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FOOTBALL COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

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

Recruiting Calendar:

Football, Championship Division
Jan.1 ~ Dead Period
Jan.2-Jan.3 Dead Period*
Jan.4-Jan.6 ~ Quiet Period
Jan.7-Jan.10 ~ Dead Period
Jan.11-Jan.12 ~ Quiet Period
Jan.13-Feb.2 ~ Contact Period**

- * Note: During the Dead Period 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.
- ** Note: Six in-person off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this time period with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week.

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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 2007-2008 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. <u>An institution submitting an improper offer of athletics aid may be in violation of the NLI program and subject to sanctions.</u>

2008-2009 Football Midyear JC Transfer Signing Period Ends: January 15, 2008

Please also remember the following NLI reminders:

- •The NLI should not be signed by the Prospective Student-Athlete (PSA) prior to 7:00 AM December 19th
- •The NLI should be signed within 14 days of the date the NLI was issued to the PSA.
- •The Conference Office must receive the NLI within 21 days of the NLI final signature (PSA or parent/legal guardian).

Featured Bylaw: 13.1.7.2.4 Athletics Events Outside Contact Period (Football)

In-person contact with a prospective student-athlete shall not be made on or off the institution's campus at the site of practice or competition for any athletics event in which the prospective student-athlete participates outside the permissible contact periods in football. When a prospective student-athlete in football participates in an athletics contest or event (including a noninstitutional, private camp or clinic, but not an institutional camp or clinic) on an institution's campus outside of a contact period, it is not permissible for an authorized institutional staff member to have contact with the prospective student-athlete until the calendar day following his or her release from the contest or event. Further, if a prospective student-athlete is visiting an institution's campus immediately before or after participating in an athletics contest or event on the institution's campus, the prospective student-athlete must depart the locale of the institution the calendar day before or after the contest or event (see Bylaw 13.1.7).



Purchase of Video from a Prospective Student-Athlete's Educational Institution

Date Issued: Nov 07, 2007

Type: Official Interpretation:

The committee confirmed that it is not permissible for an institution to purchase film or

video (e.g., game film that includes prospective student-athletes) from a prospective student-athlete's educational institution at a cost that exceeds the value of a blank videotape or DVD (or other medium) and the cost of postage to receive the video.