

West Virginia State University

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High School Letter

Dear _____,

This letter is to inform you of the NCAA regulations governing your official visit to West Virginia State University on ____/____/____ until ____/____/____.

As a prospective student-athlete, high school, there are several NCAA Regulations you need to be aware of in order to be eligible.

1. The first rule deals with the number of official visits. You can only make a total of five official expenses paid visits to Division I and II institutions as per bylaw 13.7.1. **WVSU may pay for only one visit and before WVSU can pay, a copy of your transcripts and test scores must be on file in either the admissions or athletic office. You must apply with the NCAA Eligibility Center and be ready for processing prior to your visit.** Either bring a copy with you or have an official copy sent to admissions or me. Facsimiles are acceptable and encouraged to 304-766-3364.
2. The second rule deals with the length of your visit. An official visit will not exceed 48 hours. **The 48 hours begins at the time you reach campus. WVSU can only pay the accommodations for you and your parents or guardians on the visit.** Coaches, siblings, and friends must pay their own way.
3. The third rule deals with a try - out. **WVSU is allowed to give you one try - out.** The try-out can be no longer than two-hours in length. You cannot be in the semester of your high school competition.
4. The fourth rule deals with your eligibility. In order to be eligible to participate at WVSU, the NCAA Clearinghouse (www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) must certify you. WVSU is an NCAA Division II institution. Your eligibility will be based on the following: You must have a **68-sum score on the ACT or 820 combined score on the SAT tests taken on National Testing Day; a 2.0 grade point average in the 14 core areas.** You can see your high school guidance counselor for more details. You must complete the amateurism section. **You must also complete the amateurism section prior to practicing.**

Congratulations on having the opportunity to further your education and athletic career at West Virginia State. Ask your guidance counselor to send that transcript to WVSU Admissions or me as soon as possible. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at **304 -- 766 - 3165** or email **Mcandrse@wvstateu.edu**.

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CC: COACH OF SPORT HOSTING VISIT

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