RECRUITING CALENDAR

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

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Recruiting Period: Oct. 1-31

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

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

RECRUITING CALENDAR REMINDERS

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- The dead period surrounding the initial signing date is November 11-14.
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- Coaches 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.
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NCAA INTERPRETATIONS

- **Use of Service or Software that Converts Electronic Mail into a Text Message (Sports Other Than Basketball).** In sports other than basketball, it is not permissible for institutional staff members to use a service or software that converts electronic mail (e.g., email) sent by an institutional staff member into a text message when received by the prospective student-athlete. [9/9/13 Staff Interpretation]

- **Recognition of Accomplishments in a Particular Contest or Event.** An institution may provide a memento of nominal value (e.g., game ball, t-shirt, hat, etc.), which may not include cash or cash equivalents, to a student-athlete in recognition of an accomplishment in a particular contest or event as a benefit incidental to participation. [9/13/13 Staff Interpretation]

- **Contact with a Prospect Who Repeats Junior Year.** In sports other than basketball, off-campus, in-person contact may be made with a prospect beginning July 1 (subject to recruiting calendar restrictions) following completion of his or her junior year (or the applicable date within the sport) even if he or she will repeat the junior year; however, once the prospect begins classes as a junior for the following academic year, no further contact may occur until July 1 following the academic year (or the applicable date within the sport) or the first day of classes of his or her senior year, whichever is earlier. [9/27/13 Staff Interpretation]

ELIGIBILITY CENTER REMINDERS

- Spring 2014 enrollees (freshmen and transfers) may begin requesting final amateurism certification.
- Prospects who have attended multiple high schools must have official transcripts sent from each high school to the Eligibility Center.
- In order for the Eligibility Center to perform a preliminary transcript evaluation the prospect must submit an official transcript with a minimum of six semesters and test scores (ACT and/or SAT) sent directly from the testing agency.

RANDOM TRIVIA

There are only four words in the English language which end in “-dous” tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

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