Updated: July 30, 2026

2026–27 NCAA Recruiting Calendar

Division I Women's Basketball

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

AUG 2026

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Quiet Period
AUG 1-31

Recruiting Shutdown
AUG 10-16

§ Contact Period
SEP 1-30

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

Evaluation Period
OCT 1 - FEB 28, 2027

Scholastic activities only.

Dead Period
DEC 24-26

§ Contact Period
MAR 1-31

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

Dead Period
APR 1-5

Quiet Period
APR 6 - JUL 31

***Dead Period**
APR 22

For high school and two-year college PSAs only.

† Evaluation Period
APR 23-25

Certified nonscholastic events only.

***Dead Period**
APR 26

For high school and two-year college PSAs only.

Recruiting Shutdown
MAY 3-9

Dead Period
MAY 13

† Evaluation Period
MAY 14-16

Certified nonscholastic events only.

Dead Period
MAY 17, JUN 16

‡ Evaluation Period
JUN 17 @ NOON - JUN 19 @ 6 PM

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.

Dead Period
JUN 20, JUL 8

Evaluation Period
JUL 9-12

Dead Period
JUL 13, 22

Evaluation Period
JUL 23-26

Dead Period
JUL 27