As you may know, MIT is a member institution of the NCAA at both the Division I and Division III level. This membership-driven association of institutions develops rules and regulations that govern activities surrounding intercollegiate athletics. While well-intentioned, gestures and benefits given to student-athletes from parents and boosters can actually become NCAA violations. This document has been developed to enable you to support our teams in a manner that keeps our department compliant.

Below are a few key points of emphasis:

1. **FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT**
   - These are regulated benefits. Speak with the coach before providing food or entertainment.

2. **SWAG**
   - Speak with a coach or administrator before purchasing any apparel or gear for student-athletes.

3. **TRANSPORTATION**
   - Student-athletes must receive coach approval to travel with someone other than the team.

4. **RECRUITING**
   - Please leave recruiting to the Head Coach. If you identify a potential recruit, you may forward their information to the coach.
“Ask Before You Act!”

As some of MIT Athletics’ biggest supporters we appreciate everything you do to improve the experiences of our student-athletes. Before you do anything for our teams, remember this simple phrase!

**Facts for Superfans**

**Go Tech!**
- Staying true to its roots, MIT’s athletic teams are known as the Engineers. The identity “Tech” originated even earlier in the 1880s when the Institute was known as Boston Tech.

**MIT Athletics is one of the largest intercollegiate athletic programs in the world**
- MIT has 33 varsity sports, the most of any Division III institution with the crew program operating at the Division I level.
- Although Crew is the only program classified as Division I, cross country, fencing, rifle, sailing, squash, track & field, and water polo regularly compete against DI opponents.
- MIT’s primary league affiliation is with the New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC).

**Excellence in the classroom and on the playing field**
- MIT is the all-time DIII leader in producing All-Americans at 233, and ranks third across all NCAA Divisions. Since 2001, MIT student-athletes have won at least 20 annually with a record-setting 101 during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- Last year the Engineers collected 276 Academic All-Conference awards, producing the most award winners among all the members of NEWMAC and the NEFC.
- In 2014-2015 MIT finished third in the country for the annual Learfield Director’s Cup, an indicator of athletic excellence. The Institute has had three years of consecutive top-10 finishes.
- The President’s Cup goes to the top men’s & women’s programs in the conference. MIT has yearly won at least one since the award’s creation.
- MIT student-athletes have won 40 individual championships and 22 team championships. 30 graduates have participated in the Olympics and two have been drafted to Major League Baseball.

**WE ARE BEAVERS ALL**

The Beaver Call, an MIT Athletics fight song, embraces brains and brawn, Mens et Manus!

I’m a beaver! You’re a beaver! We are beavers all!
And when we get together we do the beaver call!

E to the u, du dx
E to the x, dx
Cosine, secant, tangent, sine,
3 point 1 4 1 5 9.
Integral, radical, mu, dv
Slipstick, sliderule, MIT!

GO TECH!