospective student-athlete will complete the Prospects Declaration form.
- Each head coach will be responsible for having the PSA and current student-athlete host fill out the above mentioned forms at the required times, and then return those forms to the Deputy Director of Athletics after the PSA’s visit.

- All above mentioned forms will be uploaded into the PSA’s ARMS profile.