**NCAA INTERPRETATION UPDATE**

**Correspondence Accompanying Questionnaires and/or Camp Brochures.** An institution may include correspondence with a questionnaire or camp brochure that is sent to a prospect prior to the first permissible date to provide general and electronic correspondence, provided the correspondence is generic in format and content, does not include information related to the institution’s athletics program and does not contain recruiting language or solicitation of the prospect to enroll at the institution. Such correspondence may include a personalized salutation (e.g., Dear John) and/or instructional language. [10/30/15 Staff Interp.]

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**RECRUITING CALENDAR**

**BASEBALL**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-8
- Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
- Quiet Period: Nov. 13-30

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**
- Recruiting Period: Nov. 1-8
- Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
- Recruiting Period: Nov. 13-30

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**
- Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-8
- Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
- Evaluation Period: Nov. 13-30

**CROSS COUNTRY/ TRACK & FIELD**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-8
- Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 13-20
- Dead Period: Nov. 21
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 22-30

**FOOTBALL**
- Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-28
- 42 evaluation days Sept.—Nov.
- Contact Period: Nov. 29-30

**SOFTBALL**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-8
- Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 13-25
- Quiet Period: Nov. 26-30

**VOLLEYBALL**
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-8
- Dead Period: Nov. 9-12
- Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 13-30

**FIELD HOCKEY**
- Dead Period: Nov. 18-23 (noon)

**WFH, MGO, WGO, WGY, MIH, WCW, SWM, MTE, WTE, WVB, MWR**
- Dead Period: Nov. 9-12

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**CARA REMINDER - THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Thanksgiving break is November 26-27. For those teams out-of-season, student-athletes may not participate in any countable athletically related activities. Classes are in session the weekend following Thanksgiving (November 28-29); therefore, daily/weekly hour limitations apply to those days.

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**INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS BANQUETS**

MSU may provide complimentary admissions to an institutional awards banquet (i.e., end-of-season banquet) for the family members of any student-athlete being honored at the banquet. A family member is an individual with any of the following relationships to the student-athlete: spouse, parent or legal guardian, child, sibling, grandparent, domestic partner or any individual whose close association with the student-athlete is the practical equivalent of a family relationship. Prospects may not receive free admission to an awards banquet; however, if the prospect is on an official visit the meal may count as one of the three permissible meals per day. Please note if the cost to attend the banquet includes more than just the meal the additional charge must come out of student host money.

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**ACS HELPFUL TIPS**

**Schedule Your Holiday Greetings E-mails Now.** Do you want to schedule a seasonal holiday e-mail to go out to recruits, student-athletes or coaches? ACS allows you to create campaigns to be sent at any time in the future.

- From the ‘Recruits’ tab, select ‘Schedule Campaigns’ to create an e-mail to go out weeks or even months in advance.
- Be sure to create a ‘Saved Search’ in the appropriate section of the system to specify certain groups of recipients.

**Winter Break CARA Reminder**

Do you have the same schedule to apply to multiple weeks over the winter vacation period?

- Use the ‘Copy this week to other Weeks’ button on the CARA/Practice Logs screen to shorten your time spent logging practice hours.

Have questions? Contact ACS at helpdesk@acsathletics.

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**RANDOM TRIVIA**

The most common street name in the U.S. is Second Street.