

NCAA Bylaw: 13.8 Unofficial (nonpaid) Visits

According to Bylaw 13.8, prospective student-athletes may visit Marshall University at their own expense as many times as they would like. The only restriction on when a prospective student-athlete may take an unofficial visit is during dead periods. During an unofficial visit, Marshall University is not permitted to pay any expenses or provide any entertainment except the maximum of three (3) complimentary admissions to home athletics contests. The Athletics Department may arrange for academic interviews and provide transportation to tour institutional facilities within a 30-mile radius of campus.

Forms Used for Documentation:

1. Unofficial Visit: Coach's Record

Individuals and Departments Involved:

1. Coach
2. Compliance Office

Procedure:

1. After each unofficial visit the coach will fill out the *Unofficial Visit: Coach's Record* with all of the required information and keep it on file so there is a record of adherence to NCAA rules and regulations regarding unofficial visits.
2. The coach will provide a copy of the *Unofficial Visit: Coach's Record* to the Compliance Office to review and file.