

FOOTBALL COMPLIANCE MONTHLY



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Recruiting Calendar

Championship Division

Oct. 1– Oct. 31 ~ 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.

NLI Signing Period

Football (Midyear JC Transfer)
Dec. 19, 2007 - Jan. 15, 2008

Football (Regular Period)
Feb. 6, 2008 - April 1, 2008

Important Dates

Thursday Oct. 4, 2007
Football SID Conference Call

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Conditions for Reduction or Cancellation of Athletically Related Financial Aid During the Period of the Award

Date: Aug 22, 2007

Interpretation:

The membership services staff confirmed that, in addition to the legislated conditions by which a student-athlete's financial aid may be reduced or cancelled during the period of the award, an institution may include other non-athletically related conditions (e.g., compliance with academic policies or standards, compliance with team rules or policies) in its financial aid agreements. The staff noted that regardless of the reason for reduction or cancellation, the student-athlete must be provided the opportunity for a hearing before the aid is reduced or cancelled.

Bylaw 15.3.4.1 Reduction or Cancellation Permitted.

Institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability may be reduced or canceled during the period of the award if the recipient:

- (a) Renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition;
- (b) Fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or financial aid agreement (see Bylaw 15.3.4.1.1);
- (c) Engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty (see Bylaw 15.3.4.1.2); or

(d) Voluntarily withdraws from a sport at any time for personal reasons; however, the recipient's financial aid may not be awarded to another student-athlete in the academic term in which the aid was reduced or cancelled. A student-athlete's request for written permission to contact another four-year collegiate institution regarding a possible transfer does not constitute a voluntary withdrawal.

Bylaw 15.3.4.3 Reduction or Cancellation Not Permitted.

Institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability may not be increased, decreased or canceled during the period of its award:

- (a) On the basis of a student-athlete's athletics ability, performance or contribution to a team's success;
- (b) Because of an injury that prevents the recipient from participating in athletics; or
- (c) For any other athletics reason.



OFFICIAL VISIT REMINDER-UNUSED VISITS

Per Bylaw 13.6.2.6.2, an institution may retain a maximum of six unused visits from the previous academic year. Such visits may be used only during the following academic year.

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