The ABC's of Working with Prospective Student Athletes

Loyola University Maryland

APPLE Training Institute 2017
Loyola University Maryland’s **ACTION PLAN**: Comprehensive Hosting Policy

- Review
- Revise
- Implement

**Goal** – An effective, relevant policy that works!
Are you AWARE?

What are your hosting policies?
Do You **BEHAVE** According to University Policies and Expectations?

- Role of the coach
- Role of the student-athlete host
- Role of the prospective student-athlete
- Expectations for the visit
  - Academics
  - Athletic
  - Social
How Do You Engage in **CONVERSATION**?

- Facilitate appropriate decision-making
- Discuss whether the institution is a potentially good fit for the prospective student-athlete
- Plan a visit that accomplishes providing the prospective student-athlete with a clear picture of student life at your school.
Remember: The Conversation following the Prospect’s Visit is as Important as the Visit Itself
Conversations for the Car Ride Home

A Guide About Life at Loyola for Prospective Student-Athletes
Loyola’s Core Values

- Academic Excellence
- Focus on the Whole Person
- Integrity and Honesty
- Diversity
- Community

- Justice
- Service
- Leadership
- Discernment
- Constant Challenge to Improve
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A Guide About Life at Loyola for 
Prospective Student-Athletes

• Additional Support for Prospective Student-Athletes

• Essential overview of the mission, resources, and expectations of Loyola University
The Conversation

• The Student Part of Student-Athlete
• Self-Advocacy
• Fitness and Physical Health
• Campus Engagement
• Alcohol and Drug Use
• Mental Health
• Spirituality
Know Your Resources

- Student-Athlete Support Services
- Counseling Center
- Athletic Trainers and Health Center
- Student Support and Wellness Promotion

- Career Center
- Campus Ministry
- Student Engagement
- Student Activities
- ALANA Services
THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

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