

February  
Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

Evaluation Period:  
Oct. 6, 2009 - March 31, 2010

Women's Basketball

Evaluation Period:  
Oct. 7, 2009 - Feb 28, 2010

Women's Softball

Contact Period :  
Jan. 2, 2010 - July 31, 2010

Baseball

Quiet Period:  
Nov 13, 2009—Feb 28, 2010

**EXCEPT FOR**

Dead Period:  
January 7-11, 2010

Women's Volleyball

Contact Period:  
Jan. 1, 2010 - July 31, 2010

**EXCEPT FOR**

Quiet Period:  
January 1-15, 2010

Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period:  
January 2, 2010 - May 27, 2010



# COMPLIANCE CORNER



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## AMATEURISM

### NCAA Bylaw 12.5.4 -- Use of Logos on Equipment, Uniforms and Apparel

NCAA institutions should note that a student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

(a) Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public.

(b) The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warm-ups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

**Wearing Apparel Items that Display Logos During Competition.** A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel (e.g., hat, visor, shirt, pennies) that identifies any entity other than the student-athlete's institution and the apparel manufacturer or distributor.

**Apparel Manufacturer's or Distributor's Logo on Towels.** The restriction that a single manufacturer or distributor's normal label or trademark on items of apparel may not exceed 2 1/4 square inches is applicable only to swim towels and towels worn by student-athletes while participating in competition (such as hand towels). Towels (other than swimming towels) that are not worn by student-athletes while participating in competition (e.g., bench towels) are not subject to the restriction on logos.

**Laundry Label.** If an institution's uniform or any item of apparel worn by a student-athlete in competition contains washing instructions on the outside of the apparel on a patch that also includes the manufacturer's or distributor's logo or trademark, the entire patch must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (e.g., rectangle, square, parallelogram) that does not exceed 2 1/4 square inches.

**Championship Activities.** The restrictions on commercial logos are enforced for all official championship activities, [e.g. practices and press conferences] and apply to all bench personnel, including coaches and support personnel.

Please note that it is necessary to consult the playing rules for each sport to determine whether a sport has adopted a more restrictive standard regarding the use of logos on uniforms.

Cross Country/Track and Field

Contact Period:  
Jan 3, 2010 - July 31, 2010

Dead Period:  
February 1-4, 2010

Other Sports

Evaluation/Contact Period until  
April 12-15, 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.

# RECRUITING

## NCAA BYLAW 13.15.1.6 - DONATION OF EQUIPMENT

**Athletics Equipment.** A member institution may not provide athletics equipment to a high school. However, a member institution is permitted to provide athletics equipment to bona fide youth organizations (e.g., the YMCA, YWCA, boy scout troops, girl scout troops, a summer recreation league) that may consist of some prospective student-athletes, provided the issuance of equipment is in accordance with the institution's regular policy regarding the discarding of equipment. Further, only those organizations within a 30-mile radius of the campus may be provided such equipment by the institution.

**Donations of Used Athletics Equipment to Foundation.** An institution may donate used athletics equipment to a nonprofit foundation established to distribute such equipment to high schools, provided the request for such donations is initiated by the foundation and the institutions have no part in selecting the high schools that are to receive the equipment.

**Nonathletics Equipment.** A member institution may provide nonathletics equipment (e.g., a computer) to a high school, provided there is no athletics department involvement and the equipment is not used to benefit only the high school's athletics program.

# AWARDS AND BENEFITS

## EXPENSES PROVIDED BY INSTITUTION FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION

### 16.8.1.1 Practice

Expenses may be paid for practice sessions only if they are associated with an away-from-home contest or conducted at a site located within the member institution's state or, if outside that state, no more than 100 miles from the institution's campus.

### 16.8.1.2.3 Meal Allowance Limitation

All student-athletes on the same team must receive identical meal allowances on intercollegiate trips and during vacation periods when student-athletes are required to remain on the institution's campus for organized practice sessions or competition. Such allowances may not exceed the amount provided by the institution to institutional staff members on away-from-campus trips and may not be provided for a particular meal if the student-athlete receives that meal (or its equivalent) from another source.

