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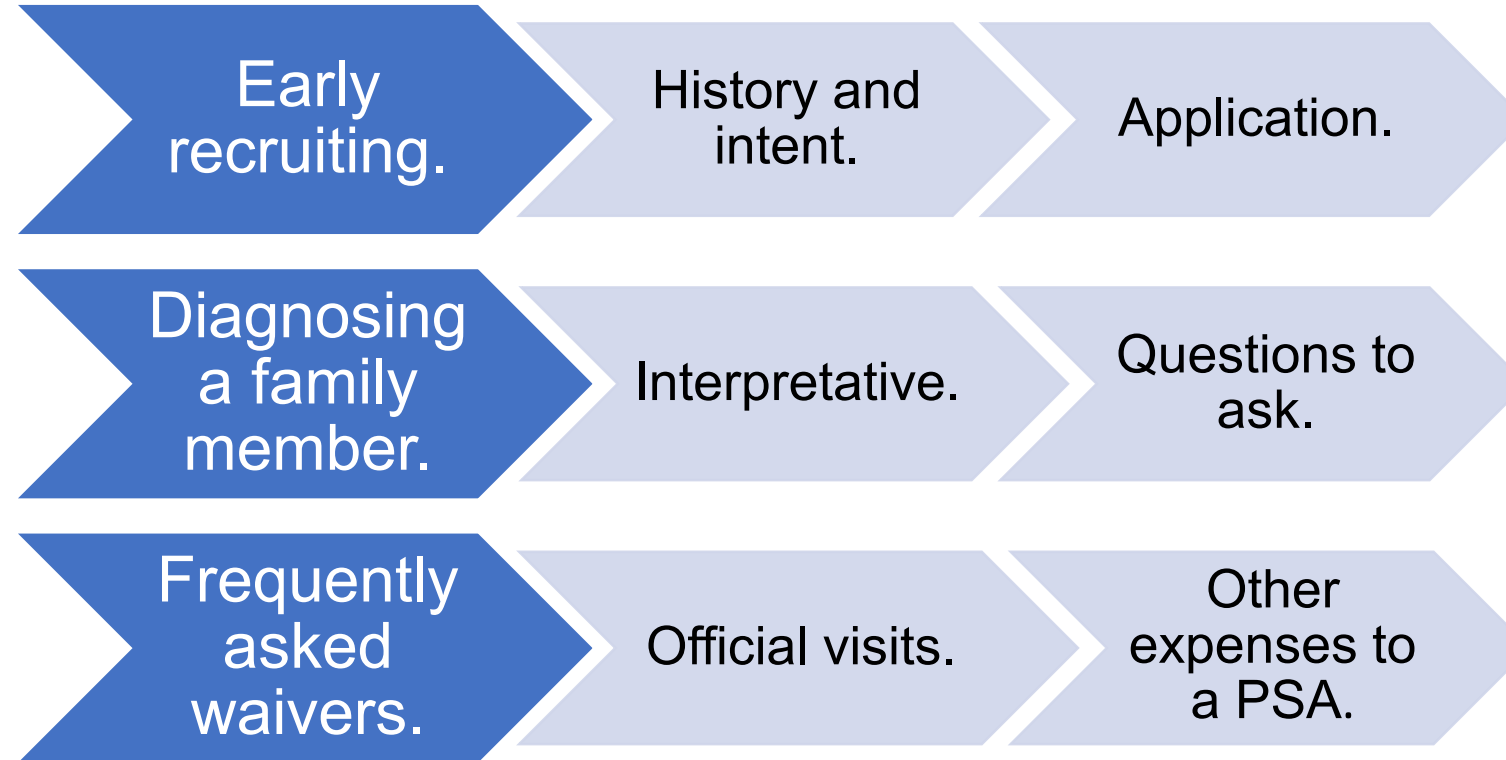
Division I Recruiting Topics

