

June

Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

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

Evaluation Period: Natl. Bas-
ketball Assoc. Pre-draft Camp

Women's Basketball

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– Thurs-
day 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 Soft-
ball Championship through
noon the day after the game

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

Baseball

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

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

Women's Volleyball

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

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



COMPLIANCE CORNER



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RECRUITING



Telephone Calls to Perspective Student-Athletes (Bylaw 13.1.3)

Time Period for Telephone Calls (Bylaw 13.1.3.1)

Telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete [or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardian(s)] may not be made before **July 1** following the completion of the prospective student-athlete's **junior year** in high school (subject to the exceptions below); thereafter, staff members shall not make such telephone calls more than once per week.

Exception -- Men's Basketball (Bylaw 13.1.3.1.2)

In men's basketball, an institution is permitted to make one telephone call per month to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) on or after June 15 of the prospective student-athlete's sophomore year in high school through July 31 of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school. An institution is permitted to make two telephone calls per week to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) beginning August 1 prior to the prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school. An institution is permitted to make one telephone call per week to a two-year or four-year college prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians).

Exception -- Women's Basketball (Bylaw 13.1.3.1.3)

In women's basketball, telephone calls may be made to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) as follows:

- (a) One telephone call during the month of April of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school on or after the Thursday after the conclusion of the NCAA Division I Women's Final Four.
- (b) One telephone call during the month of May of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.
- (c) One telephone call on or after June 1 through June 20 of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school.
- (d) One telephone call on or after June 21 through June 30 of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school
- (e) Three telephone calls during the month of July following the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school, with no more than one telephone call per week
- (f) Thereafter, one telephone call per week.

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(Recruiting Calendars cont.)

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

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 Spring signing of the National Letter of Intent in the applicable sport

Telephone Calls to Perspective Student-Athletes continued:

Additional Restrictions -- July Evaluation Periods (Bylaw 13.1.3.1.3.2)

In women's basketball, during the July evaluation periods, all communication with a prospective student-athlete, the prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians, the prospective student-athlete's coach or any individual associated with the prospective student-athlete as a result of the prospective student-athlete's participation in basketball, directly or indirectly, is prohibited.

Permissible Expenses

Student Orientation Sessions (Bylaw 13.15.2.4)

An institution may pay on-campus expenses (e.g., meals, lodging) for prospective student-athletes to attend institutional orientation sessions conducted for all students. However, an institution may provide on-campus expenses to student-athletes to attend orientation sessions for a particular group of students selected on a basis unrelated to athletics ability only if the institution is providing expenses on a uniform basis to all members of that particular group. An institutional staff member may provide transportation from and to the nearest bus or train station or major airport to the campus on the occasion of the prospective student-athlete's arrival or departure from the institution to attend the institution's required new-student orientation, provided the prospective student-athlete has been accepted for admission to the institution.

FINANCIAL AID



Summer Financial Aid -- Prior to Initial, Full-Time Enrollment at the Certifying Institution -- Athletics Aid (Bylaw 15.2.8.1.4)

The following conditions apply to the awarding of athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete (including a prospective student-athlete not certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center as a qualifier) to attend an institution in the summer prior to the prospective student's initial, full-time enrollment at the certifying institution:

- (a) The recipient shall be admitted to the awarding member institution in accordance with regular, published entrance requirements;
- (b) The recipient is enrolled in a minimum of six hours of academic course work (other than physical education activity courses) that is acceptable degree credit toward any of the institution's degree programs. Remedial, tutorial and noncredit courses may be used to satisfy the minimum six-hour requirement, provided the courses are considered by the institution to be prerequisites for specific courses acceptable for any degree program and are given the same academic weight as other courses offered by the institution;
- (c) The recipient, if recruited, is subject to NCAA transfer provisions pursuant to Bylaw 14.5.2
- (d) During the summer term or orientation period, the recipient shall not engage in any countable athletically related activities except for those activities specifically permitted in Bylaw 17
- e) Summer coursework is not used for the purpose of completing initial-eligibility or continuing-eligibility (transfer eligibility, progress toward degree) requirements. However, the hours earned during the summer prior to initial full-time enrollment at the institution may be used to satisfy the applicable progress-toward-degree requirements in following years