

April/May

Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

Contact Period: The month of April, except for:

Dead Period: Thursday prior to the NCAA Men's DI Championship game to Thursday noon after the game, and Monday– Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent

Quiet Period: May 1st– July 5th, except for:

Evaluation Period: Natl. Basketball Assoc. Pre-draft Camp

Women's Basketball

Dead Period: Friday prior to the NCAA Women's DI Championship game through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent

Evaluation Period: I Women's Basketball event sponsored by the NCAA held in conjunction with, and conducted in the host city of, the NCAA Women's DI Championship

Quiet Period: Friday, Saturday and Sunday immediately prior to the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent

Evaluation Period: Friday of the week that includes the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent through the following Tuesday

Quiet Period: Wednesday of the week following the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent through July 5th

Women's Softball

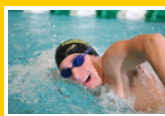
Contact Period: January 2nd– July 31st, except for:

Dead Period: Monday– Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent, and Thursday prior to the start of the NCAA DI Softball Championship through noon the day after the game

Evaluation Period: High school, regional and state championship competition that does not occur during a dead period



COMPLIANCE CORNER



APRIL 2008

PLAYING SEASONS

17.1.6.2.2 Skill Instruction -- Sports Other than Baseball and Football

Participation by student-athletes in individual skill-related instruction in sports other than baseball and football is permitted outside the institution's declared playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution's final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year [see Bylaw 17.1.6.2-(a)]. More than four student-athletes from the team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches from September 15 through April 15. Prior to September 15 and after April 15, no more than four student-athletes from the same team may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coach (es) at any one time in any facility.

17.1.6.2.3 Skill Instruction -- Baseball

In baseball, participation by student-athletes in skill-related instruction is permitted outside the institution's declared playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year [see Bylaw 17.1.6.2-(a)]. More than four student-athletes may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches from September 15 to one week prior to the final examination period for the fall term and from January 15 through April 15. No more than four student-athletes may be involved in skill-related instruction with their coaches at any one time in any facility prior to September 15, from the opening day of classes of the institution's second academic term to January 15 (for those institutions that begin classes prior to January 15) and after April 15.



17.1.6.2 Weekly Hour Limitations -- Outside the Playing Season

(a) **Sports other than Football.** Outside of the playing season, from the institution's first day of classes of the academic year or September 15, whichever occurs earlier, to one week prior to the beginning of the institution's final examination period at the conclusion of the academic year, only a student-athlete's participation in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction shall be permitted. A student-athlete's participation in such activities per Bylaw 17.02.1 shall be limited to a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than two hours per week spent on skill-related workouts. **All athletically related activities outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final examination period for the applicable academic term through the conclusion of each student-athlete's final exams.**

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(Recruiting Calendars cont.)

Baseball

Contact Period: March 1st– August 31st, except for:

Dead Period: Monday– Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent

Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period: January 2nd– Thursday prior to the NCAA DI Women's Lacrosse Championship, except for:

Dead Period: Monday– Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent, the Friday before the DI Women's Lacrosse Championship through Sunday of the championship

Evaluation Period: Evaluations may occur during one (1) event conducted during the weekend of the women's lacrosse championship, provided it is conducted on a day when no championship competition occurs and is within a 100 mile radius of the championship site (May23-25)

Contact Period: Monday after the championship through July 31st

Women's Volleyball

Contact Period: January 1st– July 31st, except for:

Dead Period: Monday– Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent

Quiet Period: May 1st to the Friday prior to Memorial Day

Cross Country/Track and Field

Contact Period: January 3rd– July 31st, except for:

Dead Period: 12:01 am on the 1st day of the NCAA DI Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championship to 12:01 am on the day following the completion of the championships, Monday– Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent, 12:01 am on the 1st day of the NCAA DI Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship to 12:01 am on the day following the completion of the championships

Other Sports

Dead Period: Monday– Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the

PLAYING SEASONS *cont'd*

Out of Season Outside Team Limitations:

Baseball (Bylaw 17.4.8.1.2): A member institution may permit not more than **four** student-athletes with eligibility remaining in intercollegiate baseball to practice or compete out of season on an outside, amateur baseball team

Basketball (Bylaw 17.5.8.2): Following is the maximum number of student-athletes from the same member institution with eligibility remaining who may compete on an outside team:

Summer basketball team in certified league -- 2 [see Bylaw 30.14-(e)].

Lacrosse (Bylaw 17.15.8.1.2): A member institution may permit not more than **five** student-athletes with eligibility remaining in intercollegiate lacrosse to practice or compete out of season on an outside, amateur lacrosse team

Soccer (Bylaw 17.20.8.1.2): A member institution may permit not more than **five** student-athletes with eligibility remaining in intercollegiate soccer to practice or compete out of season on an outside, amateur soccer team

Softball (Bylaw 17.21.8.1.2): A member institution may permit not more than **four** student-athletes with eligibility remaining in intercollegiate softball to practice or compete out of season on an outside, amateur softball team

Volleyball (Bylaw 17.28.13.1.2): In men's and women's volleyball, a member institution may permit not more than **two** student-athletes with eligibility remaining in intercollegiate volleyball to practice or compete out of season on an outside, amateur volleyball team

All Other Teams: There are no limits on the number of student-athletes from the same member institution with eligibility remaining who may practice or compete out of season on outside, amateur teams

FINANCIAL AID

Renewals and Non renewals (Bylaw 15.3.5)

Institutional Obligation (Bylaw 15.3.5.1)

The renewal of institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability shall be made on or before July 1 prior to the academic year in which it is to be effective. The institution shall promptly notify in writing each student-athlete who received an award the previous academic year and who has eligibility remaining in the sport in which financial aid was awarded the previous academic year (under Bylaw 14.2) whether the grant has been renewed or not renewed for the ensuing academic year. Notification of financial aid renewals and non renewals must come from the institution's regular financial aid authority and not from the institution's athletics department.

Reconsideration of Renewal (Bylaw 15.3.5.2)

It is permissible for an institution that has notified a student-athlete that he or she will not be provided institutional financial aid for the next academic year subsequently to award financial aid to that student-athlete.