

# The Recruiting Process for Division I Men's Basketball

## An Overview for Recruits and Their Families

**Who's a recruit?** In these materials, the term “recruit” means a current high school student who is interested in playing men's basketball at an NCAA college after completing high school. These materials explain what's allowed each year of high school and include the 2023 summer recruiting calendar.

**Why does the NCAA have rules about recruiting?** Colleges that are part of the NCAA commit to responsible recruiting standards to help students make informed decisions. The goals are to minimize the role of harmful outside influences and prevent excessive contact or pressure from schools in the recruiting process.

### What's allowed year-by-year during high school?

## FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE YEARS

### Recruiting Materials

#### As a recruit, NCAA schools may only provide you:

- Recruiting questionnaires.
- Educational materials from the NCAA.
- Brochures for camps.
- General information about the school not focused on athletics (e.g., admissions brochure, campus catalog).

### Communicating with Coaches and Athletics Staff\*

Recruits may call coaches or athletics staff at any time but may not communicate with coaches in any other way (such as text message or email). Coaches may not call, return messages a recruit has left for them or make other types of contact with the recruit or his family members.

\*phone calls, text messages, emails, social media

### Unofficial Visits

*An unofficial visit is a campus visit the recruit (or his family) pays for, and the visit includes involvement by a coach or athletics staff.*

**Freshmen may not** take unofficial visits.

**Sophomores may** take an unlimited number of unofficial visits (beginning Aug. 1 of their sophomore year). Unofficial visits are not allowed during a dead period, which is a required break from recruiting.

[See recruiting calendar on pages 4-5.](#)

### Official Visits

*An official visit is a campus visit paid in whole or in part by an NCAA school.*

NCAA colleges cannot host freshmen or sophomores for official visits.

### Off-Campus Contact

Coaches may not have contact with freshman or sophomore recruits away from the college's campus.



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### JUNIOR YEAR

#### Recruiting Materials

Starting June 15 after the recruit's sophomore year, colleges may provide recruiting materials.

#### Communicating with Coaches and Athletics Staff

Starting June 15 after the recruit's sophomore year:

- Coaches may call a recruit at any time.
- Recruits may send and receive an unlimited number of text messages, emails and private/direct social media messages to/from coaches or athletics staff. Coaches cannot comment publicly on social media, but may follow a recruit's social media account or like his posts.
- Reminder: Recruits may call coaches or athletics staff as often as they want.

#### Unofficial Visits

Juniors may take an unlimited number of unofficial visits. Unofficial visits are not allowed during a dead period.

**See recruiting calendar on pages 4-5.**

#### Official Visits

A recruit is not limited in the number of schools the recruit can officially visit between Aug. 1 of the recruit's junior year in high school through Oct. 14 following the recruit's completion of high school. A recruit may only take one official visit to a particular school during high school.

#### Off-Campus Contact

A coach may have off-campus recruiting contacts with juniors at their high school (outside school hours) during all recruiting periods throughout the school year. During the April recruiting period, a coach may also have contact with a junior at his home on days when the recruit does not compete. Coaches are allowed seven off-campus, in-person contacts (contacts and evaluations combined) with each recruit during junior year.

### Spring/Summer 2023 Evaluation Periods – Types of Events

**Scholastic events approved by the NCAA or National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and intercollegiate events approved by an applicable two-year college governing body**

Noon on June 16 to June 18 at 6 p.m. and noon on June 23 to June 25 at 6 p.m.

Visit [ncaa.org/basketballcertification](https://ncaa.org/basketballcertification) for more information.

**NCAA certified events, institutional camps and permissible governing body events**

July 6-9 and July 15-16

At these events, college coaches may communicate with high school coaches, and also with a recruit's family members, after June 15 of the recruit's sophomore year. No other contacts or communications by college coaches are permitted at these events.

**NBPA Top 100 Camp**

June 28-29

**USA Basketball Junior National Team Mini-Camp**

Dates TBD

*\* The NCAA certifies nonscholastic basketball events to allow NCAA Division I coaches the opportunity to attend and evaluate recruits participating in those events.*

**All recruits must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to:**

- Participate in nonscholastic events (free Profile Page or Certification account required).
- Take official visits (Certification account required).
- Sign a National Letter of Intent (Certification account required).

Visit [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org) to create a Certification account or free Profile Page.