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Overview



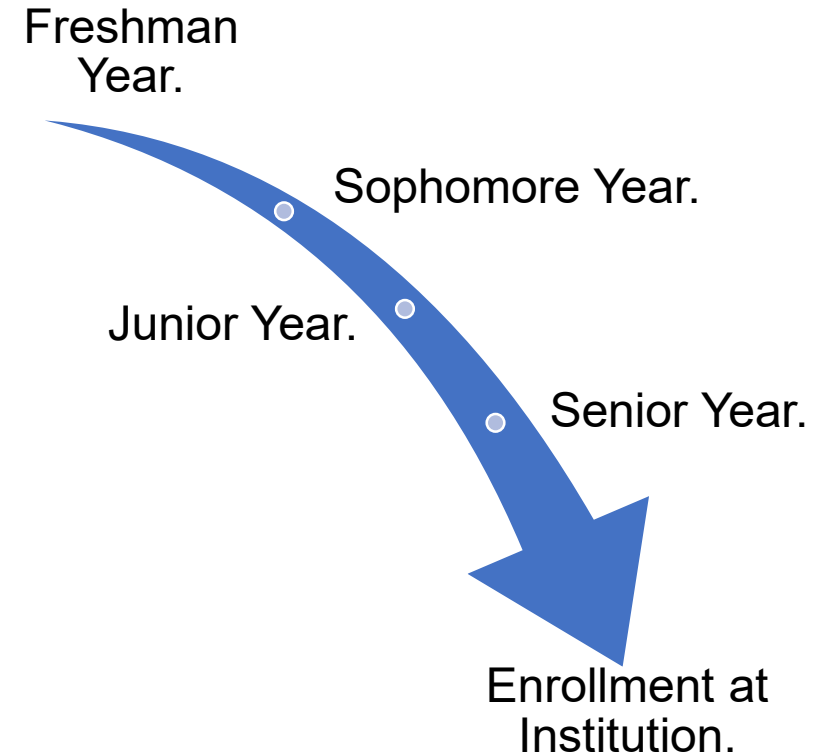
What is Early Recruiting?

History.

- 2018: NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee proposal.

Intent.

- Tiered year-by-year recruiting approach.
- Reduce influence of third-party recruiting.



When is the First Opportunity?

Sport	PSA's Call to Institutional Staff Members	Telephone Call To PSA	Unofficial Visit	Official Visit
Baseball	PSA may initiate the call at anytime.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.
Men's Basketball	PSA may initiate the call at anytime.	June 15 at conclusion of PSA's sophomore year.	August 1 of PSA's sophomore year.	August 1 of PSA's junior year.
Women's Basketball	PSA may initiate the call at anytime.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	Anytime.	Thursday after NCAA Championship of PSA's junior year.
Lacrosse	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.
Softball	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.	September 1 of PSA's junior year.
Football	PSA may initiate the call at anytime.	Spring Evaluation Period- 1 call to a Junior PSA; Then September 1 of the PSA's senior year	Anytime.	April 1 through last Wednesday in June then September 1 of PSA Senior year.
Men's Ice Hockey	January 1 of PSA's sophomore year.	January 1 of PSA's sophomore year.	January 1 of PSA's sophomore year.	August 1 of PSA's junior year.
Other Sports	June 15 at conclusion of PSA's sophomore year.	June 15 at conclusion of PSA's sophomore year.	August 1 of PSA's junior year.	August 1 of PSA's junior year.



Visit unrelated to recruitment (e.g., band weekend; fraternity trip).

No athletics
department
involvement.

No in-person,
on-campus contact
with institutional
coaching staff
members.

Complimentary admissions may be provided in accordance with institutional policy.



What is a Family Member?

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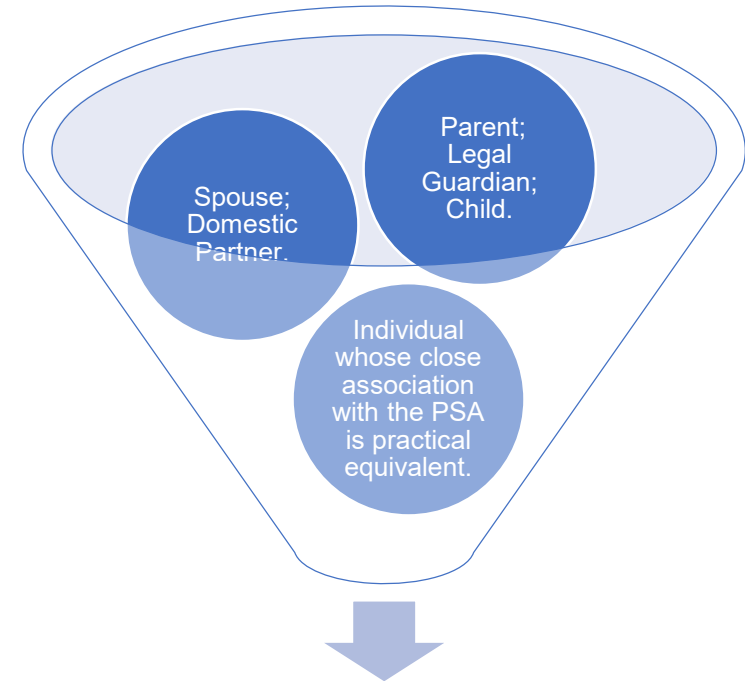
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- Award and benefits.
- Medical expenses.

