



THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
STUDENT HOST INSTRUCTIONS



STUDENT HOST: \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE: \_\_\_\_\_

Acting as a student host is an important service to the institution and the athletics department. Appropriate conduct is required by institutional, Conference and NCAA standards.

The following apply to those acting as a student host:

- You must be enrolled at The University of Southern Mississippi as a full-time student. If you are a freshman student-athlete you must have been certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse.
- A maximum of \$30.00 per day may be provided to cover the entertainment expenses of yourself (and all hosts), the prospect, the prospects parents, legal guardians or spouse. You may be provided with an additional \$15.00 per day for each additional prospect entertained by you.
- No cash may be given to the visiting prospect or anyone else accompanying the prospect.
- You may not use the entertainment funds to purchase, or otherwise provide yourself or the prospect with gifts of value (e.g., souvenirs or clothing).
- You may not use vehicles provided or arranged for by any institutional staff member or representative of the athletics interests.
- You should not allow recruiting conversation to occur, on or off campus between the prospect and a representative of athletics interests (booster). ( If an unplanned meeting occurs, only exchange of greetings is permissible.)
- The prospect shall not be allowed to participate in any athletics activity at the request of, or in the presence of an athletic department staff member.
- You may receive a complimentary admission (not a hard ticket) when accompanying a prospect to a campus athletics event.
- You will ensure drugs and alcohol are not used. You will ensure the form of entertainment provided is a generally acceptable form of entertainment by the university. The prospect must be in for the night by midnight each night.
- You are responsible for turning in any receipts and/or remaining cash from the funds advanced. This should be done on the Monday following the recruiting weekend.

I certify that I have read the above instructions and hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of hosting the above named prospect on the dates of \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Coach's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Host's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_