



2026-27 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 the academic year recruiting periods shall be limited to: regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments and practices; regular scholastic activities involving prospective student-athletes enrolled only at the institution where the regular scholastic activities occur; and regularly scheduled international scholastic team or nonscholastic team practice and competition. During the May evaluation period, evaluations shall be limited to nonscholastic events that are certified per NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.18 and regularly scheduled international scholastic team or nonscholastic team practice and competition.

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● 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.

● 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.

● 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.

● 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.

Dead Period
AUG 1-19

Quiet Period
AUG 20 - SEP 8

Contact Period
SEP 9 - APR 30, 2027

Dead Period
NOV 9-12

Dead Period
DEC 24-26

Dead Period
APR 1-7

Quiet Period
MAY 1 - JUN 30

Evaluation Period
TBD

For NBA G League Combine only.

Dead Period
MAY 9

Evaluation Period
TBD

For NBA Draft Combine only.

† Evaluation Period
MAY 14-16

NCAA certified events only and regularly scheduled international scholastic team or nonscholastic team practice and competition. Evaluation period for NCAA certified events begins Friday at 8 AM and ends Sunday at 4 PM.

Dead Period
MAY 26 - JUN 6

Evaluation Period
TBD

For NBPA Top 100 Camp only.

Evaluation Period
TBD

For approved NCAA, NFHS and applicable two-year college governing body scholastic events.

Dead Period
JUN 19-20

Evaluation Period
TBD

For approved NCAA, NFHS and applicable two-year college governing body scholastic events.

Dead Period*
JUL 1-31

† Evaluation Period
JUL 8-11, 15-18

NCAA certified events, institutional camps, permissible governing body events, and regularly scheduled international scholastic team or nonscholastic team practice and competition. Evaluation period for these begins Thursday at 8 AM and ends Sunday at 6 PM.

Quiet Period
JUL 19-25

Dead Period
AUG 1-18

Quiet Period
AUG 19-31

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