

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



SEPTEMBER 2009

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.

**George Mason University
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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 institutions 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.

Additional Regulations (Bylaw 13.1.3.2)

During Conduct of Athletics Contest (Bylaw 13.1.3.2.1)

Telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete (or prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) may not be made during the conduct of any of the **institution's intercollegiate athletics contests** in that sport from the time the institution's team reports on call at the competition site at the direction of the coach until the competition is concluded and the team has been dismissed by the coach.

AWARDS AND BENEFITS

16.5 Housing and Meals

16.5.2 Permissible. Identified housing and meal benefits incidental to a student's participation in intercollegiate athletics that may be financed by the institution are:

Nutritional Supplements. An institution may provide permissible nutritional supplements to a student-athlete for the purpose of providing additional calories and electrolytes. Permissible nutritional supplements do not contain any NCAA banned substances and are identified according to the following classes: Carbohydrate/electrolyte drinks, energy bars, carbohydrate boosters and vitamins and minerals.

Fruit, Nuts and Bagels. An institution may provide fruit, nuts and bagels to a student-athlete at any time.

PLAYING SEASONS

17.1.6.3.1 Competition Day. All competition and any associated athletically related activities on day of competition shall count as three hours of the actual duration of these activities.

17.1.6.3.2.1 Countable Athletically Related Activities Prohibited after Competition. Countable athletically related activities may not be conducted at any time (including vacation periods) following competition, except between contests, rounds or events during a multiday or multi-event competition (e.g. double headers in softball or baseball, rounds of golf in a multiday tournament).

