



August Recruiting Calendars

AUGUST 2010

Men's Basketball

Quiet Period:
August 1– Sept 8, 2010

Contact Period:
Sept 9, 2010 - Oct 5, 2010

Women's Basketball

Quiet Period:
August 1 - Sept 15, 2010

Contact Period:
Sept 16 - Oct 6, 2010

Women's Softball

Contact Period:
August 1 - Nov. 24, 2010

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:
Nov 8 - 11, 2010

Baseball

Contact Period:
August 1 –31, 2010

Quiet Period:
Sept. 1-9, 2010

Women's Volleyball

Contact Period:
Aug 1– Nov 5, 2010

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:
Nov 8 –11, 2010

Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period **ONLY ON
DESIGNATED DAYS— NO
EVALUATIONS:**
August 1—31st, 2010

Quiet Period: **NON DESIGNATED
DAYS**
August 1-31, 2010

RECRUITING

Athletics Publications

An institution may produce a printed media guide; however, an institution shall not provide a printed media guide or any other printed athletics publication not listed in Bylaw 13.4.1.1 to a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents or legal guardians, the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or any individual involved in the coaching of a prospective student-athlete. It is not permissible to make a printed media guide or any other printed athletics publication not listed in Bylaw 13.4.1.1 available free of charge to a prospective student-athlete, his or her parents or legal guardians, the prospective student-athlete's educational institution or any individual involved in the coaching of a prospective student-athlete, even if such publications are available to other members of the general public free of charge. An institution may not create a printed portfolio of information (e.g., pictures) to be used in the recruiting process. An institution may provide a media guide to a prospective student-athlete via a digital media storage device (e.g., compact disc, flash drive)

OFFICIAL (PAID) VISIT

One Visit Limitation (Bylaw 13.6.2.1)

A member institution may finance only one visit to its campus for a prospective student-athlete.

Number of Official Visits—Limitation (Bylaw 13.6.2.2)

A prospective student-athlete may take a maximum of five expense-paid visits, with no more than one permitted to any single institution. This restriction applies regardless of the number of sports in which the prospective student-athlete is involved and only for expense-paid visits to Division I or II institutions.

Non-qualifier in First Year (Bylaw 13.6.2.3.1)

A person who is not a qualifier and who is enrolled at a two year college may not be provided an expense paid visit to a member institution until he or she has completed an academic year at a two-year college.

Transfer Student (Bylaw 13.6.3.2)

If a student-athlete attending a four-year institution desires to transfer and that institution provides the permission required (per Bylaw 13.1.1.3), it is permissible for a second institution to provide the student-athlete one official visit to that institution's campus.



**George Mason University
Department of
Intercollegiate Athletics**

Cross Country/Track and Field

Quiet Period:
August 1-14, 2010

Contact Period:
August 15– Dec. 12, 2010

Other Sports

Contact Period:
Aug. 1-31, 2010

Definitions

**Recruiting Periods
(Bylaw 13.02.4)**

Quiet Period. A quiet period is a period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts ONLY on the institution's campus. No in-person, off campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

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.



AWARDS AND BENEFITS

Extra Benefit (Bylaw 16.02.3)

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution's athletics interests to provide a student-athlete or student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation. Receipt of a benefit by student-athletes or their relatives or friends is not a violation of NCAA legislation if it is demonstrated that the same benefit is generally available to the institution's students or relatives or friends or to a particular segment of the student body (e.g., foreign students, minority students) determined on a basis unrelated to athletics ability.

Housing and Meals -General (Bylaw 16.5.1)

An institution is required to apply the same housing policies to student-athletes as it applies to the student body in general. During the academic year, the institution may not house student-athletes in athletic dormitories or athletic blocks within institutional or privately owned dormitories or apartment buildings (when the institution arranges for the housing) on those days when institutional dormitories are open to the general student body.

Coaches, administrators and athletic department staff are not allowed to (this is not a complete list):

- (a) have students stay at their homes at no cost
- (b) use institutional or staff member cars
- (c) use of phone for non-emergencies
- (d) lend money to student-athletes

Competition While Representing Institution (Bylaw 16.8.1.2)

An institution may provide actual and necessary travel expenses (e.g., transportation, lodging and meals) to a student-athlete for participation in athletics competition, provided the student-athlete is representing the institution (competes in the uniform of the institution) and is eligible for intercollegiate competition. Violations of this bylaw shall be considered an institutional violation per Constitution 2.8.1; however, they shall not affect the student-athlete's eligibility.

Departure/Return Expense Restrictions - (Bylaw 16.8.1.2.1) Effective August 1, 2010

An eligible student-athlete may receive actual and necessary travel expenses to represent the institution in athletics competition, provided the student-athlete departs for the competition no earlier than 48 hours prior to the start of the actual competition and remains no more than 36 hours (24 hours in men's basketball) following the conclusion of the actual competition even if the student-athlete does not return with the team.

- (a) Regularly scheduled intercollegiate athletics events;
- (b) NCAA championship events and NGB championship events in an emerging sport;
- (c) A licensed postseason football game;
- (d) Non-intercollegiate open, amateur competition;
- (e) Other institutional competition permissible under NCAA legislation, including post season events; and
- (f) Fundraising activities that an institution counts against its maximum contest limitations per Bylaw 17.