



## OFFICIAL VISIT LETTER TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

Dear

We are pleased that you have accepted our invitation for an official visit to Clemson University. Your visit dates are . A copy of your travel arrangements and an itinerary is enclosed.

Clemson will pay for all expenses during your visit that are allowed by NCAA rules. Any incidental charges such as movies in your room or phone calls will be your responsibility. These charges must be paid to the hotel before leaving.

During your visit, we ask that you take a serious look at our athletics program, the overall excellence of our university, and evaluate the quality of our current group of student-athletes. We believe that you will find Clemson a great place to continue your education and help you develop your foundation for life. Our commitment to you is a "Lifetime Commitment" and not just for the next four years.

You will also find NCAA rules regarding the conduct of Official Visits and the *Clemson Student-Athlete Code of Conduct*. This code was developed by the Student-Athlete Advisory Board made up of representatives of all nineteen (19) sports at Clemson. We are proud of their leadership and thought you would like to review.

We look forward to your visit to our campus. If you have further questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Head Coach



WELCOME TO CLEMSON!!!!

Thank you for taking time to visit Clemson University. During your visit we hope that you take time to explore our great university and athletic department. We believe that we have the strongest coaching staff in the country whose intent is to lead our team to the highest achievement both academically and athletically. We ask you to visit because you have demonstrated a potential for greatness and excellence.

An important part of competitive greatness is fair play and good sportsmanship. The NCAA has set guidelines for your visit to Clemson and these guidelines apply to all NCAA schools. We pride ourselves in following the NCAA initiatives for official visits, and other schools you may elect to visit will do the same.

In order to assist you during your visit we have included the NCAA recruiting rules in your official visit packet.

Please look carefully at all the opportunities available to you – we hope you discover that Clemson is a great place for you to develop as a student and as an athlete. We are delighted to have you visit with us!

Have a great time in Clemson!

Go Tigers!  
*CU Compliance Services*

If you become ill or need assistance during your stay, please contact:



**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY**  
STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

As a valued member of the Clemson Athletics Department, I will use my talents to attain a quality education and earn a degree. Although time commitments are demanding during my athletic season, I will remain academically eligible, attend class, inform professor of unexpected absences due to official athletic events, maintain academic honesty, and make maximum use of Vickery Hall and its programs.

As a member of Clemson's Athletics family, I will responsibly represent, with integrity, the values, traditions and people of Clemson University. I will display good sportsmanship, know and follow NCAA and ACC guidelines, obey team rules and policies, and always give 100 percent effort to positively represent Clemson University on the field, in the classroom and in my daily life.



# COMPLIANCE

## *NCAA RULES AND OFFICIAL VISITS*

**Note:** The NCAA has established rules for official visits to make sure that the visits help prospective student-athletes make sound decisions when choosing a college. Clemson is committed to following NCAA rules, and your adherence to these rules is important. Clemson is intent on building CHAMPIONSHIP teams, and we ask that you conduct yourself as a CHAMPION in every way and help us maintain the high standards of our athletics program.

To be sure that you are aware of the rules and that your visit is conducted properly, the following items are provided for your information:

**Student Host:** Your visit you will be hosted by a student-athlete who can answer your questions about college athletics, the campus, the classroom and life as a Division I student-athlete. Clemson will provide your host with some money for entertainment but this money cannot be used to purchase souvenirs for you or to provide you with cash directly.

**Activities:** On your visit you will be introduced to Clemson from the point of view of students and athletes. All activities must be confined to a 30-mile radius of our campus. During the visit you will meet some students, faculty, and athletic department officials but NCAA rules prohibit us from introducing you to boosters, alumni or anyone who is not a Clemson employee or student.

Your visit will be managed in the most productive and ethical manner. Clemson will not expose you to activities that will distract from our goal of winning ACC and NCAA championships. Gambling, use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs and inappropriate sexual conduct are examples of activities that will not be part of your visit.

You may receive up to three complimentary tickets to a ball game during your visit for your use and those who accompany you to Clemson. You will notice that our fans wear ORANGE to games.

**Tryouts:** Generally the NCAA rules do not permit try-outs at Division I schools. You may enjoy recreation activities while on campus, but you may not display your athletic abilities for our coaching staff.

**Length of Visit:** NCAA rules limit your visit to 48 hours.

**Use of An Automobile:** Clemson is not permitted to lend you or your host a car. Our coaches or student-athletes who may have a car will provide transportation. NCAA prohibits any special mode of transportation (such as limos) on official visits.

**Room Accommodations:** NCAA rules allow Clemson to provide you and your parents with standard accommodations while on your visit. We cannot provide special decorations or gifts to the room.. Some of our coaches feel it is best for visiting prospective student-athletes to stay with team members in the dorms or at their off-campus homes so they can better understand life at Clemson. Siblings or any other individuals may accompany you, but they must be responsible for their own lodging and meals. If you stay in a hotel during your visit, Clemson is not permitted to provide telephone service or movies where you lodge.

**Meals:** You and your parents will be provided by Clemson either on-campus or at a local restaurant, and will be similar to the kind of meals that our teams eat for pre-game or on away trips.

**Uniform/Locker Rooms:** We cannot provide uniforms with your name for pictures or do things such as personalizing a locker for you, per NCAA rules.

If you have any questions on NCAA rules, please contact compliance services at (864) 656-1580.