

October

Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

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

Women's Basketball

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

Contact Period:
Sept 16, 2008 - Oct 6, 2008

Women's Softball

Contact Period:
NO EVALUATION
Sept 2, 2008 - Nov 27, 2008

Baseball

Contact Period:
Sept 12, 2008- Nov 9, 2008

Women's Volleyball

Contact Period:
Aug 1, 2008 - Dec 7, 2008

Women's Lacrosse

Contact Period:
Sept 1, 2008 - Nov 25, 2008

Cross Country/Track and Field

Contact Period:
Aug 10, 2008- Dec 14, 2008

Other Sports

Evaluation/Contact Period until
November 10-24, 2008



COMPLIANCE CORNER



OCTOBER 2008

RECRUITING



Limitations on Number of Evaluations (Bylaw 13.1.8)

13.1.8.1 Visit (Without Contact) to Prospective Student-Athlete's Educational Institution.

A visit (without contact) by a coaching staff member to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution.

13.1.8.1.1 Competition Not Involving Educational Institution Visited.

A member institution does not use an evaluation for prospective student-athletes at an educational institution if the coach observes competition at that institution between prospective student-athletes who do not attend that institution.

13.1.8.2.1 Recruiting Opportunities in Cross Country and Track and Field.

An institution is limited to a total of seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) during the academic year during which the prospective student-athlete competes in any or all of the sports of cross country and indoor and outdoor track and field, provided not more than three of the opportunities are contacts.

13.1.8.3 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Sports Other Than Football and Basketball.

In sports other than football and basketball, during the academic year, each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete and not more than three of the seven opportunities may be contacts (see Bylaws 13.1.6.1 and 13.1.6.5).

13.1.8.5 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Men's Basketball.

In men's basketball, each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) during the academic year per prospective student-athlete; however, during the prospective student-athlete's senior year, the institution is limited to not more than three in-person, off-campus contacts. Men's basketball coaching staff members shall not exceed 130 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods.

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 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.

Limitation on Number of Evaluations continued:

13.1.8.6 Limitations on Number of Evaluations -- Women's Basketball.

In women's basketball, each institution shall be limited to five recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) during the academic year per prospective student-athlete; however, during the prospective student-athlete's senior year, the institution is limited to not more than three in-person, off-campus contacts. Women's basketball staff members shall not exceed 100 recruiting-person days during the academic year contact and evaluation periods.

OFFICIAL (PAID) VISIT

Transportation From Airport. (Bylaw 13.5.2.4)

13.5.2.4 From Airport or Bus or Train Station.

During the official visit, any member of an institution's athletics department staff may provide ground transportation for a prospective student-athlete and the prospective student-athlete's parents, relatives or legal guardians between the campus and any bus or train station or airport. If a prospective student-athlete is transported by a member of the institution's athletics department from an airport, bus or train station other than the major airport, bus or train station nearest to the institution, the 48-hour official visit period begins with the initiation of the ground transportation by the member of the institution's athletics department staff.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE

13.02.11 Prospective Student-Athlete.

A prospective student-athlete is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution provides such an individual (or the individual's relatives or friends) any financial assistance or other benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students generally. An individual remains a prospective student-athlete until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier):

- (a) The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term of a four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year (excluding summer); or
- (b) The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term; or
- (c) The individual officially registers and enrolls and attends classes during the summer prior to initial enrollment and receives institutional athletics aid.

