

## 2026-27 NCAA Recruiting Calendar



# Other Division I Sports

### WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY

**Quiet Period**  
DEC 20-23

**Recruiting Shutdown**  
DEC 24 - JAN 1, 2027

### WOMEN'S GOLF

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Dead Period**  
NOV 26-29

Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday immediately after Thanksgiving Day.

**Dead Period**  
DEC 8-10

The official start time of the Women's Golf Coaches Association Convention through the day of adjournment of the convention.

**Dead Period**  
DEC 24-27

### WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Dead Period**  
DEC 1-30

**Dead Period**  
APR 14-17 @ NOON

The day before the first day of the National Collegiate Gymnastics Championships to noon on the day after the championships.

**Dead Period**  
JUN 1-15

### WOMEN'S ROWING

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Recruiting Shutdown**  
DEC 22 - JAN 2, 2027

### MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Dead Period**  
APR 7-11 @ NOON

Wednesday before the NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Championship to noon on the Sunday after the championship game.

### WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Dead Period**  
MAR 18-22 @ NOON

The day prior to the National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship to noon on the day after the game.

**Quiet Period**  
APR 26 - MAY 31

The Monday prior to the American Hockey Coaches Association Convention through May 31.

### MEN'S SOCCER

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Dead Period**  
DEC 11-14

Friday through Monday of the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship. A coaching staff member may attend an event conducted in conjunction with and in the host city of the championship.

**Quiet Period**  
DEC 23-25

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

**Dead Period**  
AUG 1-11

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Dead Period**  
DEC 15 - JAN 5, 2027

**Dead Period**  
JUL 28-31

### SWIMMING AND DIVING

**Recruiting Shutdown**  
AUG 17-23

The third Monday in August through the following Sunday.

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Recruiting Shutdown**  
DEC 18 - JAN 7, 2027

**Recruiting Shutdown**  
FEB 7-20

14 consecutive days beginning with the Sunday that is 38 days before the first day of the NCAA Division I Women's Swimming Championship.

### MEN'S WRESTLING

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Recruiting Shutdown**  
DEC 24-26

**Recruiting Shutdown**  
MAR 16-21

Tuesday through Sunday of the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships.

### MEN'S WRESTLING (CONT.)

**Dead Period**

For four-year prospective student-athletes, three (3) consecutive weeks starting 21 days following the final date to provide notification of transfer.

**Dead Period**  
JUL 26 - AUG 1

Monday before the National Wrestling Coaches Association Convention through the day of adjournment of the convention.

### WOMEN'S WRESTLING

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

**Dead Period**  
JUL 26 - AUG 1

Monday before the National Wrestling Coaches Association Convention through the day of adjournment of the convention.

### ALL OTHER SPORTS

**Dead Period**  
NOV 9-12

Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

### EXCEPTIONS

**Dead Period**  
NORTH AMERICAN CUP  
FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP

When the dead period for recruiting occurs during the North American Cup Fencing Championship, it shall be permissible for authorized coaching staff members to observe prospective student-athletes participating in that event.

**Dead Period**  
JUNIOR OLYMPIC  
RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

When the dead period for recruiting occurs during the Junior Olympic Rifle Championships, it shall be permissible for authorized coaching staff members to observe prospective student-athletes participating in that event.

#### ● 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.

#### ● 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.