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## Football Midyear Junior College Transfers

**FOOTBALL RECRUITING CALENDAR:**

December 19 through January 3, 2012  
December 21 through January 15, 2012

Dead Period (See NOTE #1)  
JC: Football NLI signing Period for Midyear JC Transfers  
 JC: Quiet Period (applies to JC Prospects intending to enroll at midyear)  
 Contact Period (See NOTE #2)  
 Quiet Period  
 Dead Period (See NOTE #1 regarding contact)  
 Contact Period  
 Quiet Period  
 Dead Period

January 4-8  
 January 4-8  
 January 8  
 January 9-12  
 January 13-28  
 January 29  
 January 30-Feb 2

**Football Recruiting Calendar NOTES:**

- Dead Periods.** During the Dead Periods on Dec. 19—Jan 3 and Jan 9-12, 2012 institutional staff members may have contact with a prospect who has been admitted for midyear enrollment, provided the prospect has signed an NLI or other offer of admission and/or financial aid to attend the institution and is required to be on campus to attend institutional orientation sessions for all students.
- Contact Periods.** Six in-person off-campus contacts per prospect are permitted during Contact Periods that are listed on the Recruiting Calendar from November 27—January 28, 2012 with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week.
- Football Midyear Two-Year College Transfer Signing Period:** The NLI signing period is Wednesday, December 21—Sunday, January 15, 2012 and is only for football prospects who are transferring from a two-year college and enrolling at your institution midyear. A football two-year college transfer who will not enroll until the Fall 2012 term must wait to sign an NLI in the Regular Signing Period February 1—April 1, 2012



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29	30	31				

■ Dead Period      ■ Evaluation Period  
■ Contact Period      ■ Quiet Period

\*Institutional staff members may have contact with a prospective student-athlete who has been admitted for midyear enrollment, provided the prospective student-athlete has signed a Nation Letter of Intent or other offer of admission and/or financial aid to attend the institution and is required to be on campus to attend institutional orientation sessions for all students.

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

## Educational Column (April 25, 2011) Midyear Replacement (I)

NCAA Division I institutions should note that pursuant to NCAA Bylaws 15.5.6.3.2 and 15.5.6.3.5, in Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), a counter in football who graduates midyear or graduated during the previous academic year (including summer), may be replaced midyear by an initial counter or by a student-athlete who was an initial counter in a previous academic year and is returning to the institution after time spent on active duty in the armed services or on an official religious mission. In this case, the initial counter may be counted against the initial limit for the year in which the aid is awarded (if the institution's annual limit has not been reached) or for the following year. If the institution has reached its limit on the number of initial counters for the year in which the aid is initially awarded, the initial counter must be counted against the initial limit for the ensuing academic year.

For example, Institution X has 85 total counters during the fall of the 2010-11 academic year and only 22 initial counters. Five counters graduate at midyear and Institution X would like to replace those five counters in the second semester with five recruited transfer student-athletes from a two-year college who will receive athletically related financial aid. In this scenario, Institution X may provide the transfer student-athletes with financial aid in accordance with Bylaws 15.5.6.3.2 and 15.5.6.3.5. The five transfer student-athletes would replace the five graduating student-athletes as overall counters during the 2010-11 academic year. The transfer student-athletes may be included in the institution's initial-counter limitations in the sport of football during the 2010-11 academic year or during the 2011-12 academic year.

Under the same fact scenario, if Institution X only had 83 total counters during the fall semester of the 2010-11 academic year, it may provide financial aid pursuant to Bylaw 15.5.6.3.2 to the first two transfer student-athletes. Those student-athletes would increase the total number of counters for the 2010-11 academic year to 85, and they may be included in the initial-counter total for either the 2010-11 or 2011-12 academic year. The midyear replacement provisions of Bylaw 15.5.6.3.5 would not apply to these two transfer student-athletes. However, if Institution X awards athletically related financial aid to the remaining three transfer student-athletes it must do in accordance with Bylaw 15.5.6.3.5, because Institution X now has reached its total counter limit of 85. Those three transfer student-athletes would replace three of the midyear graduates as overall counters during the 2010-11 academic year. With the adoption of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2010-78, those three student-athletes may be included in the institution's initial-counter limitations in the sport of football during the 2010-11 academic year (if the institution's annual limit on the number of initial counters has not been reached) or during the 2011-12 academic year (even if one or more of the three student-athletes does not return to the institution for the 2011-12 academic year).

In FBS, an institution may use the midyear replacement exception only if it previously has provided financial aid during that academic year to the maximum number of overall counters (85 total counters). In FCS, an institution may use the midyear replacement exception only if it previously has provided financial aid during that academic year that equals the maximum number of overall equivalencies or overall counters.

*[References: Bylaws 15.5.6.3.2 (recruited student-athlete entering after fall term, aided in first year) and 15.5.6.3.5 (midyear replacement)]*