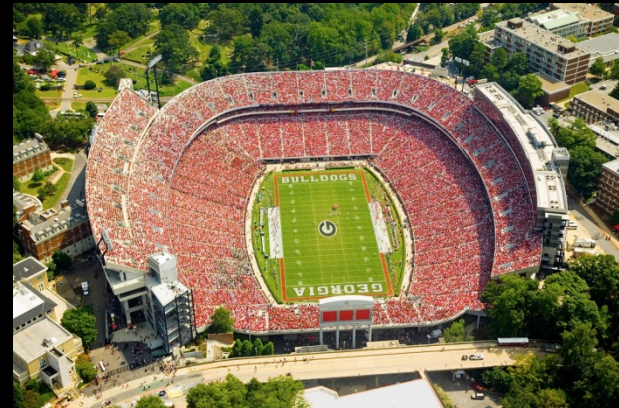


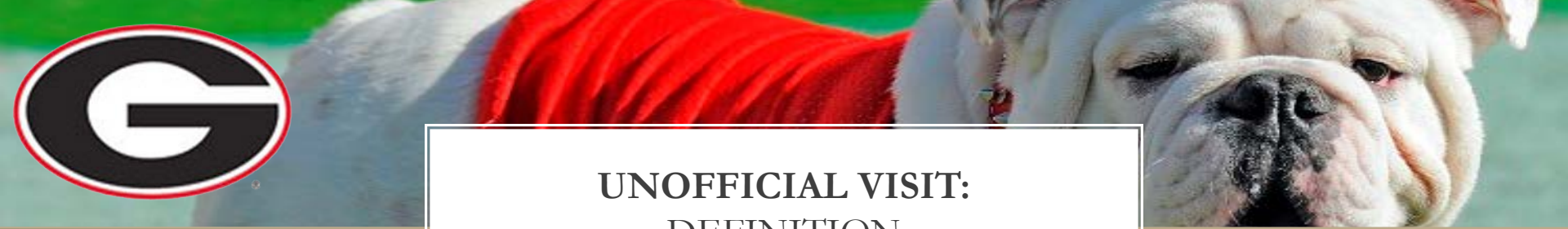


# NCAA RULES EDUCATION

Unofficial Visits

October 29, 2012





**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:  
DEFINITION**

- A visit made at the prospective student-athlete's own expense.
- No third party should be involved in the arrangement or payment of visit.



**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:  
NUMBER PERMITTED**

**A prospective student-athlete may:**

- Visit a member institution's campus at his or her own expense an unlimited number of times
- Make unofficial visits before his or her senior year in high school
- **Exceptions:**
  - Women's Basketball may not have unofficial visits during the July evaluation period
  - Men's Basketball may not have unofficial visits during July, unless an NLI has been signed or an admissions deposit has been received



**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:  
ENTERTAINMENT/TICKETS**

**General Restrictions:**

- The institution may not pay any expense or provide any entertainment except a maximum of **3 complimentary admissions**
- Only for the prospective student-athlete and those accompanying them
- Only in the general seating area – seating of the prospective student-athlete or those accompanying them in a press box, special seating box or bench area is prohibited

**Exceptions:**

- If the prospective student-athlete is from a non-traditional family (e.g. divorce, separation), the institution may provide up to two additional complimentary admissions to the home athletics event



**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:  
MEALS**

**Meals:**

- A prospective student-athlete on an unofficial visit may pay the actual cost of meals (or regular cost of training-table meals) and eat with other prospective student-athletes who are on official visits or with enrolled student-athletes
- Meals must take place on campus



## UNOFFICIAL VISIT MEALS

- All unofficial visit meals (including catered and tailgate meals) must be provided at **RETAIL** cost. Same price as the general public would receive.
- Generally with these meals, we take the total cost of the meal and divide it by how many people are participating in the meal.
- Beware of receiving a discounted cost from the meal provider.



