**Student-Athlete Spouse Travel**

The NCAA allows the institution to provide the cost of actual and necessary expenses (i.e. transportation, lodging and meals) for the spouse of a student-athlete to accompany him or her to a certified post-season football game or one round of any NCAA Championship in which the student-athlete is a participant. The use of non-University funds for providing travel under these circumstances to a student-athlete’s spouse is subject to prior approval of the Senior Associate AD for Business Finance.

**Spouse/Family Travel Policy**

The following policies relate to spouses and families traveling with coaches.

**Football**

- The head coach is permitted to bring their spouse during regular season games if donors are present.
- Assistant football coaches are permitted to bring their spouse to one trip annually for regular season. If there are donors present then they are not taxed.
- For post season travel all coaches are permitted to bring their spouse and minor children. The expenses are paid from the Bowl budget and the employee will be taxed on the benefit if there is no business purpose. Per Diem is included; per diem for Minors may be different than regular per diem.

**Men’s and Women’s Basketball**

- The head men’s and women’s basketball coaches are permitted to bring their spouse during regular season games if donors are present. A list of donors attending must be included and the benefit would be non-taxable. The travel must be paid from the Sport’s Foundation account.
- Assistant coaches are permitted to bring their spouse and minor children in a tournament situation, (example Hawaii) and NCAA finals. Per diem is included and the benefits are taxable. The expenses are paid from general funds.

**All other sports**

- Travel for spouses of coaches and certain senior staff is limited to National Championship Travel. The expenses are funded from NCAA reimbursement or the Sport’s Foundation account. Per diem is included and benefits are taxable, unless business purpose is provided.