

FOOTBALL COMPLIANCE MONTHLY



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

Recruiting Calendar

Football Championship Subdivision

Nov. 1-Nov. 24 ~ Quiet Period

Except For: In NCAA Football Championship Subdivision, **42 Evaluation days** (see Bylaw 13.02.9) during the months of September, October and November, (not to exceed a period of 42 days) selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics; authorized off-campus recruiters shall not visit a prospective student-athlete's educational institution on more than one calendar day during this period.

Nov. 25-Nov. 30 ~ Contact Period

Note: Six in-person off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this time period (Nov. 25-Feb. 2) with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week:

NLI Signing Period

Football (Midyear JC Transfer)

Dec. 19, 2007 - Jan. 15, 2008

Important Dates

Nov. 1, 2007 Football SID Conference Call

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Bylaw Review: 16.5.2 (e) Vacation-Period Expenses

It is permissible to provide the cost of room and board to student-athletes (during official institutional vacation periods) in the following circumstances. If an institution does not provide a meal to its student-athletes under such circumstances, a cash allowance may be provided (except for the permissible additional meal described at the end), not to exceed the amount provided by the institution to institutional staff members on away from campus trips:

(1) Student-athletes who are required to remain on the institution's campus for organized practice sessions or competition during the institution's official vacation period during the regular academic year. If the student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided by the institution, other than to permit the student-athlete to participate in team meals incidental to practice sessions;

(2) Student-athletes who return to campus during the institution's official vacation period occurring during a regular academic term (e.g., not including vacation periods between terms) from institutional competition. Under such circumstances, room and board expenses may be provided beginning

with the student-athlete's arrival on campus until the institution's regular dormitories and dining facilities reopen. If the student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided by the institution; or

(3) Student-athletes who return to campus during the institution's official vacation period between regular academic terms (e.g., summer-vacation period) from institutional competition that occurs at the end of the institution's playing and practice season or a segment thereof. Under such circumstances, room and board expenses may be provided for no more than a 48-hour period, beginning with the student-athlete's return to campus. If the student-athlete lives at home during the vacation period, the cost of room and board may not be provided by the institution.

In addition, an institution, at its discretion, also may provide an additional meal (as opposed to the cash equivalent) to student-athletes to meet nutritional needs as a benefit incidental to participation during each day of any vacation period, provided the student-athlete is required to remain on campus to be involved in practice or competition (Bylaw 16.5.2 (e) (3)).

Bylaw Interpretation: Travel to Regular-Season Contests During Vacation Period

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Interpretation:

Pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 16.8.1.4.1, an institution may provide team transportation for a student-athlete to travel from campus to the site of a regular-season contest that occurs during a vacation period and back to campus. In addition, pursuant to Bylaw 16.8.1.4.1.1, if a student-athlete travels to a site other than the event site (e.g., he or she goes home for the holidays) during the vacation period, the institution may provide the cost of round-trip transportation for the

student-athlete to travel from campus to the event site and back to campus even if the student-athlete does not travel with the team (e.g., the student goes home for the holidays and travels to the event site from home). The student-athlete shall pay only the additional cost associated with traveling to a site other than the event site.

