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Quiet Period



Contact Period



Evaluation Period



Dead Period

Note: This is a color coded visual of the recruiting calendars, please consider this when printing.

Contact Period: December 1 - 15

Quiet Period: December 16

Dead Period: December 17-31 *Institutional staff members may have contact with a prospective student-athlete who has been admitted for midyear enrollment, provided the prospect has signed an NLI or other offer of admission and/or financial aid to attend the institution and is required to be on campus to attend institutional orientation sessions for all students.

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FOOTBALL MIDYEAR JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS RECRUITING CALENDAR and NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT (NLI) REMINDERS

Initial Date for NLI Midyear JC Transfer Signing Period: Wednesday, December 19, 2012.

Last Day of NLI Signing Period: Tuesday, January 15, 2013.

FOOTBALL RECRUITING CALENDAR

December 1-15, 2012	Contact Period (See Note #2 below)
December 16	Quiet Period
December 17 through January 3, 2013	Dead Period (See Note #1 below)
December 19 through January 15	JC: Football NLI Signing Period for Midyear JC Transfers (See Note #3 below)
January 4-6	JC: Quiet Period (* applies to JC Prospects intending to enroll at midyear)
January 4-5	Contact Period (See Note #2 below)
January 6	Quiet Period
January 7-10	Dead Period (See Note #1 below regarding contact)
January 11 through February 2	Contact Period
January 15	Last Day of NLI Signing Period for Midyear Junior College Transfers
February 3	Quiet Period
February 4-7	Dead Period
February 8-April 14, 2013	Quiet Period

Football Recruiting Calendar NOTES:

1. **Dead Periods.** During the Dead Periods on December 17, 2012 through January 3, 2013 and January 7-10, 2013 institutional staff members may have contact with a prospect who has been admitted for midyear enrollment, provided the prospect has signed an NLI or other offer of admission and/or financial aid to attend the institution and is required to be on campus to attend institutional orientation sessions for all students.
2. **Contact Periods.** Six in-person off-campus contacts per prospect are permitted during Contact Periods that are listed on the Recruiting Calendar from November 25, 2012 through February 2, 2013 with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week.
3. **Football Midyear Two-Year College Transfer Signing Period:** The NLI signing period is Wednesday, December 19, 2012 through Tuesday, January 15, 2013 and is only for football prospective student-athletes who are transferring from a two-year college and enrolling at your institution midyear. A football two-year college transfer who will not enroll until the Fall 2013 term must wait to sign an NLI in the Regular Signing Period February 6 – April 1, 2013.

DEAD PERIOD REMINDERS

Contacts, Evaluations & Recruiting Trips. No in-person, on- or off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete may be made during the Dead Period, including evaluating a prospect or visiting a high school, prep school, or junior college, even if no contact is made with prospects. [Bylaw 13.02.5.5]

Speaking Engagements. Coaches may not serve as speakers at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospects are in attendance during a Dead Period. [Bylaw 13.1.8, 13.02.5.5]

Telephone Calls to Midyear JC Transfers. Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospective midyear JC transfer student-athletes during the period starting at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, December 17 until 7:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21 (i.e., 48 hours before and 48 hours after 7:00 a.m. on the initial signing date for the NLI).
[Bylaw 13.1.3.3.2.1]

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Official/Unofficial Visits/Complimentary Admissions. A prospect may not visit your campus on an official (paid) or unofficial (self-paid) visit. Complimentary admissions may not be provided to prospects during a Dead Period. [Bylaw 13.02.5.5]

Delivery of NLI. The NLI cannot be hand-delivered or picked up during the Dead Period or at any other time. It may be delivered and returned by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or fax during the NLI signing period. [Bylaw 13.1.5.7.1]

Written Correspondence. Coaches may write prospects during the Dead Period. [Bylaw 13.02.5.5]

Prior to Signing Athletics Grant-In-Aid (GIA). The following requirements must be met before an institution may provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete: [Bylaw 13.9.1]

- A. Prospect must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
- B. Prospect's name must be placed on the institution's Institutional Request List (IRL) with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
- C. Prospect must complete the Amateurism Certification Questionnaire administered by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Written Offer of Aid Before Signing Date. [Bylaw 13.9.2.2]

Prior to August 1 of a prospect's senior year in high school, an institution shall not, directly or indirectly, provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to the prospect that an athletically related GIA will be offered.

After August 1 of a prospect's senior year in high school an institution may indicate in writing to a prospect that an athletically related GIA will be offered by the institution; however, the institution may not permit the prospect to sign a form indicating his/her acceptance of such an award before the initial signing date in that sport in the NLI Program.

Communication. The restrictions on the forms and frequency of communication between institutional administrators or coaching staff members and a prospective student-athlete (or prospect's relatives or legal guardians) no longer apply **beginning the calendar day after the prospect signs a valid NLI or written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the prospect submits a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.** Permissible activities for prospects that meet the criteria include:

- A. Prospect is permitted to make an Unofficial Visit during a Dead Period. [Bylaws 13.02.5.5.2]
- B. There are no limits on the number of Telephone Calls by the institution to a prospect. [Bylaw 13.1.3.3.3]
- C. A non-coaching institutional staff member or a coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches in Bylaw 11.7.4 may make Telephone Calls to or receive Telephone Calls from the prospect (or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians). [Bylaw 13.1.3.2.2 and 13.1.3.4.1.2]
- D. There is no limit on the number of Contacts by the institution with a prospect (or prospect's relatives or legal guardians). [Bylaw 13.1.5.8]
- E. There is no limit on the number of Evaluations by the institution with a prospect. [Bylaw 13.1.7.18]
- F. There is no limit on the forms of Electronically Transmitted Correspondence sent to a prospect (or prospect's relatives or legal guardians). [Bylaw 13.4.1.2.2]

Coaches/Institutional Staff Members Using The "@Reply" Function on Twitter

During the Early NLI Signing Period there was speculation as to whether or not it was permissible for coaches and institutional Twitter pages to "mention" prospects on Twitter following the signing of an NLI. It has been determined that it is permissible for coaches to use the "@reply" function with a prospect after he/she signs an NLI. Please note that the Ed Column (Recruiting - Electronic Transmissions - Microblogs, *Read On Pages 2-3*) states that you must wait until the day after the prospect signs an NLI before using the "@reply" function on Twitter.

From Twitter

"Coaches may follow PSAs on Twitter at any time. Coaches may not @reply with a PSA until the day after the PSA signs a NLI."

Retweeted By "The Official National Letter of Intent Twitter"



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