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## FOOTBALL COMPLIANCE MONTHLY

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

### **Recruiting Calendar**

#### Football, Championship Division

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

#### Except for:

Dec. 16~ Quiet Period

Dec. 17-Jan. 3, 2008 ~ Dead Period

\* Note: During the Dead Period 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.

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## Football Midyear Junior College Transfer Signing Period

<u>Initial Date</u> for NLI Midyear JC Transfer Signing Period: <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 19, 2007</u>. <u>Last Day</u> of Signing Period: <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 15, 2008</u>.

**Quiet Period:** December 16, 2007 & January 4-6 & January 11-12, 2008.

Dead Period: December 17, 2007 through January 3, 2008 & January 7-10, 2008.\*

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QUIET PERIOD

DEAD PERIOD

# **Dead Period Restrictions**

Please be aware of the following 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.
- 2. Speaking Engagements. Coaches may not serve as a speaker at or attend a meeting or banquet at which prospects are in attendance during a Dead Period
- 3. Telephone Calls. Institutional coaching staff members may make unlimited telephone calls to prospective student-athletes during the period

starting at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, December 17 until 7:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21 (i.e., 48 hours before and 48 hours after 7:00 a.m. on the initial signing date for the NLI).

#### 4. Official Visits/Unofficial Visits/

Complimentary Admissions. A prospect may not visit your campus on an official (paid) or unofficial (self-paid) visit during a Dead Period. Complimentary admissions may not be provided to a prospect during a Dead Period.

5. Delivery of NLI. The NLI cannot be hand-delivered or picked up during a Dead Period or at any other time. It may be delivered and returned by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or fax machine during the signing period.

**Recruiting Ban After Signing.** Once a prospective student-athlete signs an NLI with another institution they are required to cease recruiting that prospect. The recruiting ban extends to prospective student-athletes who enroll in a two-year college after signing an NLI provided the NLI was not declared null and void for reasons listed in Provision 7 of the NLI. Thus, while in attendance at a two-year college, a coach shall not recruit a prospect if he or she signed an NLI prior to enrolling at the two-year college. Recruiting ban violations and allegations should be reported to the NLI Office.