

# FOOTBALL COMPLIANCE MONTHLY



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## Recruiting Calendar

Championship Division  
June 1-July 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

June 2-4, 2007  
CAA Annual Football Meeting  
Hilton Head, SC

July 25, 2007  
Football Media Day  
ESPN Zone - Baltimore, MD

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## FOOTBALL ADOPTED PROPOSALS

The 2006-2007 legislative cycle made many changes to current legislation. The following proposals are effective immediately unless otherwise stated.



### Proposal 2006-31 RECRUITING – TELEPHONE CALLS TO

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES – EXCEPTION – FOOTBALL – ONE TELEPHONE CALL APRIL 15 THROUGH MAY 31.** The intent of this proposal is to specify that an institution may make one telephone call, in the sport of football, to a prospective student-athlete or a prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians from April 15 through May 31 of the prospective student-athlete's junior year in high school. It will amend **Bylaw 13.1.3.1.1**.

**Rationale:** This proposal does not increase the number of telephone calls permitted. However, it does modify the permissible

time period during which coaching staff members may place telephone calls to junior prospective student-athletes to match the current spring evaluation period.

**Proposal 2006-51 RECRUITING – SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS – INSTITUTION'S SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS – LOCATION – FOOTBALL.** The intent of this proposal is to specify that an institution's camp or clinic shall be conducted on the institution's campus, within the state in which the institution is located or, if outside the state, within a 50-mile radius of the institution's campus. This will amend **Bylaw 13.12.1.1.2**.

**Rationale:** The trend of hosting institutional camps or clinics in different regions of the country is an unwanted development in the football recruiting culture. Camps or clinics should not be hosted for recruiting purposes. Remote camps or clinics come at a great expense to institutional and personal resources. This proposal limits the location of institutional camps and clinics

to campus or a reasonable distance from campus.

With the recent adoption of **Proposal 2006-79 MANDATORY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS** as amended, effective **May 1, 2007**, institutions need to be aware that in **all sports**, prospective student-athletes and student-athletes who are beginning their initial season of eligibility are required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician prior to initial participation in any practice or competition or out-of-season conditioning activities. In following years, returning student-athletes are required to have an updated medical history completed each year. **In football all prospective student-athletes who will be first-time participants are required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician prior to participation in voluntary summer weight training or conditioning activities.**

## ARE YOU PREPARED? NEW RULES FOR INSTITUTIONAL NOTE CARDS

Effective August 1, 2007, institutional note cards may not exceed 8 1/2 by 11 inches when opened in full and may only contain the institution's name and logo or an athletics logo on the outside and may not include any preprinted information on the inside. In an official interpre-

tation issued on December 12, 2006, the committee determined that institutional note cards that are to be sent to prospective student-athletes **must be blank on the inside** (i.e., one side of card that is 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches or smaller when opened in full) **when pro-**

**duced and that, when sent to prospects, only handwritten information** (e.g., words, illustrations) **may be included.** [References: NCAA Bylaw 13.4.1.1 (printed recruiting materials) and Proposal No. 2006-39.]