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### SENIOR YEAR

<b>Recruiting Materials</b>	Colleges may provide recruiting materials to seniors.
<b>Phone Calls</b>	Seniors may call coaches or athletics staff as often as they want, and coaches may call a recruit at any time.
<b>Text Messages</b>	Seniors may send and receive an unlimited number of text messages to/from coaches or athletics staff.
<b>Emails</b>	Seniors may send and receive an unlimited number of emails to/from coaches and athletics staff.
<b>Social Media Contacts</b>	Seniors may send and receive an unlimited number of private or direct messages to/from coaches and athletics staff. Before a recruit signs a National Letter of Intent, coaches may not comment publicly on a recruit's social media. Coaches may follow a recruit's social media account or like his posts.
<b>Unofficial Visits</b>	Recruits may take an unlimited number of unofficial visits. Unofficial visits are not allowed during a dead period. <a href="#">See recruiting calendar on pages 4-5.</a>
<b>Official Visits</b>	A recruit is not limited in the number of schools the recruit can officially visit between Aug. 1 of the recruit's junior year in high school through Oct. 14 following the recruit's completion of high school. A recruit may only take one official visit to a particular school during high school.
<b>Off-Campus Contact</b>	Seniors and their families are permitted to have off-campus, in-person contact with coaches or athletics staff during a recruiting period. However, contact may not occur during school hours nor on a day in which the recruit competes. Coaches are allowed seven off-campus, in-person contacts (contacts and evaluations combined) with a recruit during his senior year.



**What happens to recruiting restrictions if a senior signs a National Letter of Intent, committing himself to a specific school?**

**A:** Once a recruit signs an NLI, NCAA rules related to contacts, evaluations and publicity no longer apply.





## 2022-23 NCAA RECRUITING CALENDAR

# Division I Men's Basketball

See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.2 for Men's Basketball Calendar Formula.

**Note:** All live evaluations during recruiting periods shall be limited to regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments, practices and regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution where the regular scholastic activities occur. During the April evaluation period, evaluations shall be limited to nonscholastic events that are certified per NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.18.

### Aug. 1, 2022-July 31, 2023

**Aug. 1 through Sept. 8, 2022, except as noted below:**

- Aug. 6-15

**Sept. 9 through Nov. 6**

**Nov. 7-10**

**Nov. 11 through March 29, 2023, except as noted below:**

- Dec. 24-26

**March 30-April 6 (noon)**

**April 6 (noon)-19, except as noted below:**

- April 10-13

**April 20 through July 5\*, except as noted below:**

- **April 21-23**  
*Certified events may not start before 8 a.m. and cannot tip off after 10 p.m. daily and Division I coaches may attend games during those times.*
- **April 24-27**
- **April 28-30**  
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- **May 1-4**
- **May 18-26**

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### Recruiting periods defined

#### QUIET PERIOD

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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.

#### 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.

#### RECRUITING PERIOD

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### Aug. 1, 2022-July 31, 2023

April 20 through July 5\*,  
except as noted below:

- NBA Draft Combine - May 14-21

- June 16 (noon)-18 (6 p.m.)

- June 23 (noon)-25 (6 p.m.)

- NBPA Top 100 Camp - June 28-29

July 6-30\*,  
except as noted below:

- July 6-9

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- July 15-16

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- July 24-27

July 28-31

#### QUIET PERIOD

#### EVALUATION PERIOD (For Combine only)

#### EVALUATION PERIOD (For scholastic events approved by the NCAA and NFHS and intercollegiate events approved by applicable two-year college governing body only - see Bylaw 13.1.7.5.3)

#### EVALUATION PERIOD (For NBPA Top 100 Camp only)

#### DEAD PERIOD

#### EVALUATION PERIOD (NCAA certified events, institutional camps and permissible governing body events)

#### EVALUATION PERIOD (for NCAA College Basketball Academy only)

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\*A prospective student-athlete may not make an unofficial visit during the month of July unless he 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 13.7.2.1).

Institutional camps/clinics and official/unofficial visits are not permitted for high school prospective student-athletes during this time.

**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.



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- Indicates a date when the evaluation period ends at 6 p.m.
- ⊕ Indicates a date when the evaluation period begins at noon.
- Indicates a date for the NBPA Top 100 Camp only.
- » Indicates a date NCAA College Basketball Academy only.



