2025-26 NCAA RECRUITING CALENDAR

Division I Cross Country and Track



Aug. 1, 2025-July 31, 2026

Aug. 1-21, 2025	EVALUATION PERIOD
Aug. 22 through Dec. 13, except as noted below:	CONTACT PERIOD
• Nov. 10-13 • Nov. 22	DEAD PERIOD
Dec. 14-26	DEAD PERIOD
Dec. 27 through July 31, 2026, except as noted below:	CONTACT PERIOD
 March 13-14 June 10-13	DEAD PERIOD

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.



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