HOST/RECRUIT STATEMENT

Official visits of prospective student-athletes to Clark University often play a crucial role in their University decision-making process. Visiting students should select Clark University because of our vast academic, athletic and social opportunities. Therefore, your visit should include an accurate depiction of all the offerings Clark University provides, while at the same time maintaining an enjoyable, enlightening and safe environment.

As a department, we have comprised the following set of guidelines for all official athletic visits. An official athletic visit is defined as one in which a member of the coaching staff invites and hosts a prospective student-athlete on campus. These guidelines reflect the laws imposed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the NCAA as well as the expectations set forth by Clark University and the Department of Athletics Staff.

- All prospective student-athletes must be assigned a “host” who will be responsible for following these guidelines.
- Each host must meet with their respective coach to review and sign the Host/Recruit Statement.
- Purchase, possession and consumption of alcohol by individuals under the age of 21 are illegal and strictly forbidden.
- The sale, possession and use of illicit drugs are illegal and strictly forbidden.
- The host will not consume alcohol or use tobacco products when responsible for the athletic recruit.
- The host will not provide alcohol or illicit drugs to the visiting prospective student of any age.
- An athletic recruit is never to be unaccompanied. If necessary, another member of the team may relieve the initial host. However, this should be prearranged and the second host will now be responsible for upholding all guidelines in their entirety.
- As a host, you must adhere to these guidelines. Failure to do so will result in sanctions as determined by the Athletics Administration, Dean of Students and/or University Hearing Board. Sanctions include, but are not limited to; loss of practice or playing time and/or community service.
- You are responsible for representing Clark University and our Athletics Program positively. Most importantly, as a host, you are responsible for the recruit’s safety and wellbeing.
- It is important you understand that your role as host is an important part of assisting with the recruiting process and helping student athletes learn more about Clark University and athletics at Clark.

*Please do not hesitate to contact your coach or University Police should a situation arise.*

(University Police-508-793-7575)

**It is important you remember that the ultimate goal of any recruit’s visit is to help your coach find student-athletes who can help make your team become more successful. Do not give the visiting-student athlete the wrong impression on his/her visit. We want them to come to Clark University to work hard academically and athletically. Attracting them to Clark and your team for the wrong reasons will likely backfire and hurt your program in the long run.**

I understand these guidelines and agree to abide by them while hosting:

Signed (coach): ____________________________________________  Date: _____________

Signed (host) ____________________________________________  Date: _____________

Signed (Administrator) ____________________________________________  Date: _____________

Send to overnights@lists.clarku.edu with Overnight Visit Agreement or sent to compliance@clarku.edu