

## DECEMBER

### Recruiting Calendars

#### Men's Basketball

Evaluation Period:  
Oct. 6, 2008-March 31, 2009

Dead Period:  
December 24-26, 2008

#### Women's Basketball

Evaluation Period:  
Sept 16, 2008 - April 21, 2009  
(shall not exceed 100 days of  
off-campus recruiting)

Dead Period:  
December 24-26, 2008

#### Women's Softball

Quiet Period:  
Nov 28, 2008—January 1, 2009

Dead Period:  
December 9-14, 2008

#### Baseball

Quiet Period:  
Nov. 14, 2008-Feb. 28, 2009

Dead Period: Jan. 2-6, 2009

#### Women's Volleyball

Quiet Period:  
December 8-16, 2008

Dead Period:  
December 17 -31, 2008

**EXCEPT FOR COACHES  
ATTENDING AVCA ANNUAL  
BANQUET AND ONE EVENT  
FOLLOWING DIVISION I  
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### Women's Lacrosse

Quiet Period:  
Nov 26, 2008 - January 1, 2009



# COMPLIANCE CORNER



DECEMBER 2008

## RECRUITING



### 13.14 Use of Recruiting Funds

#### 13.4.1 Institutional Control

All funds for recruiting of prospective student-athletes shall be deposited with the member institution, which shall be exclusively and entirely responsible for the manner in which funds are expended.

#### 13.14.2 Visiting a Prospective Student-Athlete

A member institution's athletics department staff member may visit a prospective student-athlete or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardian (s) at any location for recruiting purposes. However, on any such visit, the staff member may not expend any funds other than the amount necessary for his or her own personal expenses.

#### 13.14.3 Recruiting Services

##### 13.14.3.1 Published Recruiting Services

An institution may subscribe to a regularly published scouting service involving prospective student-athletes, provided this service is made available to all institutions desiring to subscribe and at the same fee rate for all subscribers.

##### 13.14.3.2 Video Services

Member institutions are permitted to use video services so long as only regularly scheduled (regular season) high school or two-year college contests are involved. The institution may not contract with the service in advance to have a particular contest videotaped, and the service must be available to all institutions at the same cost. Off-campus observation of a prospective student-athlete on a videotape made available by scouting service is considered and evaluation of activity and is subject to applicable evaluation regulations.



Recruiting Calendar  
(cont'd)

Cross Country/Track and Field

**Quiet Period:**

**Dec. 15, 2008—January 2, 2009**

**Dead Period: Dec 15-19, 2008**

**Contact Period:**

**January 3, 2009 - July 31, 2009**

Other Sports

**Evaluation/Contact Period until  
November 10-24, 2008**

**Dead Period: Nov. 10-13, 2008**

Definition

**(Bylaw 13.02.4)**

**Dead Period.** A dead period is a period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the institution's campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institution's campus. The provision of complimentary admissions to a prospective student-athlete during a dead period is prohibited, except as provided by Bylaw 13.7.2.5. During the dead period, a coaching staff member may not serve as a speaker, attend a meeting or banquet at which a prospective student-athletes are in attendance and may not visit a prospective student-athletes institution. It remains permissible however, for an institutional staff member to write or telephone a prospective-student athlete.

## ***ACADEMIC AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES***

### **16.3.1.1 Academic Counseling and Support Services**

Member institutions shall make general academic counseling and tutoring services available to all student-athlete's. Such counseling and tutoring services may be provided by the department of athletics or the institution's non athletics student support services. In addition, an institution may finance other academic and support services that the institution , at its discretion, determines to be appropriate and necessary for the academic success of its student-athletes.

#### **16.3.1.1.1 Specific Limitations**

An institution may provide the following support services subject to the specified limitations.

- (a) Use of institutionally owned computers and typewriters on a check-out and retrieval basis; however, typing/word processing/editing services or costs may not be provided, even if typed reports and other papers are a requirement of a course in which a student-athlete is enrolled;
- (b) Use of copy machines, fax machines and the Internet, including related long-distance charge, provided the use is for purposes related to completion of required academic course work;
- (c) Course supplies (e.g. calculators, art supplies, computer disks, subscriptions), provided such course supplies are required of all students in the course and specified in the institution's catalog or course syllabus or the course instructor indicates in writing that the supplies are required;
- (d) Cost of a field trip, provided the field trip is required of all students in the course and the fee for such trips is specified in the institution's catalog; and
- (e) Non-electronic day planners.

## ***AWARDS AND BENEFITS***

### **16.5.2 Permissible**

**Vacation-Period Expenses.** The institution may provide the cost of room and board to student-athletes (during official institutional vacation periods) in the following circumstances. If an institution does not provide a meal to its student-athletes under such circumstances, a cash allowance may be provided (except for the permissible additional meal as described below), not to exceed the amount provided by the institution to institutional staff members on away-from-campus trips:

Student-athletes who are required to remain on the institution's campus for organized practice sessions or competition during the institution's official vacation period. If the student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided by the institution, other than to permit the student-athlete to participate in team meals incidental to practice sessions.