NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT REMINDERS
The National Letter of Intent (NLI) initial signing date for all sports (other than football, field hockey, soccer and track and field/cross country) is **Wednesday, November 11, 2009.**
- The NLI early signing period is November 11-18, 2009.
- The dead period surrounding the initial signing date is November 9-12, 2009.
- Only prospects who will be entering a four-year institution for the first time as full-time students may sign a NLI. It is also permissible for 4-2-4 transfers who are graduating from a two-year college to sign the NLI.
- A prospect may not be offered a NLI until he/she registers with the Eligibility Center.
- The prospect must sign the NLI within 14 days of issuance, otherwise the NLI is invalid.
- A prospect’s parent (or legal guardian) is required to sign the NLI if the prospect is not 21 years of age.
- A coach may not hand deliver the NLI off-campus or be present off-campus at the time the prospect signs the NLI.
- Once a prospect signs a NLI all conferences and institutions are obligated to cease recruiting the prospect. The recruiting ban remains in effect until the prospect enrolls at the institution with which he/she has signed.

Coaches must submit a Tender Requisition Form for all NLI signees. The form is available online on the compliance website. Please make sure that all of the prospect’s information is correct on the Tender Requisition Form (e.g., correct spelling).

RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: Oct. 1-31

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Contact Period: Oct. 1-5
Evaluation Period: Oct. 6-31

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Contact Period: Oct. 1-6
Evaluation Period: Oct. 7-31

CROSS COUNTRY
TRACK & FIELD
Contact/Eval. Period: Oct. 1-31

FOOTBALL
Evaluation Period: Oct. 1-31
*42 eval. days Sept.–Nov.*

SOFTWARE
Contact/Eval. Period: Oct. 1-31

VOLLEYBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: Oct. 1-31

COMPLIANCE MADNESS
The 2009-10 Compliance Madness tournament is underway! Congratulations to those coaches who advanced to the second round. Here is a hint for this month’s bonus question. Be sure to check out www.msuspartans.com to see which Spartans are making headlines.

OFFICIAL VISIT
DOCUMENTATION REMINDER
Official visit documentation needs to be submitted in a timely manner to the compliance office (i.e., five days prior to visit). If you are having trouble collecting the necessary paperwork (e.g., test scores, transcript) please let our office know and we can help track down the missing information.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Here are a few proposals that are in the 2009-10 legislative cycle. [Note: These proposals have NOT yet been adopted.]
- **Prop. 2009-76 - Time Limits for Athletically Related Activities:** Countable athletically related activities may not occur between midnight and 5 a.m., except for during participation in a conference championship or a NCAA championship, in any competition that begins prior to midnight and concludes after midnight or a promotional activity (e.g., first practice of the season).
- **Prop. 2009-32 - Time Period for Telephone Calls:** To specify that during a contact period, telephone calls may be made at the institution’s discretion.
- **Prop. 2009-87 - Foreign Tours and Competition:** To specify that an institution or conference shall not sponsor or participate in a foreign tour.

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