



NCAA Division I Softball Recruiting Calendar

August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021

(See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.9 for Softball Calendar Formula)

Note: Softball coaches and noncoaching staff members with responsibilities specific to softball may only be employed at noninstitutional camps and clinics that occur during recruiting calendar periods when evaluation at nonscholastic practice or competition activities is permissible (See NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.12.2.3.6 and 13.12.2.3.8).

- (a) August 1-9, 2020: Contact Period
- (b) August 10 through November 22, 2020
[except for (1) and (2) below]: Evaluation Period
(For scholastic practice and competition activities only)
 - (1) November 9-12, 2020: Dead Period
 - (2) October 17-18, 2020; Evaluation Period
(For scholastic and nonscholastic practice or competition activities)
October 24-25, 2020;
October 31-November 1, 2020;
November 7-8, 2020;
November, 14-15, 2020; and
November 21-22, 2020:
- (c) November 23, 2020, through January 1, 2021
[except for (1) below]: Quiet Period
 - (1) December 9-12, 2020: Dead Period
- (d) January 2 through May 31, 2021: Evaluation Period
(For scholastic practice and competition activities only)
- (e) June 1 through June 9, 2021:* Dead Period

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- (f) June 10 through July 31, 2021** Contact Period
- (g) During high school regional and state championship
competition that does not occur during a dead period: Evaluation Period

* Dates are based on the 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Softball Championship. Dead period remains in effect until the day following the conclusion of the Women's College World Series. If the championship series ends after two games, the dead period ends on June 8 and the contact period would start on June 9.

** Dates are based on the 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Softball Championship. Contact period starts the day following the conclusion of the Women's College World Series. If the championship series is tied after two games and requires a third game, the contact period starts on June 10.



DIVISION I SOFTBALL 2020-21 RECRUITING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2020						
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QUIET 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.

NOVEMBER						
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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.

FEBRUARY						
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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.

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CONTACT PERIOD

A contact period is that period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.


KEY CALENDAR DATES


CONTACT PERIOD

- Please reference the narrative for additional information that impacts the dates during the **June 10 through July 31, 2021**, contact period.

DEAD PERIOD

- Please reference the narrative for additional information that impacts the dates during the **June 1-9, 2021**, dead period.

 Indicates Scholastic practice and competition activities only.

 Indicates Scholastic and nonscholastic practice or competition activities.

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 as appropriate.