

Recruiting Calendar  
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Football Rules Education  
October 2012

# Agenda

- Recruiting Visits
  - Unofficial Visits
  - Official
- Recruiting & The Media
- Recruiting Calendar

# Unofficial Visits

**Unlimited - Any Age**

- At the PSA's own expense (boosters, staff, coaches, etc. cannot provide)
  - May dine with other recruits and SA's
  - Meal may take place off-campus only during contact period - counts as a "Contact" though!
  - Meals at restaurants adjoining campus that accept Blue Bucks (7th & Elm, Pizza City, Pie Co., Roly Poly, J. Gumbo's, etc.) are ON-campus!
- Transportation: Impermissible except on campus or to see facilities. **CAN'T PICK THEM UP AT AIRPORT!**
  - SA's **MAY NOT** transport PSA's

# Unofficial Visits: Housing

## NCAA Regulation

- PSA may stay in a SA's dorm room if he/she pays ISU rate for such. (\$0 - ISU doesn't charge)

## Pre-Existing Relationship?

- May stay with coach/staff
- Pre-Existing Relationship Declaration Form

# Unofficial Visits: Complimentary Admissions

- Total of three (3) allowed
  - 2 additional for non-trad family
- General seating only
  - No press box, reserved, sidelines
- Pass list (no hard tickets)
- No special/pre-arranged parking
- Home games only (unless home game at alternate site)
- **PHOTO ID REQUIRED!**

# Unofficial Visits: Other Reminders

- Workouts & Pick-Up Games
  - PSA's may work out or play with current SA's but no one else can observe or organize the activity (managers, coaches, staff)
- Academic interviews allowed
- PSA's may NOT attend pro-tryout

# Official Visits

Financed in any way by ISU

**To ISU**

**Overall**

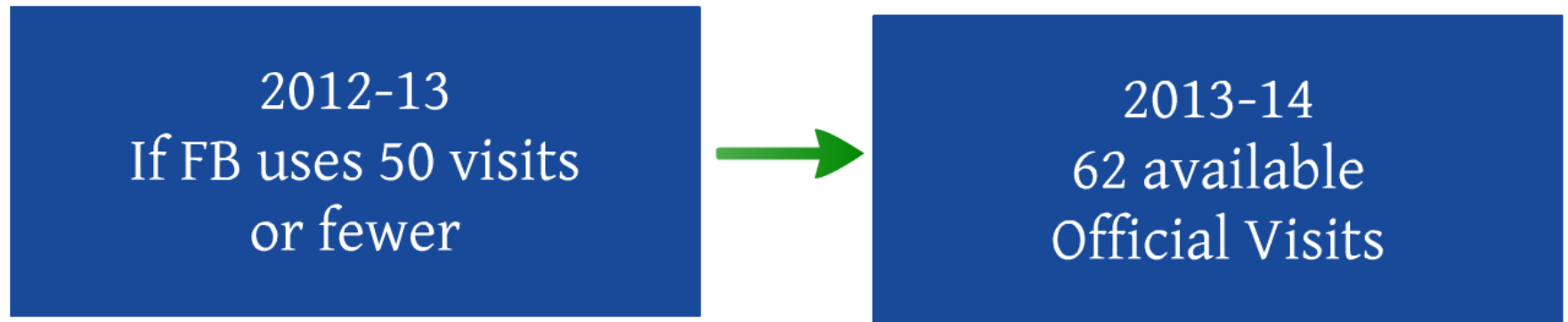
One (1) paid per PSA

Five (5) paid per PSA

 On October 15 following completion of high school, all visit limitations are reset