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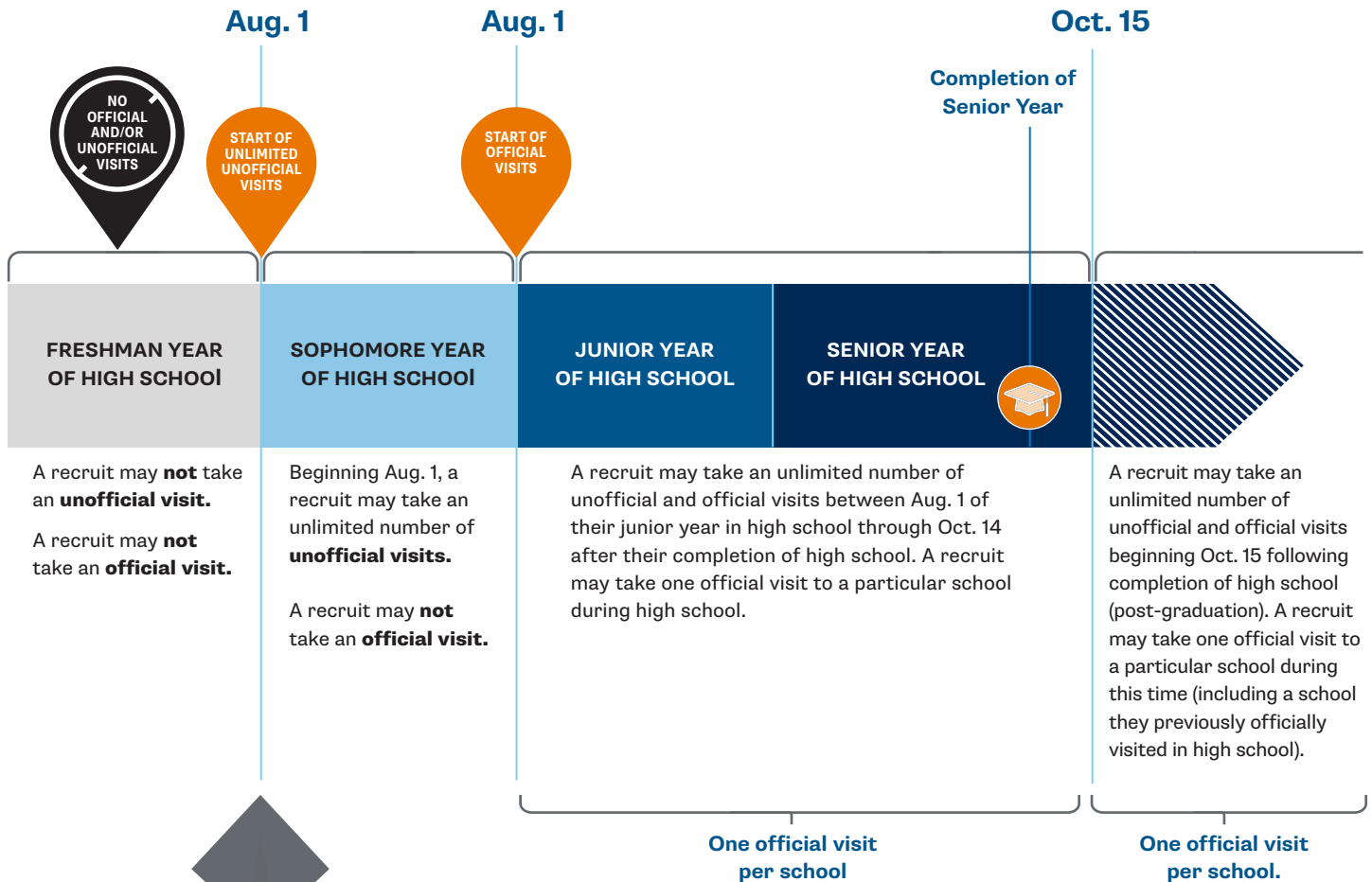
## Unofficial and Official Visit Timeline



**The following now applies to all men's basketball recruits:**

An **UNOFFICIAL VISIT** to a school is a visit made at the recruit's own expense.

An **OFFICIAL VISIT** is a campus visit funded in whole, or in part, by an NCAA school.



### Prior to Aug. 1 of the recruit's sophomore year, A COACH MAY NOT:



1) Engage in recruiting conversations with a recruit during a visit to campus;



2) Provide a recruit complimentary admission to a contest; or



3) Arrange a campus tour.

[ncaa.org/commitment](http://ncaa.org/commitment)

