NCAA Division I Education Resource

Quick Guide on Camps & Clinics

WHEN DOES AN INDIVIDUAL BECOME A PROSPECT?

SPORT	TRYOUTS, CAMPS AND CLINICS	ALL OTHER RECRUITING ACTIVITIES
Men's Basketball, Softball and Women's Volleyball	7th grade	9th grade or receives benefits from a school
All Other Sports	9th grade	

Note: Legislation on tryouts, camps and clinics only applies if there are prospects involved.

INSTITUTIONAL CAMPS AND CLINICS

Institutional camps and clinics are any camp or clinic that is owned or operated by a member institution or an athletics staff member.

Requirements for all institutional camps and clinics:

- 1. Open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level or gender); and
- 2. Publicly advertised at least 14 days before the camp or clinic (advertisement must note it is open to any and all).

SPORT	TIME PERIOD	LOCATION RESTRICTIONS
Baseball	Anytime other than a dead period or recruiting shutdown.	During a quiet period, the camp may only be on the institution's campus.
Basketball	June, July or August.	Within a 100-mile radius of campus.
Football (FBS)	Ten days in June and July (other than during a dead period).	Only on the institution's campus.
Football (FCS)	June and July (other than during a dead period).	Within the institution's home state.
Men's Gymnastics	Anytime other than a dead period or recruiting shutdown.	No location restrictions.
Softball	Anytime other than a dead period or recruiting shutdown.	Only on the institution's campus (except when it is permissible to recruit at nonscholastic events).
Women's Volleyball	Memorial Day through July 31.	No location restrictions.
Other Sports	Anytime other than a dead period or recruiting shutdown.	No location restrictions.



NONINSTITUTIONAL CAMPS AND CLINICS

Noninstitutional camps and clinics include, but are not limited to, any camp or clinic that is not owned (in full or partially) or operated by an institution or any institutional staff member.

SPORT	TIME PERIOD	LOCATION RESTRICTIONS
Baseball	Anytime other than a dead period, recruiting shutdown and quiet period.	No restrictions.
Basketball	Staff members with basketball-specific responsibilities (coaches and noncoaching staff) may not be employed at noninstitutional camps and clinics.	
Football (FBS)	Ten days in June and July (other than during a dead period).	May only work another four-year NCAA institution's camp. Note: Only those individuals designated to recruit off-campus and graduate student coaches may be employed at another institution's camp.
Football (FCS)	June and July (other than during a dead period).	May only work another four-year NCAA institution's camp.
Men's Gymnastics	Anytime other than a dead period or recruiting shutdown.	No restrictions.
Softball	Only when it is permissible to recruit at nonscholastic events.	No restrictions.
Women's Volleyball	Memorial Day through July 31.	May only work another four-year NCAA institution's camp.
Other Sports	Anytime other than a dead period or recruiting shutdown.	No restrictions.