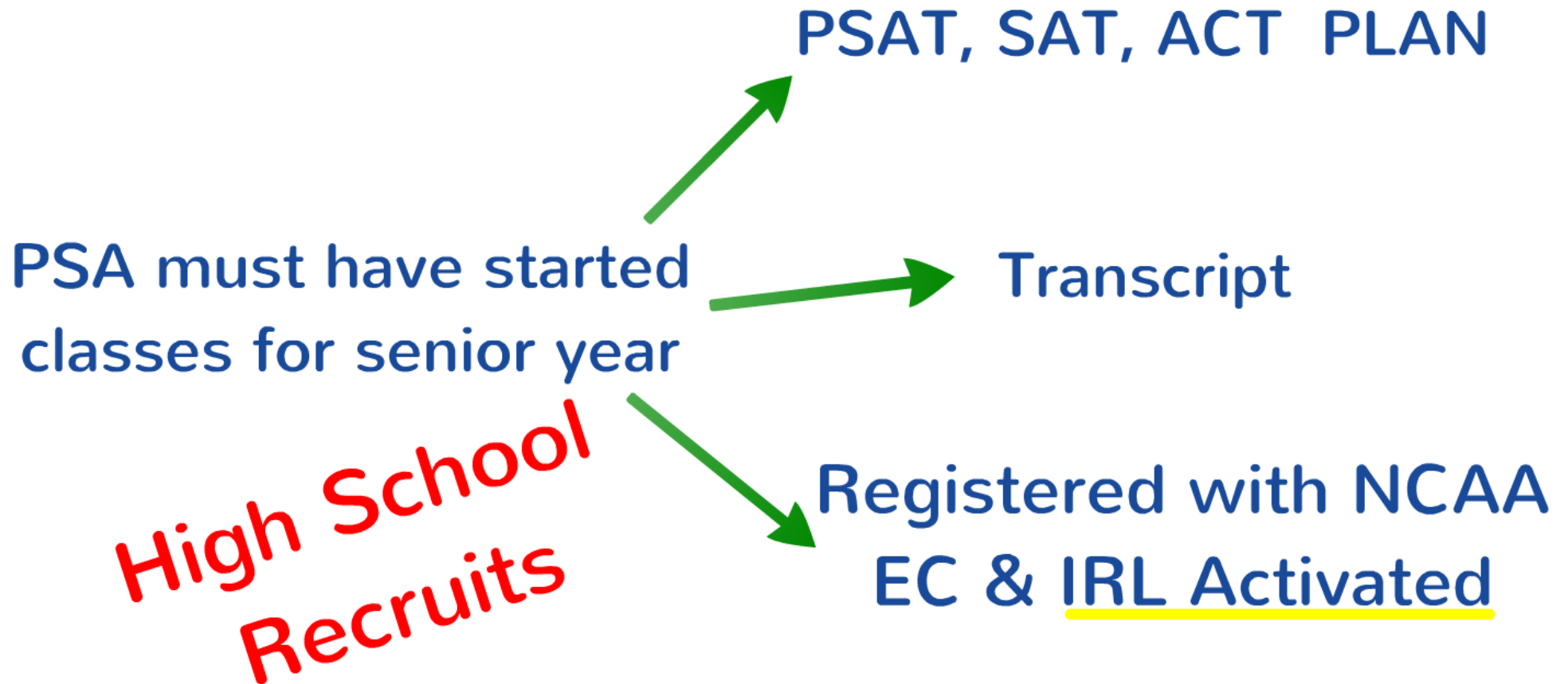
# Official Visits: Institutional Limits

- **FB limited to 56 official visits (8/1 thru 7/31)**
  - **Can retain a max of six (6) unused visits for next year**



 Compliance must keep records of all visits  
(NCAA 13.6.2.6.4)

# Official Visits: Requirements



# Official Visits: Transfers

- Junior College Transfer
  - Qualifier?: May provide in 1st or 2nd year
  - Non-Qualifier?: No visits in his first year at JC
    - Includes PSA's whose status is "pending" or not certified at all!
- Four Year College Transfer
  - Must receive PERMISSION to contact from prior school BEFORE communication or visit!!

## **Official Visits: Phone Calls**



**Coaches**

**UNLIMITED** 5 days  
prior to PSA's visit

**Non-Coaches  
& Staff (Stacey)**

**UNLIMITED** during the  
PSA's trip and during  
the 48 hr visit

# Official Visits: Transportation



- ISU may pay for round-trip transportation costs
  - PSA must return to original point of departure
  - If PSA is returning to a place other than place of departure (home, school or competition site), cost may not exceed round trip expenses from original point of departure.
- If driving, ISU may reimburse mileage costs to the person incurring the expense (**EXCEPT PSA'S COACH!**)
  - Must be accompanying the PSA to/from the visit
  - Cannot arrange for use of an automobile on campus



