



COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

Northeastern * Old Dominion * Rhode Island * Richmond * Towson * Villanova * William & Mary

Jan 2009 Football

JAN 12-15 Dead Period Reminder

During the **January 12-15 Dead Period** institutional staff members may have contact with a prospective student-athlete who has been admitted for midyear enrollment, provided the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent 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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| Contact Period | | | | | | |
| Quiet Period | | | | | | |
| Dead Period | | | | | | |

Official Visit Reminders

One Visit Limitation: A member institution may finance only one visit to its campus for a prospective student-athlete. (13.6.2.1)

Transfer Student: If a student-athlete attending a four-year institution desires to transfer, that institution must provide the required permission (per bylaw 13.1.1.3) before it is permissible for a second institution to provide the student-athlete one official visit to that institution's campus. (13.6.2.3.2)

Requirements for Official Visit: The following requirements must be met before an institution may provide an official visit to a prospective student-athlete:

1. A high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete must present the institution with a score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions, except that a state administered ACT may be used to meet this requirement. The score must be presented through a testing agency document, on a high school or preparatory school academic transcript (official or unofficial) or through the use of the applicable testing agency's automated voice system;
2. A prospective student-athlete must present this institution with a high school (or college) academic transcript;
3. A high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
4. A high school or preparatory school student-athlete must be placed on the institution's institutional request list (IRL) with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

48 Hour Period Defined: The 48-hour period of the official visit begins at the time the prospective student-athlete arrives on the institution's campus, rather than with the initiation of the PSA's transportation by a coach or the time the prospective student-athlete's arrival at the airport or elsewhere in the community. The PSA's transportation to and from campus must be without delay for personal reasons or entertainment purposes. The Institution may not pay any expenses for entertainment (other than the actual and reasonable cost of meals) in conjunction with the prospective student-athlete's transportation. At the completion of the 48-hour visit, the PSA must depart the institution's campus immediately; otherwise the institution may not pay any expenses incurred by the PSA upon departure from the institution's campus, including the cost of the prospective student-athlete's transportation home.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENT

During the Football (Midyear JC Transfer) NLI early signing period, please remember the following:

At the time the midyear football junior college transfer receives the NLI, he must also receive a written offer of athletics financial aid applicable for the remainder of the 2008-2009 academic year.

In order for the NLI to be valid, the parent/legal guardian and the PSA must sign the NLI and the offer of athletics aid prior to submission to the institution named in the document, and any other stated conditions must also be met. If the conditions stated on the financial aid offer are not met, the NLI shall be declared null and void. An institution submitting an improper offer of athletics aid may be in violation of the NLI program and subject to sanctions.

Recruiting Calendar

Jan 5-10, 18-31: Contact Period
Jan 2-4, 11, 16-17: Quiet Period
Jan 1, 12-15: Dead Period

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NLI 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.

Speaking Engagements. Coaches may not serve as a speaker at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospects are in attendance during a Dead Period.

Telephone Calls. Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospects on the initial NLI signing date in the prospect's sport and the two days following the initial NLI signing date. Coaches may write prospects during the Dead Period.

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 a prospect during a Dead Period.

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 facsimile machine during the signing period.

Eligibility Center Registration. In order to sign the NLI and GIA a high school or preparatory school prospect must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and placed on the institution's IRL.

Admissions and Graduation Rate Data, Academic Progress Rate (APR) and Graduation Success Rate (GSR). Institutions are required to provide prospects and prospects' parents/legal guardians with information contained in its NCAA Academic Progress Rate, Graduation Success Rate, and Admissions and Graduation Rate Data no later than the day prior to a prospect's signed acceptance of the NLI or signed acceptance of the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid. The reports may be provided in hard copy or electronic form (e.g., electronic mail, link to web site).

Notification of Initial-Eligibility Standards. Institutions are required to provide to high school prospects and their parents/legal guardians information regarding the initial-eligibility standards contained in Bylaw 14.3. The information must be provided at the earliest opportunity after the institution begins recruiting the prospect, but not later than the day prior to the prospect's signed acceptance of the NLI or written offer of admission and/or financial aid. An institution may provide the information in hard copy or electronic form (e.g., email, link to Web site).

Banned Drug List. The Banned Drug List and Information about Nutritional Supplements must be provided to prospects and parents no later than July 1 before the prospect's initial enrollment.

OFFICIAL VISIT GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

An institution may provide entertainment, which may not be excessive, on the official visit only for a prospective-student athlete and the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians or spouse and only within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus. Entertainment and contact by representatives of the institution's athletics interests during the official visit are prohibited. It is not permissible to entertain other relatives or friends (including dates) of a PSA at any time at any site. It is permissible for an institution to pay a prospective student-athletes' actual costs for reasonable expenses incurred while traveling to and from campus on the official visit.

CAA Reminder: 2008-2009 Football Midyear JC Transfer Signing Period Ends:

January 15, 2009

Please also remember the following NLI reminders:

- The NLI should be signed within 14 days of the date the NLI was issued to the PSA.
- The NLI & Scholarship Agreement must be submitted to the CAA within 21 days of the date of the final signature.