



# Sample Recruiting Visit Itinerary

## Policy & Procedure

### Texas Tech Athletic Department



**Goal:** Our goal is for the recruit to confirm Texas Tech will be the "right fit," both academically and athletically, and for the university (e.g., coaches, staff) to feel the same way.

**Purpose of Official Visit:** The Texas Tech Athletics Department shall provide each visiting recruit and his/her family the opportunity to gain knowledge about academic programs, familiarize themselves with the athletics department including possible future teammates, coaches and support staff and experience what campus and community life would be like as a student-athlete.

While you are on campus we want you to take full advantage of understanding what it is like to be a Texas Tech student-athlete. It is extremely important for you to see what Texas Tech is all about. You are going to meet with people who are very instrumental to the success of our program. There are numerous support systems in place that will be valuable to your success on and off the field/court.

**Academic Counselor Meeting:** Every prospective student-athlete visiting Texas Tech on an official visit will meet with an Athletic Academic Counselor. In addition, it is recommended that recruits meet with a Faculty member. The office of Athletic Academic Services schedules appointments for recruits to meet with Faculty members upon request of the sport/recruit. **Recruiting packet contents:** Office information booklet, Texas Tech application, Clearinghouse application, Financial Aid brochure, Housing packet, TSI test booklet, View book, Evaluation of high school GPA and test scores in comparison to where they stand in the Clearinghouse, Student – Athlete handbook. **Topics discussed during visit with advisor:** Athletic Advisor role, Specific college advisor role, Major possibilities, Eligibility requirements, Class schedules & registration – i.e. meetings with major advisor and academic advisor, priority registration, schedule based on whether a fall or spring sport, Travel – Excuse letters, laptop availability, Study Hall, Mentor Program, Tutoring Program, Life Skills program, IS 1200 course, Summer School, CLEP credit, Review packet, Discuss campus and Lubbock, Tour of Marsha Sharp Academic Center.

**Team and Coaches:** In order for you to get a great feel for our program, we think it is very important for you to get to know our team family. You will be matched with a student-athlete on our team who will be your designated student host. Depending on whether the sport is in season, you will attend either a practice session or home athletics contest.

**Tour of Lubbock and Texas Tech Campus:** You will either be housed with a current player or will stay at a local hotel. You will experience campus by touring various buildings and also experience what life in Lubbock will be like.

**Athletic Department Staff:** Support staff is important to your success. You will meet with a variety of staff as determined by your sport (e.g., strength coach, trainer).

**Meals:** The coaches and student host will treat you to meals at various restaurants around the city, again giving you an opportunity to experience the Lubbock community.