

FOOTBALL COMPLIANCE MONTHLY



Delaware * Hofstra * James Madison * Maine * Massachusetts * New Hampshire * Northeastern * Rhode Island * Richmond * Towson * Villanova * William & Mary

Recruiting Calendar

Championship Division
Aug. 1- Aug. 31 ~ Quiet Period

NLI Signing Period

Football (Midyear JC Transfer)
Dec. 19, 2007 - Jan. 15, 2008

Football (Regular Period)
Feb. 6, 2008 - April 1, 2008

Important Dates

Thursday Aug. 30, 2007

CAA Football Opening Games:

- Delaware @ William & Mary
- Central Conn. State @ Towson

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INSTITUTIONAL NOTE CARD LEGISLATION GOES INTO EFFECT

Reminder! On August 1, 2007 new legislation regarding Printed Recruiting Materials and Institutional note cards goes into effect (Bylaw 13.4.1.1). Below is an interpretation of the bylaw as well as some questions and answers designed to help schools adhere to this new legislation.

Interpretation: Institutional note cards that are provided to prospective student-athletes may not exceed 8-1/2 by 11 inches when opened in full. In addition, such cards may contain only the institution's name and logo or an athletics logo on the outside and may not include any pre-printed information on the inside of the note card.

Question: Is it permissible to use color paper or color stock for the note card?

Answer: Yes. The legislation limits the size of the card, but not the paper color of the card.

Question: What would constitute "preprinted information?"

Answer: The inside of the note cards must be blank when received from the publisher or printer that produces the cards. Any printing on the inside constitutes "preprinted information."

Question: Is it permissible to print a message on the inside of the note card through a printer or

copier?

Answer: No. Only handwritten information may be added to the inside of the note card.

Question: Can coaches send out their new "no pre-printed information" note cards to prospects in a customized envelope with pictures and designs?

Answer: No. Envelopes with these note cards must be equally generic. They may have a logo and return address printed on them, but nothing more.

Question: How does the legislation apply to cards that are not rectangular in shape?

Answer: The legislation does not limit the shape of the note card. However, regardless of the shape of an institutional note card, when opened in full, it must fit within the area of a rectangle that measures 8-1/2 by 11 inches.



COMPLIANCE QUIZ

Reminder! In order for coaches to recruit off-campus they must pass the 2007-2008 Coaches Certification Exam.

- 1.) A high school, college preparatory school or two-year college coach may be provided with a maximum of two complimentary admissions to attend a home athletics event _____.
 - A) Within 30-miles of the institution's campus.
 - B) Only on the institution's campus.
 - C) Within 50-miles of the institution's campus.
- 2.) A member institution may NOT provide entertainment to a prospective student-athlete's brother or sister (other than one of the three complimentary admissions to a home athletics contest) during an official visit.
 - A) True
 - B) False
- 3.) A prospective student-athlete visiting your institution may participate in recreational activities provided such activities:
 - A) Are not organized or observed by members of the athletics department coaching staff
 - B) Are not designed to test the athletics abilities of the prospective student-athlete
 - C) A and B

Answers: 1 (A), 2 (A), 3 (C)