



Division I Women’s Basketball

The following questions and answers were developed by the NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Oversight Committee to assist the Division I membership with the application of the proposal.

Recruiting-Person Days/Contacts and Evaluations (effective Aug. 1, 2022)

Q: Do off-campus recruiting activities during April, May, June and July evaluation periods count toward the new annual limitation of 65?

A: No.

Q: May an institution’s coach have in-person, off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete at a location other than the prospective student-athlete’s educational institution or residence?

A: No.

International Recruiting (effective Aug. 1, 2022)

Q: May an institution’s coach evaluate international prospective student-athletes at any international scholastic or nonscholastic competition or practice?

A: Yes, subject to applicable recruiting calendar restrictions.

Q: Is there a limit on how many of the 65 recruiting-person days an institution’s coach may use to recruit internationally during the academic year?

A: No.

Q: During the months of June, July and August may an institution’s coach attend international scholastic or nonscholastic practices and/or competitions?

A: Yes. However, during the months of June, July and August only 10 calendar days (which do not count as recruiting-person days) may be used to recruit internationally. Further, up to two coaching staff members per institution per day may recruit internationally during the 10 calendar days.

Telephone Calls (effective immediately)

Q: May an enrolled student-athlete participate in recruiting telephone/video calls with a coaching staff member and a prospective student-athlete (committed or uncommitted) if such a call is initiated by a coaching staff member?

A: Yes. However, time spent by a student-athlete on calls with a coaching staff member must count toward the student-athlete’s daily and weekly countable athletically-related activity limits and may not occur on the student-athlete’s required day off.

Q: How does the adoption of the proposal, which changes how a women’s basketball student-athlete may participate in phone calls with prospective student-athletes, impact the NCAA Division I Council action on April 14-15, 2021?

A: The April 14-15, 2021, Council action remains in effect until the end of the 2021-22 academic year. Therefore, institutions may use the flexibility provided until the expiration of the council action at the end of the 2021-22 academic year.

Official Visits (effective Aug. 1, 2022)

Q: How does the new legislation impact 2023 recruits who start taking official visits prior to Aug. 1, 2022?

A: The changes to the official visit legislation take effect on Aug. 1, 2022. Therefore, prospective student-athletes (2023 recruits) that may have started taking their permissible official visits would not be permitted to take a fifth visit after this date.

Q: Does the new legislation impact the maximum number of official visits available to an institution over a rolling two-year period?

A: No. The institutional limit remains unchanged. An institution may provide official visits to up to 24 prospective student-athletes over a rolling two-year period.

On-Campus Evaluations (effective Aug. 1, 2022)

Q: Does the new calendar permit an institution to conduct an on-campus evaluation with a high school or preparatory school student-athlete prior to the end of the prospective student-athlete's basketball season or exhausting high school or preparatory school eligibility in basketball?

A: Yes. An institution may conduct an on-campus evaluation with a high school prospective student-athlete during an official visit during the prospective student-athlete's academic year.

Q: Does the new calendar change when an institution may conduct an on-campus evaluation with a two-year or four-year college prospective student-athlete?

A: No. An institution may only conduct an on-campus evaluation with a four-year college prospective student-athlete after the conclusion of the prospective student-athlete's season. An institution may only conduct an on-campus evaluation with a two-year college prospective student-athlete after the conclusion of the prospective student-athlete's season and after exhausting two-year college eligibility in basketball.

Practice Prior to Enrollment/Virtual Team Activities (effective immediately)

Q: When may a women's basketball prospective student-athlete participate in virtual team activities?

A: A prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or for whom the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission may participate in virtual team activities (e.g., team meetings, film review) during an institution's summer vacation period, provided the prospective student-athlete has completed all academic requirements for high school graduation or all transfer academic requirements.

Q: May a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or for whom the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission and is not participating in required summer athletic activities participate in virtual team activities?

A: Yes. The prospective student-athlete may participate in a maximum of eight hours per week of virtual team activities for up to eight weeks provided the prospective student-athlete does not participate in any in-person summer athletics activities.

Recruiting Calendar

Editor's note: This section illustrates the changes made and months impacted by the changes to the women's basketball recruiting calendar. The months of October, December, January, February and May were not affected by the changes and are not included in this section.

QUIET PERIOD
DEAD PERIOD
EVALUATION PERIOD
CONTACT PERIOD
RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

Old Calendar

AUG2022

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SEP2022

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KEY CHANGE

Sunday through Saturday or the week immediately following the second Saturday in August: **Recruiting Shutdown.**

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KEY CHANGE

Sept. 1-30: **Contact Period** seniors only: **Evaluation Period** (scholastic fall leagues, open gyms, etc.).

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KEY CHANGE

Eliminate dead period around NLI signing so that it is an evaluation period.

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KEY CHANGE

March 1 through Wednesday prior to the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship game: **Contact Period** (seniors only); **Evaluation Period** (scholastic).

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KEY CHANGE

- Thursday prior to the Division I Women's Basketball championship game through Monday after the DI WBB championship game: **Dead Period.**
- Tuesday after the DI WBB championship game through April 30 (except for below): **Quiet Period.**
 - The third weekend (Friday through Sunday) in April: **Evaluation Period (non-scholastic only);** fourth weekend if avoiding Easter, ACT/ SAT testing.

JUN 2023

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KEY CHANGE

- Tuesday and Wednesday prior to Father's Day: **Dead Period.**
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday prior to Father's Day: **Evaluation Period (scholastic events only).**

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KEY CHANGE

- July 5-6: **Dead Period.**
- July 7-10: **Evaluation Period.**
- July 11-20: **Dead Period.**
- July 21-24: **Evaluation Period.**
- July 25-31: **Quiet Period.**

