



Volunteer coaches at the University of Tennessee must adhere to the following NCAA rules and regulations:

It is PERMISSIBLE for a volunteer coach to . . .

- receive compensation for employment at an institution's sports camp or clinic.
- be legitimately employed outside the athletics department arranged by institution.
- receive compensation from institution for duties actually performed outside athletics department, from a source outside athletics department.
- receive 2 complimentary tickets (to home contests only in coach's sport).
- purchase additional tickets (at face value) to an institution's athletics event above the allotted complimentary number that are available only to athletics department staff members, provided such tickets are not resold at a price greater than their face value.
- receive reimbursement for expenses to attend away games.
- receive parking expenses associated with practice and competition.
- utilize an institutional automobile to transport a prospective student-athlete from the bus, train station or major airport nearest the campus on the occasion of the prospect's expense-paid visit or the student-athlete's initial arrival at the institution to attend the classes.
- receive items (e.g., shoes, shirts, jackets and shorts) that are incidental to coaching duties.
- be utilized temporarily (and paid) in a full-time assistant coaching position under circumstances in which the regular full-time assistant coach has left the program; further, that the volunteer coach then may return to his original position once another permanent full-time assistant coach is employed by the institution.
- receive meals during a prospect's official visit.
- receive complimentary meals incidental to organized team activities (e.g., pre- or post-game meals, occasional meals), other than training table meals (effective 8/1/2005).
- be employed by a local sports club provided that all prospect-aged individuals reside within 50 miles of UT.

It is NOT PERMISSIBLE for a volunteer coach to . . .

- receive compensation or remuneration from athletics department.
- receive bowl or postseason-play bonuses.
- attend training table.
- have use of a car.
- receive country club/health club membership or similar complimentary services.

- receive compensation or reimbursement for spouse/family/friend to travel to and attend an athletic event (the spouse/family/friend of a volunteer coach must travel independently and pay their own expenses).
- receive benefits available to all institutional employees (life insurance, health insurance, disability insurance, tuition waiver).
- receive a bonus for specific and extraordinary achievement.

It is NOT PERMISSIBLE for The University of Tennessee to . . .

- alternate different individuals during academic year as volunteer coach.
- allow a volunteer coach's employment with athletics alumni association.
- allow a member institution's volunteer coach from participating in a high school alumni contest involving prospective student-athletes.