

NCAA Division I Educational Resource

Recruiting 101

PERMISSIBLE RECRUITERS



Off-Campus Contacts and Evaluations

In sports other than football, only countable coaches who have received rules education may contact and evaluate prospects off-campus.



Correspondence and Telephone Calls

All institutional staff members may send correspondence (e.g., texts, emails, DMs) and make telephone calls after the first permissible date.



On-Campus Contacts During Visits to Campus

All institutional staff members and various other institutional stakeholders (e.g., former student-athletes) may have contact with prospects during visits to campus.



Boosters

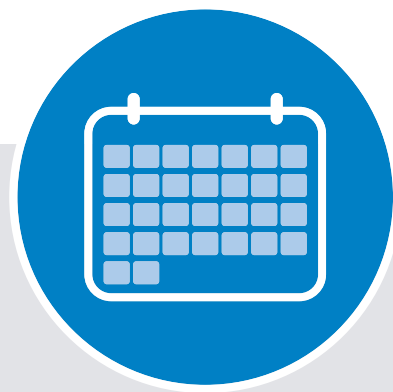
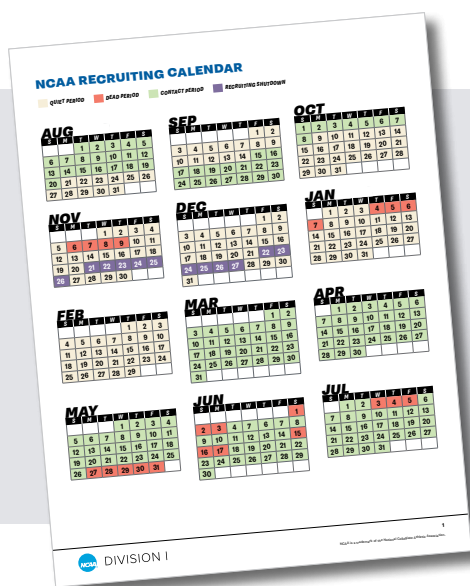
Representatives of an institution's athletics interests (e.g., boosters) are **NOT** permissible recruiters and may **NOT** contact, evaluate or correspond with prospects.



WRITTEN OFFERS OF AID

An institution may not provide a written offer of aid (directly or indirectly) to a prospect before Aug. 1 of a prospect's senior year.

Note: In men's ice hockey, an institution may not provide a verbal offer of aid to a prospect before Aug. 1 of a prospect's junior year.



NCAA Division I recruiting calendars can be found at this [link](#).

First Permissible Date for Correspondence and Telephone Calls

SPORT(S)	CORRESPONDENCE	OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS	INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS
General Rule (All Other Sports)	June 15 after sophomore year	June 15 after sophomore year	June 15 after sophomore year
Baseball	Aug. 1 junior year	Aug. 1 junior year	Aug. 1 junior year
Lacrosse and Softball	Sept. 1 junior year	Sept. 1 junior year	Sept. 1 junior year
Women's Basketball	June 1 after sophomore year	June 1 after sophomore year	Anytime
Men's Basketball and Football	June 15 after sophomore year	June 15 after sophomore year	Anytime
Men's Ice Hockey	Jan. 1 sophomore year	Jan. 1 sophomore year	Jan. 1 sophomore year

First Permissible Date for Visits to Campus and Off-Campus Contact

SPORT(S)	UNOFFICIAL VISITS	OFFICIAL VISITS	OFF-CAMPUS CONTACT
General Rule (All Other Sports)	Aug. 1 junior year	Aug. 1 junior year	Aug. 1 junior year
Baseball, Lacrosse and Softball	Sept. 1 junior year	Sept. 1 junior year	Sept. 1 junior year
Men's Basketball	Aug. 1 sophomore year	Aug. 1 junior year	First day of class junior year
Women's Basketball	Anytime	Jan. 1 junior year	Sept. 1 senior year
Football	Anytime	April 1 junior year	Jan. 1 junior year
Men's Ice Hockey	Jan. 1 sophomore year	Aug. 1 junior year	Aug. 1 junior year

