

May 2008 Football Recruiting Calendar

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Evaluation/Quiet Period*

Recruiting Calendar

May 1-May 31 ~

Evaluation/Quiet Period*

*Those days not designated for evaluation opportunities ~ Quiet Period

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2008 Hot Topic -- Football Evaluations and Recruiting Service Off-Campus Events

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Please note that pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 13.1.8.9.4, all live athletics evaluations are limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests and practices and regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur. Therefore, live evaluations may not occur at nonscholastic events, including, but not limited to, camps, combines and all-star games. In order for an institution to evaluate at a practice activity or competition, such activity or competition must be permissible pursuant to the regulations of the appropriate governing body. For example, if the applicable high school athletics association permits high school spring practices and/or the regular scheduling of high school (as opposed to nonscholastic) spring 7

versus 7 competitions pursuant to its regulations, then an institution may evaluate at such activities.

Bylaw 13.1.8.9.4 does not limit off-campus receipt and review of information from recruiting services permitted under Bylaws 13.14.3.1 and 13.14.3.2. Therefore, an institution's coach may attend an off-campus event that is sponsored by a recruiting service and dedicated to the review of video of regularly scheduled regular-season high school and two-year contests and the receipt and review of regularly published recruiting service information, which may include transcripts and printed results from nonscholastic events. The event must be open to all member institutions at the same fee rate. Finally, the review of video at such an event would be considered an evaluation subject to applicable evaluation limits.

NCAA Ed. Column-- Evaluations -- Coaches in Team Sports Observing Multiple Prospective Student-Athletes in an Individual Sport

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Please note that pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 13.1.8.13, an institution's coach who is attending a practice or event in which prospective student-athletes from multiple institutions participate in drills (e.g., combine) or competition in an individual sport on a specific day shall use an evaluation only for those participants the coach observes engaging in practice or competition. This legislation applies to coaches in both individual sports and team sports such as football. Therefore, if a football coach evaluates a prospective student-athlete at an individual sport practice or competition, the coach is charged with an evaluation for each prospective student-athlete in the event (e.g., heat) that the coach observes. In football, in accordance with Bylaw 13.1.8.4, an institution's coach is limited to two evaluations during the spring evaluation period. Further, institutions are reminded that a visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution, pursuant to Bylaw 13.1.8.1.

For example, if a football coach observes a prospective student-athlete in an eight-person heat at a track and field meet, the football coach is charged with an evaluation for all eight prospective student-athletes participating in that heat, even if the football coach is recruiting only one of the participating prospective student-athletes. Therefore, if any of the other participants are football prospective student-athletes, the coach may not make two visits to those prospective student-athletes' high schools because the coach would have exceeded the permissible number of evaluations in the spring evaluation period.

