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 10, 2010.**

- The NLI early signing period is November 10-17, 2010.
- The dead period surrounding the initial signing date is November 8-11 and remains in effect the entire four days.
- 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 and completes the amateurism certification questions.
- The prospect must sign the NLI within 14 days of issuance, otherwise the NLI is invalid.
- A prospect’s parents (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.

Coaches must submit a Tender Request 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 form (e.g., correct spelling of name, correct address).

IN THE NEWS

- When recording daily countable athletically related activities the official start time of the activity begins when the coaching staff requires the athletes to participate in the activity.
- In order for an activity to be voluntary the student-athlete must not be required to report back to the coaching staff any information related to the activity; the athlete may not be required to participate in the activity; the student-athlete’s attendance and participation in the activity (or lack thereof) may not be recorded; and the student-athlete may not be subjected to penalty if he/she chooses not to participate in the activity.
- It is permissible for prospects to participate in recreational activities while on campus; however, those activities may not be organized or observed by members of the coaching staff.

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 evaluation days Sept.—Nov.*

**SOFTBALL**
Contact/Eval. Period: Oct. 1-31

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

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 the visit). If you are having trouble collecting the necessary paperwork (e.g., test scores, transcripts) please let our office know and we can help you track down the missing information.

COMPLIANCE MADNESS
The 2010-2011 compliance madness tournament is underway! Here is a hint for this month’s bonus question. Do you know what academic requirements your student-athletes must meet in order to remain eligible?