



NOVEMBER 2010

## November

### Recruiting Calendars

#### Men's Basketball

Evaluation Period:  
Nov 1-30

#### EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:  
Nov 8 - 11, 2010

#### Women's Basketball

Evaluation Period:  
Nov 1-30

#### EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:  
Nov 8 - 11, 2010

#### Women's Softball

Contact Period:  
Nov 1 - Nov 24, 2010

#### EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:  
Nov 8 - 11, 2010

Quiet Period:  
Nov 25-Nov 30, 2010

#### Baseball

Contact Period:  
Nov 1 - Nov 7, 2010

Dead Period:  
Nov 8-11, 2010

Quiet Period:  
Nov 12—Nov 30, 2010

#### Women's Volleyball

Contact Period:  
Nov 1- Nov 30, 2010

#### EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:  
Nov 8 -11, 2010

## *RECRUITING*

### **NLI EARLY SIGNING PERIOD**

Applies to All Sports **Except** Football,  
Field Hockey, Soccer and Cross Country/Track & Field

**Initial Date for NLI Early Signing Period:** November 10, 2010.

**Last Day of Signing Period:** November 17, 2010.

**Dead Period:** Begins at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, November 8 and continues until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2010.

### **DEAD PERIOD REMINDERS**

**Contacts, Evaluations & Recruiting Trips.** No in-person, on- or off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete may be made during the Dead Period, including evaluating a prospect or visiting a high school, prep school, or junior college, even if no contact is made with prospects.

**Speaking Engagements.** Coaches may not serve as a speaker at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospects are in attendance during a Dead Period.

**Telephone Calls.** Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospects on the initial NLI signing date in the prospect's sport and the two days following the initial NLI signing date (i.e., November 10, 11 & 12, 2010).

**Official/Unofficial Visits/Complimentary Admissions.** A prospect may not visit your campus on an official (paid) or unofficial (self-paid) visit. Complimentary admissions may not be provided to a prospect during a Dead Period.

**Delivery of NLI.** The NLI cannot be hand-delivered or picked up during the Dead Period or at any other time. It may be delivered and returned by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or facsimile machine during the signing period.

**Written Correspondence.** Coaches may write prospects during the Dead Period.

### **NEW NCAA RULES**

The following requirements must be met before an institution may provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete:

- A. Prospect must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
- B. Prospect's name must be placed on the institution's Institutional Request List (IRL) with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
- C. **NEW!** Prospect must complete the **Amateurism Certification Questionnaire** administered by the NCAA Eligibility Center.



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Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period:  
Nov 1– Nov 23, 2010

**EXCEPT FOR**

Dead Period:  
Nov 8 –11, 2010

Evaluations of prospective  
student-athletes participating in  
Lacrosse activities:

Nov 6-7, 2010

Nov 13-14, 2010

Nov 20-21, 2010

Quiet Period:  
Nov 24-30, 2010

Cross Country/Track and Field

Contact Period:  
Nov 1, 2010– Dec 12, 2010

Other Sports

Contact Period: Nov. 1-30, 2010



## ***ELIGIBILITY***

### **Bylaw 14.4.3 Eligibility for Competition**

**Regaining Eligibility.** A student-athlete who does not meet the 24-semester or 36-quarter credit-hour requirement prior to the start of his or her second year of collegiate enrollment (third semester, fourth quarter), may become eligible at the beginning of the next academic term by successfully completing 24-semester or 36-quarter hours during the previous two semesters or three quarters.

**Exception—Baseball.** In baseball, a student-athlete who is subject to the 24-semester or 36-quarter credit-hour requirement at the beginning of an institution's fall term and fails to meet the requirement based on the student-athlete's academic record in existence at that time shall not be eligible during the remainder of the academic year.

### **Bylaw 14.4.3.1.7 Hours Earned or Accepted for Degree Credit**

**Hours Earned or Accepted Toward a Minor.** Credit hours earned or accepted toward a voluntary or optional minor (a minor that is not a required element of the original baccalaureate degree program for all students) may not be used to satisfy the credit-hour requirements after the first two years of enrollment even if the student-athlete must complete the requirements of the voluntary or optional minor to graduate. A student-athlete may use credits earned in a minor only if the minor is a required element for all students to obtain the original baccalaureate degree.

## ***AWARDS AND BENEFITS***

### **Bylaw 16.5.2 Housing and Meals**

All student-athletes are permitted to receive meals at the institution's discretion from the time the team is required to report on call for team travel until the team returns to campus. If a student-athlete does not use team travel to return to campus, he or she may receive meals at the institution's discretion up to the point he or she is released from team-related activities by the appropriate institutional authority. An institution shall not provide cash to student-athletes in lieu of meals under this option before their release. An institution may provide a meal or cash, (not to exceed \$15), but not both, to a student-athlete at the time of his or her release by the institutional authority, regardless of whether he or she uses team travel to return to campus.

### **Bylaw 16.6 Expenses for Student-Athlete's Friends and Relatives**

**Reasonable Refreshments.** An institution may provide the family (e.g., parents or legal guardians, relatives) of a student-athlete with reasonable refreshments (e.g., soft drinks, snacks) in conjunction with educational meetings or celebratory events (e.g., senior night) and on an occasional basis for other reasons.

