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Football Compliance Monthly



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Contact Period: February 1 - 2

Dead Period: February 4 - February 7

Quiet Period: February 3; February 8 - April 14



Quiet Period



Contact Period



Evaluation Period



Dead Period

Note: This is a color coded visual of the recruiting calendars, please consider this when printing.

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Upcoming NLI Signing Period Reminder Football Regular Signing Period

Initial Date for Football Regular Signing Period: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 **Last Day of Signing Period:** Sunday, April 1, 2013

Dead Period: Monday, February 4 through Thursday, February 7, 2013

Quiet Period: Sunday, February 3, and resumes on Friday, February 8 through Sunday, April 14, 2013

FOOTBALL DEAD PERIOD RESTRICTIONS

1. **Contacts, Evaluations & Recruiting Trips.** No in-person, on- or off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete may be made during the Dead Period, including evaluating a prospect or visiting a high school, prep school, or junior college, even if no contact is made with prospects. [Bylaw 13.02.5.5]
2. **Speaking Engagements.** Coaches may not serve as speakers at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospects are in attendance during a Dead Period. [Bylaw 13.1.8.1, 13.02.5.5]
3. **Telephone Calls.** Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospects during the period starting at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, February 4 until 7:00 a.m. on Friday, February 8, 2013 (i.e., 48 hours before and 48 hours after 7:00 a.m. on the initial signing date for the NLI). [Bylaw 13.1.3.3.2.1]
4. **Official/Unofficial Visits/Complimentary Admissions.** A prospect may not visit your campus on an official (paid) or unofficial (self-paid) visit. Complimentary admissions may not be provided to prospects during a Dead Period. [Bylaw 13.02.5.5]
5. **Delivery of NLI.** The NLI cannot be hand-delivered or picked up during the Dead Period or at any other time. It may be delivered and returned by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or fax during the NLI signing period. [Bylaw 13.1.5.7.1]
6. **Written Correspondence.** Coaches may write prospects during the Dead Period. [Bylaw 13.02.5.5]
7. **Prior to Signing Athletics Grant-In-Aid (GIA).** The following requirements must be met before an institution may provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete: [Bylaw 13.9.1]
 - A. Prospect must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
 - B. Prospect's name must be placed on the institution's Institutional Request List (IRL) with the NCAA Eligibility Center; and
 - C. Prospect must complete the Amateurism Certification Questionnaire administered by the NCAA Eligibility Center.
8. **Written Offer of Aid Before Signing Date.** [Bylaw 13.9.2.2]

Prior to August 1 of a prospect's senior year in high school, an institution shall not, directly or indirectly, provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to the prospect that an athletically related GIA will be offered.

After August 1 of a prospect's senior year in high school an institution may indicate in writing to a prospect that an athletically related GIA will be offered by the institution; however, the institution may not permit the prospect to sign a form indicating his/her acceptance of such an award before the initial signing date in that sport in the NLI Program.
9. **Communication.** The restrictions on the forms and frequency of communication between institutional administrators or coaching staff members and a prospective student-athlete (or prospect's relatives or legal guardians) no longer apply **beginning the calendar day after the prospect signs a valid NLI or written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission.** Permissible activities for prospects (and prospect's relatives or legal guardians) that meet the above criteria include:
 - A. Prospect is permitted to make an Unofficial Visit during a Dead Period. [Bylaws 13.02.5.5.2]
 - B. There are no limits on the number of Telephone Calls by the institution to a prospect. [Bylaw 13.1.3.3.3]
 - C. A non-coaching institutional staff member or a coach who does not count toward the numerical limitations on head and assistant coaches in Bylaw 11.7.4 may make Telephone Calls to or receive Telephone Calls from the prospect (or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians). [Bylaws 13.1.3.2.2 and 13.1.3.4.1.2]
 - D. There is no limit on the number of Contacts by the institution with a prospect. [Bylaw 13.1.5.8]
 - E. There is no limit on the number of Evaluations by the institution with a prospect. [Bylaw 13.1.7.18]
 - F. There is no limit on the forms of Electronically Transmitted Correspondence sent to a prospect. [Bylaw 13.4.1.2.2]

Super Bowl Wagering Reminders

With the Super Bowl on Sunday, we wanted to take the time to remind all student-athletes, coaches, conference staff members, athletics administrators, and non-athletics staff members who have responsibilities within or over athletics departments about the NCAA's bylaws prohibiting sports wagering.

- NCAA bylaws prohibit student-athletes, coaches, conference staff members, athletics administrators and non-athletics staff members who have responsibilities within or over athletics departments from engaging in sports wagering activities
- Sports wagering is defined as putting something at risk, such as an entry fee or tangible item, with the opportunity to win something in return.
- Therefore, all student-athletes, coaches, conference staff members, athletics administrators and non-athletics staff members who have responsibilities within or over athletics departments may not participate in sports wagering activities where there is an entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. This would include fantasy leagues, Super Bowl pools and March Madness brackets.

Official Interpretation - January 11, 2013 Coach Traveling with Prospective Student-Athlete's Parents to Campus on an Official Visit

The committee confirmed that if a prospective student-athlete flies to an institution for an official visit and his or her parents or legal guardians drive to the institution's campus to accompany the prospective student-athlete on the official visit, it is permissible for a member institution's coach to ride with the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians from their home to the institution and back to their home. In such circumstances, the 48-hour period for the official visit is initiated when the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians begin transporting the coach to campus. Any dialogue in excess of an exchange of a greeting with the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians prior to the trip to campus is a countable contact. Therefore, such contact may only occur during a permissible contact period (recruiting period in men's basketball). At the conclusion of the 48-hour period, the coach shall immediately terminate contact with the prospective student-athlete and his or her parents or legal guardians.