NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Recruiting Calendar

August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021

(See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.3 for Women’s Basketball Calendar Formula)

*Due to COVID-19, the 2020-21 women’s basketball recruiting calendar is subject to change.*

Note: This recruiting calendar is based on Bylaw 13.17 and does not reflect any action taken by the NCAA Division I Council (e.g., temporary dead period). Member institutions should continue to monitor action related to the impact of COVID-19 and apply changes appropriately.

(a) August 1 through September 8, 2020
   [except for (1) below]:

   (1) August 10-14, 2020: Recruiting Shutdown

(b) September 9-29, 2020:

(c) September 30, 2020, through February 28, 2021
   [except for (1) and (2) below]:

   (1) November 9-12, 2020: Dead Period

   (2) December 24-26, 2020: Dead Period

(d) March 1 through March 31, 2021:

(e) April 1-15, 2021
   [except for (1) below]:

   (1) April 9-11, 2021: Quiet Period

(f) April 16-20, 2021:

(g) April 21-July 5, 2021
   [except (1) through (3) below]:

   (1) April 23-25, 2021: Evaluation Period
      (Certified nonscholastic events only)

   (2) May 3-9, 2021: Recruiting Shutdown

   (3) May 14-16, 2021 Evaluation Period
      (Evaluation Period (including evaluations at nonscholastic events))
(h) July 6-12, 2021*: Evaluation Period
(Certified nonscholastic events and institutional camps only)

(i) July 13-20, 2021: Dead Period

(j) July 21-25, 2021*: Evaluation Period
(Certified nonscholastic events and institutional camps only)

(k) July 26-31, 2021: Quiet Period

Exceptions:

1. Evaluations are permitted during the National Junior College Athletic Association championship competition.

2. Evaluations are permissible in all states that play the high school basketball season in the spring only from April 8-28, 2021, and July 8-31, 2021, provided evaluations outside of the July period are counted toward the 112 recruiting-person days.

*A prospective student-athlete may not make an unofficial visit during the July evaluation periods (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5.2) unless she has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution’s written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received a financial deposit from the prospective student-athlete in response to an offer of admission (see Bylaw 13.7.2.2).
EVALUATION PERIOD

A quiet period is that period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the member institution’s campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

DEAD PERIOD

A dead period is that period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the member institution’s campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institution’s campus.

EVALUATION PERIOD

An evaluation period is that period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability of prospective student-athletes. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall be made with the prospective student-athlete during an evaluation period.

KEY CALENDAR DATES

- Please reference the narrative for two exceptions that impact evaluations associated with the National Junior College Athletic Association championship and high school basketball seasons.

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