

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF DARTMOUTH ATHLETICS

Carrying on the Dartmouth College and Ivy League traditions of excellence is hard work and competition among the best institutions is intense! Searching for a competitive edge is part of the challenge, but meeting those challenges also means playing by the rules.

Dartmouth College is proud to have your loyal support and involvement in our athletics programs. Keep in mind that the NCAA has rules for coaches, players and YOU!

Please remember to
ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding booster regulations, contact:

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Dartmouth Athletic Sponsor Program

This program comprises more than 1,200 alumni and other supporters who are committed to providing vital recruiting resources for all of the Athletic Department's varsity sports. It is the sole source of funds for bringing approximately 300 top athletic prospects to the campus each year for a first-hand view of the Dartmouth Experience.

Friends Groups for Individual Sports

Every Dartmouth varsity sport and many club sports have Friends Groups that provide important resources for that particular sport. Annual Friends' donations often help cover assistant coaches' salaries, video equipment, out-of-region team trips, special equipment purchases, and other vital needs that cannot be covered by the College's budget, but are essential to operating a first-class program.

Dartmouth Athletics Endowment (DAE)

The DAE provides a permanent source of income to support the College's broad-based athletic and recreational programs. Annual income from gifts to the DAE helps secure the future of our programs.

Athletic Director's Discretionary Fund

From time to time, dedicated supporters of Dartmouth Athletics are interested in providing financial support that may be utilized at the discretion of the Director of Athletics.

For more information on the above programs, visit DartmouthSports.com and click on GIVING.

Identifying Outstanding Prospects

If you know of outstanding student-athletes in your area, please send information to the appropriate coaching staff, or give our coaches a call and let them take it from there.

Providing Summer Jobs & Internships

If you know of positions in your business or community that might be filled by a student-athlete or an admitted prospect after his/her high school graduation, please contact us at (603) 646-9378.

Alumni Interviews

Alumni/ae Interviewers are an integral part of the Dartmouth Admissions process. Interviewing applicants is one of the most enjoyable ways in which you can serve the College, and at the same time, serve your community. To get involved, visit the Admissions Office website at: www.dartmouth.edu/apply/interviewers



A Guide for Dartmouth Alumni, Athletic Sponsors, & Friends of Big Green Athletics

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ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

The NCAA considers you a “representative of Dartmouth’s athletics interests” if:

- You are or have ever been a member of any group that supports or promotes the Dartmouth athletics program.
- You have made a financial contribution to any Dartmouth College athletics program.
- You have ever helped arrange or provided employment for or provided any benefits to an enrolled student-athlete, a prospective student-athlete, or their parents or relatives.
- You have otherwise promoted the athletics programs or interests of Dartmouth College (ex. Alumni/ae groups, season-ticket holders)

NOTE: The above list of examples is not exhaustive. Please- ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

According to the NCAA, once an individual is identified as a representative of athletics interests, the individual retains that status for life.

Any contact you have with prospective student-athletes, their parents, coaches, teachers or counselors, and anything you provide to prospective or current student-athletes is subject to NCAA rules.

Dartmouth is responsible for the actions of all its representatives and reserves the right to withhold any benefit or privilege associated with the athletic department.

PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER ACTIONS

Violations of NCAA rules are a serious matter! Participation in any impermissible activities could result in any of the following penalties:

- A prospect or current student-athlete being declared ineligible to represent Dartmouth;
- An entire team being declared ineligible to compete in Ivy or NCAA competition;
- Fine or NCAA sanctions being imposed on Dartmouth;
- Forfeiture of competitions;
- A coach being prohibited from recruiting off-campus for a period of time;
- A coach being suspended from one or more competitions; and
- Your involvement with the athletic program being

CONTACT WITH CURRENT ATHLETES

As a representative of Dartmouth Athletics- You MAY:

- Provide an occasional meal in your home for a student-athlete or team, with prior approval from the Dartmouth Compliance Office.
- Provide jobs or internships to student-athletes, provided the athlete is compensated for work actually performed at a normal rate that is not based on the student-athlete’s value because of his/her reputation or fame. Please call (603) 646-9378 if you know of such positions.

You MAY NOT:

- Provide “Extra Benefits” to current or prospective student athletes. This includes the provision of any transportation, meals, housing, cash, clothes, service, entertainment or other benefit of monetary value not available to all students.
- Provide room, board, transportation or any other special arrangements for a student-athlete or his or her family or friends.
- Provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to any location.
- Provide gifts or awards to a student-athlete for any reason.
- Provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement. *All speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.*
- Allow a student-athlete, his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- Use the name, picture, or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend, or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.

FOR MORE ON DARTMOUTH ATHLETICS

DartmouthSports.com

Get the latest Scores and Stats, Coaches’ Contact Information, Alumni & Friends News, Compliance Tips, Ticket Information and MORE!

CONTACT WITH PROSPECTS

A prospect is any individual who has started the ninth grade but has not yet enrolled in college, including prep school students and students withdrawn from other colleges.

As a representative of Dartmouth Athletics- You MAY:

- Continue “established” relationships with a prospect, his or her parents or relatives. According to the NCAA, a relationship is considered “established” if it predates the athlete’s status as a prospect and did not develop as a result of the athlete’s participation in athletics.
- Attend Dartmouth athletic events in the company of relatives, established family friends and neighbors who are of prospect age. However, you may not solicit any prospect’s participation in athletics at Dartmouth.
- Continue involvement with local youth sports that may include prospects. Those prospects involved may continue to receive actual and necessary team participation expenses (e.g. team travel, uniforms, equipment).
- Provide Dartmouth coaches with meals, lodging and transportation when they are recruiting in your area.
- Identify outstanding prospects in your area and inform Dartmouth coaches of their accolades.

You MAY NOT:

- Call, write, e-mail or speak with prospects or their parents, legal guardians, relatives, coaches or counselors for the purpose of recruitment.
- Have face-to-face contact with a prospect for the purpose of recruitment. Interaction with prospects in conjunction with alumni interviews is permissible.
- Provide a prospect with an “extra benefit”.
- Employ and/or entertain a prospect’s relatives or friends.
- Promise a prospect employment after college.
- Sponsor or arrange an awards banquet for high school, preparatory school or two-year college.
- Attend a prospect’s event for the purpose of an evaluation requested by the Dartmouth coaching staff.

GO BIG GREEN!