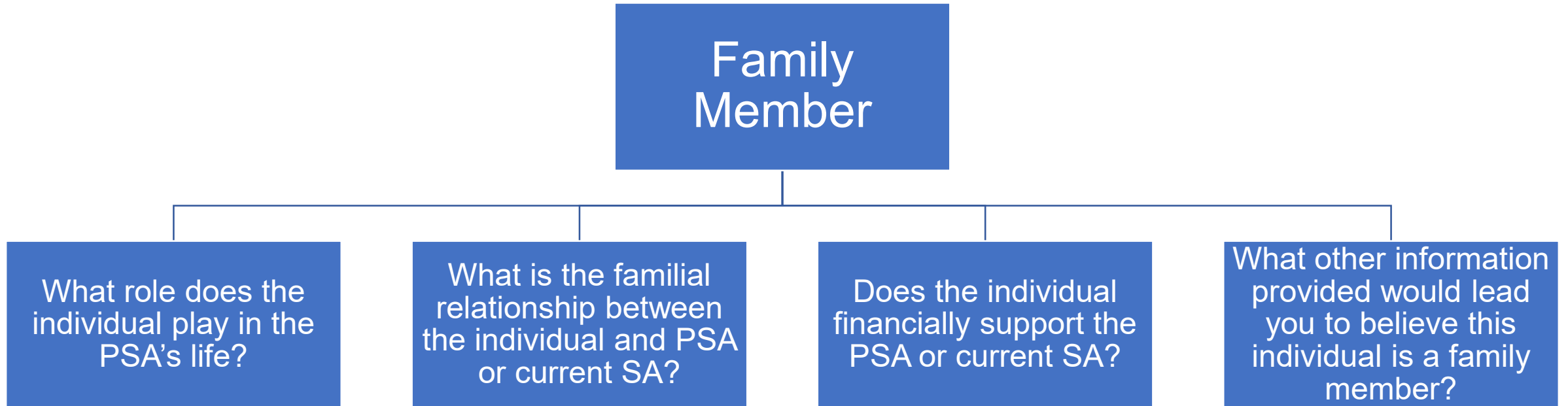
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PSA.

- Off-campus contacts.
- Official visit expenses.



Application of Family Member Legislation



Frequent Waivers – Bylaw 13

Case Studies

Expenses for additional family members.

Start of the 48 hours.

Medical expenses to a PSA for an injury.



Case Study No. 1

Expenses for Additional Family Member

Fact Scenario:

- PSA's father broke his leg and unable to walk without assistance.
- PSA has a documented financial need.
- PSA's parents are divorced, and father is remarried.
- PSA's stepmother would like to attend official visit to assist father.
- PSA's mother is attending official visit.

Request: Institution would like to pay transportation costs for PSA's mother, father and stepmother to accompany PSA on his official visit.



Considerations in Determining Outcome

- Did institution provide medical documentation?
- Is there a familial relationship?
- Is there documented financial need?



Case Study No. 2

Expenses for Coach to Attend Official Visit

Fact Scenario:

- PSA's mother attending official visit.
- PSA's father is not in PSA's life.
- PSA would like his coach and mother to attend official visit.

Request: Institution would like to pay transportation, meals and lodging for PSA's coach to attend official visit as second person.



Considerations in Determining Outcome

- What is the relationship with the coach?
- Does the PSA reside with the coach?
- Why does PSA want coach to attend?
- High bar since coach is not a family member.



Case Study No. 3

Extension of 48 Hours

Fact Scenario:

- PSA is from Australia.
- PSA's official visit is scheduled to end at 1 p.m. on Sunday.
- PSA's flight departs at 11 p.m. on Sunday.
- PSA would like to return to their hotel to wait for flight.
- The 11 p.m. flight is the only flight available for PSA to return to Australia.

Request: Institution requests to cease contact with PSA however would like to provide a meal, transportation to airport and return flight.



Considerations in Determining Outcome

- Documentation of limited flight availability?
- What is the timing of flights and official visit?
- Can the institution change timing of the official visit?
- What is in the best interest of the PSA?



Case Study No. 4

Medical Expenses for a PSA's Injury

Fact Scenario:

- August PSA verbally committed to applicant institution.
- October PSA suffered major knee injury requiring surgery.
- November PSA signed NLI with institution.

Request: Institution requests to pay for surgery and rehabilitation for the surgery at their institution.



Considerations in Determining Outcome

- Medical documentation of injury?
- Does this scenario meet the previously approved waiver?
- Does the PSA have documented financial need?
- Does the PSA reside in the locale of the institution?
- Is there a recruiting advantage?



Other Frequent Waivers

Bylaw 13

Staff donation to a PSA's GoFundMe account due to a death or illness.

- What is amount of donation?
- Has the PSA committed?
- What is his/her relationship to the person?
- Is there documented financial need?

Visit unrelated to recruitment.

- What is the athletics department involvement?
- What contact will the coaching staff have with PSAs?
- What is extenuating?



QUESTIONS?



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