

MARCH

Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

Evaluation Period:
Oct. 6, 2008-March 31, 2009

Contact Period:
March 16-22, 2009

Women's Basketball

Evaluation Period:
Sept 16, 2008 - April 21, 2009
(shall not exceed 100 days of
off-campus recruiting)

Women's Softball

Contact Period:
January 2, 2009 - July 31, 2009

Dead Period:
April 6-9, 2009

Baseball

Quiet Period:
Nov. 14, 2008-Feb. 28, 2009

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period: April 6-9, 2009

Women's Volleyball

Contact Period:
January 1, 2009 - July 31, 2009

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:
April 6-9, 2009

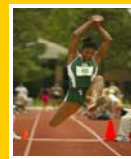
Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period:
January 2, 2009 - May 21, 2009

Dead Period: April 6-9, 2009



COMPLIANCE CORNER



MARCH 2009

SPORTS WAGERING/GAMBLING



10.3 Sports Wagering Activities

The following individuals shall not knowingly participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition:

- (a) Staff members of institution's athletics department
- (b) Non-athletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over athletics department
- (c) Staff members of a conference office
- (d) Student-athletes

10.3.1 Scope of Application

The prohibition against sports wagering applies to any institutional practice or any competition (intercollegiate, amateur or professional) in a sport in which the Association (NCAA) conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

- (a) Participation in any fantasy league that requires a fee to join and prizes are awarded
- (b) Office pools that includes an entry fee and the winner (s) collects a prize



Recruiting Calendar
(cont'd)

Cross Country/Track and Field

Contact Period:
January 3, 2009 - July 31, 2009

EXCEPT FOR

Dead Period:
March 13-15, 2009

Men and Women's Soccer

Dead Period
February 2-5, 2009

Other Sports

Contact Period:
January 1, 2009 - July 31, 2009

Definition

(Bylaw 13.02.4.3)

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-athlete is 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

13.1.3.3.3 Telephone Calls– Official Visit

Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete during the five days immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's official visit to that institution. If more than one call per week occurs under this exception and a scheduled visit is subsequently cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the prospective student-athlete or the institution (e.g., trip is cancelled by the prospective student-athlete, inclement weather conditions), such calls shall not be considered institutional violations and shall not affect the prospective student-athletes eligibility. However, the institutions shall submit a report to the conference office noting the cancellation of the official visit and the reasons for such cancellation.

13.1.3.4.1.2 Telephone Calls- Non-Coaching Staff Member—After National Letter of Intent Signing or Other Written Commitment

After the calendar day on which a prospective student-athlete signs a National Letter of Intent, a non-coaching institutional staff member may make telephone calls to or receive telephone calls from the prospective student-athlete (parents or legal guardian).

ELIGIBILITY

14.4.3.1.6 Designation of a Degree Program

A student-athlete shall designate a program of studies leading toward a specific baccalaureate degree at the certifying institution prior to participating in competition that occurs during or immediately **before the third year of enrollment** (fifth semester or seventh quarter) and thereafter shall make progress toward that specific degree. This provision shall be applicable to the eligibility not only of a continuing student, but also of a transfer student from a four-year or two-year collegiate institution who is entering his or her third year of collegiate enrollment, even if the student has not yet completed an academic year in residence or used a season of eligibility in a sport at the certifying institution. Designation of a specific baccalaureate degree program may be accomplished by:

- (a) Formal enrollment by the student-athlete in a specific baccalaureate degree program; or
- (b) Approval by an appropriate academic official (who must not be an academic advisor/counselor employed by the athletics department) of the program leading to the specific baccalaureate degree that the student-athlete is pursuing.

