

George Mason University
Department of
Intercollegiate Athletics

March

Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball

Contact Period:
Mar 16, 2010 - Mar 22, 2010

Evaluation Period:
Mar 1st - 15th and Mar 23 - 31,
2010

Women's Basketball

Contact Period:
Mar 1, 2010 - Mar 31, 2010

Women's Softball

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

Baseball

Contact Period:
Mar 1, 2010 - Mar 31, 2010

Women's Volleyball

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

Women's Lacrosse

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



COMPLIANCE CORNER



MARCH 2010

RECRUITING

NCAA Bylaw 13.1 -- Contacts and Evaluations

Recruiting contacts and telephone calls by institutional staff members or representatives of the Institution's athletics interests are subject to the provisions set forth in this bylaw.

Contactable Individuals. Off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with an individual (or his or her relatives or legal guardians) before July 1 following the completion of his or her junior year in high school. U.S. service academy exceptions to this provision are set forth in Bylaw [13.16.1](#).

Two-Year College Prospective Student-Athlete. A prospective student-athlete who was not a qualifier and who is enrolled in the first year of a two-year college may not be contacted in person on or off an institution's campus for recruiting purposes.

Four Year College Prospective Student-Athlete. An athletics staff member or other representative of the institution's athletics interests shall not make contact with the student-athlete of another NCAA or NAIA four-year collegiate institution, directly or indirectly, without first obtaining the written permission of the first institution's athletics director (or an athletics administrator designated by the athletics director) to do so, regardless of who makes the initial contact. If permission is not granted, the second institution shall not encourage the transfer and the institution shall not provide athletically related financial assistance to the student-athlete until the student-athlete has attended the second institution for one academic year. If permission is granted to contact the student-athlete, all applicable NCAA recruiting rules apply.

Student-Athlete Withdraw From Four Year College. A member institution may contact a student-athlete who has withdrawn officially from a four-year collegiate institution without obtaining permission from the first institution **only if at least one academic year has elapsed since the withdrawal.**



Cross Country/Track and Field

Contact Period:

Jan 3, 2010 - July 31, 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.

Team Policies and Procedures

Competition Schedules

Scheduling of all competition (both traditional and non-traditional segments) will be reviewed and approved annually by the Deputy Associate Athletic Director for Intercollegiate Sports. Particular attention will be paid to the budget process, as well as, academic spacing regarding missed class time. Competition contract negotiations regarding anticipated revenues and expenses must be presented for review at this time.

Practice Schedules

To determine team practice times that ensures fair and equitable access to all student-athletes for quality preparation for competition, while allowing flexibility to maintain the primary mission of academic excellence. Issues such as gender equity determine time and space available for competition preparation.

Practice times will be approved prior to the start of the academic year to minimize interference with student-athlete class schedules. Individual and specialized training will be conducted around the early morning hours (6:00-8:00 am) or early evening (7:00-9:00 pm) to reduce conflict with academic scheduling.

Team Travel

All teams are transported to events in University vehicles and authorized commercial carriers only. Teams desiring to travel by air must receive approval from the appropriate athletic administrator. The mode of transportation must be justified on the basis of safety, economics and the time requirements of the personnel involved with the trip.

Team departure times must be established to ensure that as few classes as possible are missed.

All team travel (other than bus) that is approximately 120 miles or less must depart the competition site by 10 p.m. to arrive back on campus by a reasonable hour. In the event that the competition is (1) either further than the suggested 120 mile limit, or (2) is completed later than the 10 p.m. deadline, the team must stay over night so as not to jeopardize the safety and well-being of those in the travel party.

In the event that van transportation has been approved for a distance greater than 120 miles (either to or from a competition site) there will be a driving limit not to exceed a total of 8 driving hours on any non-competition day. All drivers on departmentally approved trips **MUST** be registered and cleared by George Mason University Motor Pool Office.