# Official Visits: Transportation, Continued

- From Indianapolis Airport

- Any member of the FB staff may transport PSA and guests to hotel/campus

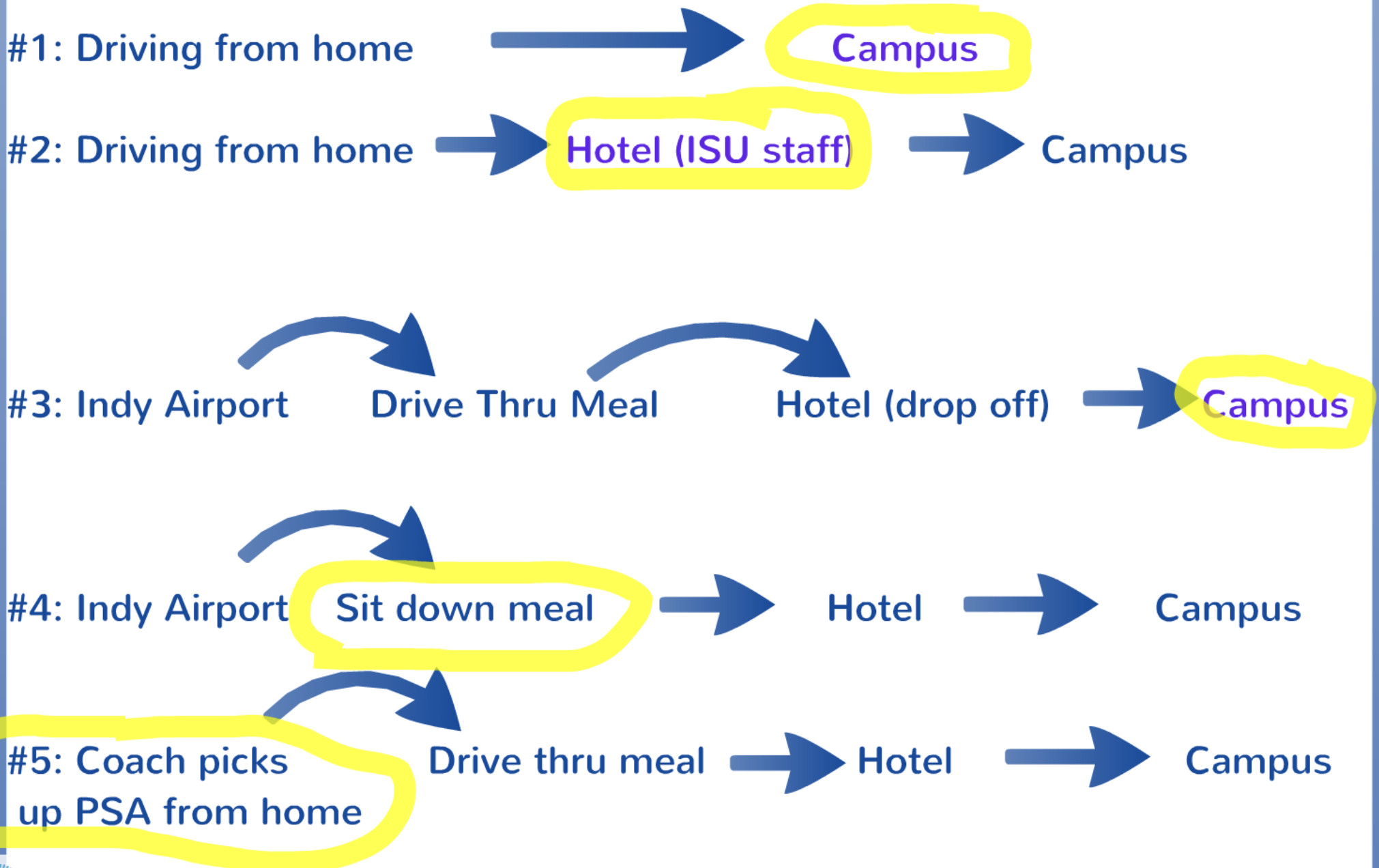
- From **any other airport or bus station outside of Terre Haute**

- **ONLY** full time staff members may transport PSA & guests
  - Managers/student workers may **NOT** transport PSA



Photograph by Chuck Choi

# When Does the Visit Start?



# Official Visits: Length of Visit

- 48 Hours maximum
  - When does the "clock" start ticking?
    - Upon arrival on ISU's campus from airport w/out delay
    - Is provided a sit-down meal or entertainment prior to arrival on campus; or
    - Is picked up at an airport other than Indy or at a bus station other than in Terre Haute
    - When FB coach picks up PSA at his home and transports the PSA to Terre Haute;
    - Once lodging/expenses are provided to the **PSA's parents or spouse** if PSA arrives too late at night to begin the actual visit!
  - Extenuating Circumstances: Flight delays, weather, natural disaster, cancellations, airport security delays, etc.
    - Must be reported to MVC by Compliance - **DOCUMENT**

# Official Visits: Length of Visit, Cont'd

When does the 48 hour clock expire?

- Departure from campus
- If FB coach is transporting PSA, when PSA is delivered home



# Official Visits: Lodging & Meals

ISU may provide a prospect's lodging within a 30-mile radius of campus

Cannot pay for a separate room for individuals accompanying the prospect, but additional individuals may stay in the same room as the prospect (**except recruits who are not on a visit**)

A maximum of three (3) meals per day plus a "reasonable" snack

- Includes prospect's parents, legal guardians, spouse or children
- Meals must be comparable to those provided to SA's
- Snack = pizza, sandwich, chips, etc.
- **NO meals for siblings and friends of PSA!!**

# Recruiting Visits

- Not allowed during Dead Periods
  - Unless prospect has signed NLI (day after)
- No personalized recruiting aids at ANY location (hotel, airport, etc)
  - Jersey, audio/video scoreboard presentations
  - Decorative or special additions to hotel room, locker room, etc.
  - No candy, balloons, etc., in the room
- No game-day simulations
  - Running onto the field with the team
- No contact with alums/boosters-incidentals OK, pre-arranged-NO!
  - Interaction with parents of SA's is now permissible **on campus**
- No special seating or sideline access during games

# Publicity

- Media may NOT be present during any portion of an on or off-campus visit with a PSA!
- Cannot publicize PSA's visit in ANY way
- CAN take a photo of PSA on visit for later use (media releases)

Prior to a PSA signing an NLI, coaches/staff:



May only confirm  
recruitment of PSA

NO comments on  
PSA's ability or likelihood  
of signing with ISU or  
Evaluating or rating a PSA  
for media or scouting  
service

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with 1st year's "binding"  
with  
WANTING to contact from  
FOR communication or visit!

**Official Visits: Requirements**

PSA must have started  
classes for senior year  
**High School**  
**Recruits**

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