

George Mason University
Department of
Intercollegiate Athletics

September
Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

Quiet Period:
August 1-Sept 8, 2009

Contact Period:
Sept 9, 2009 - Oct 5, 2009

Women's Basketball

Quiet Period:
August 1-Sept 15, 2009

Contact Period:
Sept 16, 2009 - Oct 6, 2009

Women's Softball

Contact Period:
August 1-November 25, 2009

Baseball

Contact Period:
August 1-31, 2009

Quiet Period:
September 1-10, 2009

Women's Volleyball

Contact Period:
Aug 1, 2009 - Dec 6, 2009

Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period:
Sept 1, 2009 - Nov 24, 2009

Cross Country/Track and Field

Contact Period:
Aug 9, 2009- Dec 13, 2009

Other Sports

Evaluation/Contact Period until
November 9-12, 2009



COMPLIANCE CORNER



AUGUST 2009

RECRUITING



NCAA Academic Certification Processing

Academic certifications are performed once a file is "ready to process" and then are prioritized by Institutional Request List (IRL) activation date. Because the "ready to process" date is being used to prioritize when a case should be reviewed, **the NCAA Eligibility Center is not taking requests for expedited certifications.** The final "ready to process" date is when the Eligibility Center has all transcripts, a test score, and any other documents necessary to perform an academic certification for a prospective student-athlete. The Eligibility Center's goal is to review files within 10 business days of the file showing as "ready to process." In an effort to ensure the Eligibility Center is working only on the prospective student-athletes who truly need to be certified, please make sure the prospective student-athletes on your 2008-09 IRL will be attending your institution and participating in athletics. Anyone who does not meet these criteria should be removed; otherwise, the Eligibility Center will spend time reviewing files of prospective student-athletes in whom you are no longer interested.



Definitions

Recruiting Periods **(Bylaw 13.02.4)**

Contact Period. A contact period is a period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to make in-person, off campus recruiting contact and evaluations.

Evaluation Period. An evaluation period is a period of time when it is permissible for authorized department staff members to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability of prospective student-athletes. NO in-person, off campus recruiting contacts shall be made with the prospective student-athlete during an evaluation period.

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.

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.

Nonqualifier 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.

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.

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.