

Division I Women's Basketball



See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.3 for Women's Basketball Calendar Formula.

Aug. 1, 2025-July 31, 2026

Aug. 1-31, 2025,
except as noted below:

• Aug. 11-17

QUIET PERIOD

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

Sept. 1-30

CONTACT PERIOD
(For seniors and two-year college PSAs only. Evaluation period for other PSAs for scholastic activities only.)

Oct. 1 through Feb. 28, 2026,
except as noted below:

• Dec. 24-26

EVALUATION PERIOD
(Scholastic activities only.)

DEAD PERIOD

March 1 through April 1

CONTACT PERIOD
(For seniors and two-year college PSAs only. Evaluation period for other PSAs for scholastic activities only.)

April 2-6

DEAD PERIOD

April 7 through July 31,
except as noted below:

• April 16

QUIET PERIOD

DEAD PERIOD
(For high school and two-year college PSAs only.)

• April 17-19

EVALUATION PERIOD
(Certified nonscholastic events only.)

• April 20

DEAD PERIOD
(For high school and two-year college PSAs only.)

• May 4-10

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

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

Authorized athletics department staff may 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.

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• May 14

DEAD PERIOD

• May 15-17

EVALUATION PERIOD
(Certified nonscholastic events only.)

• May 18

• June 16-17

DEAD PERIOD

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 13.1.7.6.2.)

• June 18 (noon)-June 20 (6 p.m.)

• June 21

• July 9

DEAD PERIOD

• July 10-13

EVALUATION PERIOD

• July 14

• July 16

DEAD PERIOD

• July 17-20

EVALUATION PERIOD

• July 21

DEAD PERIOD

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

*A prospective student-athlete may not make an official or unofficial visit during the July evaluation periods (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5.2) unless she has signed 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).

Note: Scholastic activities include regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments, and practices.

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QUIET PERIOD

DEAD PERIOD

CONTACT PERIOD

EVALUATION PERIOD

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

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† Evaluations permitted at NCAA certified nonscholastic events only.

⦿ Indicates a date when the evaluation period begins at noon.

» Indicates a date when the evaluation period ends at 6 p.m.

× Dead period for high school and two-year college PSAs only.