**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:  
HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION**

## **Housing – Lodging in Dormitories:**

- A prospective student-athlete must pay the regular institutional rate, in order to stay in an enrolled student-athlete's dormitory

## **Transportation:**

Transportation may be provided to:

- View practice and competition sites in the prospective student-athlete's sport
- Attend a home athletics contest at any local facility



**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:  
RESERVING GAME TICKETS AND  
PARKING**

## **Reserving Game Tickets:**

- Additional tickets, beyond the allotted amount, may not be reserved for purchase by the prospective student-athlete or those accompanying them
- Additional tickets may only be purchased in the same manner as the general public

## **Parking:**

- Special parking for athletics events may not be arranged for a prospective student-athlete on an unofficial visit





**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:  
ACADEMIC INTERVIEWS AND  
STUDENT HOST**

**Academic Interviews:**

- An athletics department staff member may arrange academic interviews for a prospective student-athlete on an unofficial visit

**Student Host:**

- A student host used during an unofficial visit must either be a current student-athlete or a student who is designated in a manner consistent with the institution's policies for providing campus visits or tours to prospective students in general



**UNOFFICIAL VISIT:  
ACTIVITIES DURING UNOFFICIAL  
VISIT**

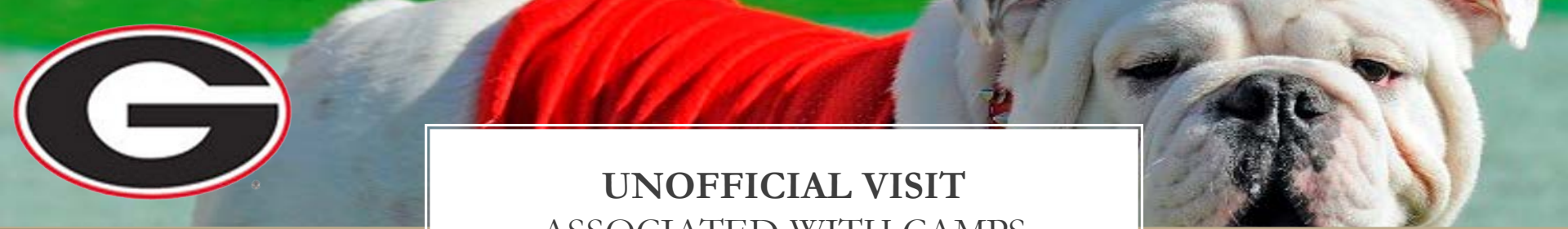
**An institution may not:**

**1. Arrange miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aids**

- Ex. Personalized jerseys, personalized audio/visual scoreboard presentations
- Includes decorative items and special additions to any location to prospective student-athlete will visit (hotel room, locker room, coach's office, conference room, arena), regardless of whether the items include the prospective student-athlete's name or picture

**2. Permit any prospective student-athletes to engage in any game-day simulations**

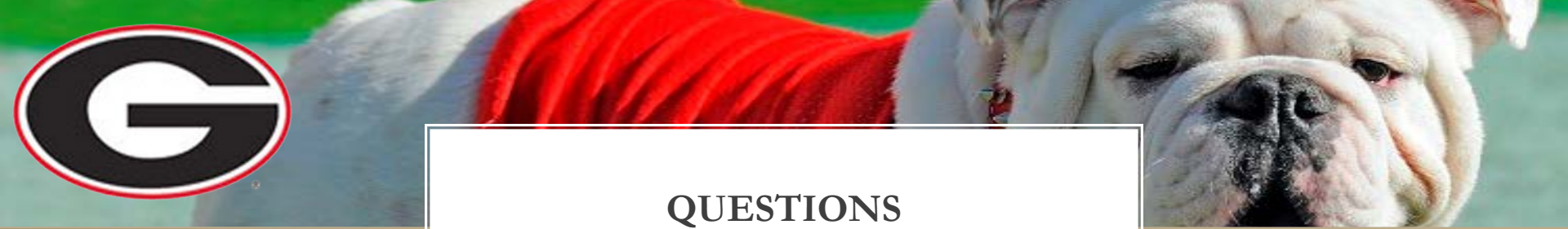
- Ex. Running onto the field with the team during pregame introductions



**UNOFFICIAL VISIT  
ASSOCIATED WITH CAMPS**

## **Providing an Unofficial Visit During Camp**

- It is not permissible to provide a prospect or prospects with an unofficial visit from the time the camp begins to the time it concludes.
- It is permissible to provide an unofficial visit prior to or after the camp concludes provide there is a clear delineation between the unofficial visit and camp.



QUESTIONS

*Any Questions?*