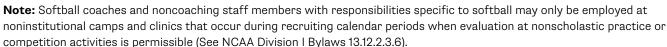
2023-24 NCAA RECRUITING CALENDAR

Division I Softball

See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.9 for Softball Calendar Formula.





Aug. 1, 2023-July 31, 2024

Aug. 1-13, 2023	CONTACT PERIOD
Aug. 14-Nov. 19, except as noted below:	EVALUATION PERIOD (For scholastic practice and competition activities only)
• Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 • Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19	EVALUATION PERIOD (For scholastic and nonscholastic practice or competition activities)
• Nov. 6-9	DEAD PERIOD
Nov. 20-Jan. 2, 2024, except as noted below:	QUIET PERIOD
• Dec. 6-9	DEAD PERIOD
Nov. 22-26Dec. 22-26Dec. 31-Jan. 2	RECRUITING SHUTDOWN
Jan. 3-May 27	EVALUATION PERIOD (For scholastic practice and competition activities only)
May 28-June 7*	DEAD PERIOD
June 8-July 31**	CONTACT PERIOD
During high school regional and state championship competition that does not occur during a dead period.	EVALUATION PERIOD

^{*}Dates are based on the 2024 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 ends after two games, the dead period ends on June 7 and the contact period would start on June 8.

Recruiting periods defined

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.

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.

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.

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

A recruiting shutdown is a period of time when no form of recruiting (e.g., contacts, evaluations, official or unofficial visits, correspondence or making or receiving telephone calls) is permissible.



^{**}Dates are based on the 2024 NCAA Division I Women's Softball Championship. If the WCWS dates are delayed (e.g., two-game tie, inclement weather), the dead period continues through the day of the final championship game. See Bylaw 13.17.9 for further information.

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Division I Softball

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