

September Rules Education



Olympic Sports

September 23, 2014

Agenda

A. Recruiting Calendars

B. NLIs

C. Personnel

D. Official and Unofficial Visits

Recruiting Calendars

Contact Period

- Softball
- Baseball
- Cross Country / Track & Field
- Court Volleyball
- Sand Volleyball
- Tennis
- Golf
- Soccer

NLI Signing Periods

Early Signing Period: November 12th-19th

- Golf
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Baseball
- Tennis
- Women's Track & Field / Cross Country

NLI Reminders

- NLI program is only applicable to PSAs attending a four-year institution for the first time.
 - Applicable to 4-2-4 transfers ONLY if he or she has graduated from the 2-year institution (PSA must satisfy applicable NCAA transfer requirements).
- NLIs must be signed by prospect and legal guardian within 7 days of issuance date.
 - For early signees, NLI must be signed before the end of the period (i.e., Nov 12th-19th).
- NLI must be signed after 7 a.m. on the issuance date.

NLI Reminder

- Once NLI is signed and confirmed by conference:
 - Becomes legally binding contract; and
 - All recruitment from other institutions must cease.
- Coaches cannot hand deliver NLIs or be present off-campus at the time of signing.
- NLIs are 1-year long contracts—completing the playing season does not fulfill the obligations under the NLI.

NON-COACHING STAFF MEMBERS

- Non-coaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities (e.g., director of operations, administrative assistant):
 - May keep stats during practice or competition (Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1).
 - May not attend an on or off-campus athletics event in the staff member's sport that involves prospective student-athletes. However, this rule does not apply to immediate family members or legal guardians of a participant, or to staff members whose duties are largely clerical in nature (Bylaw 13.1.2.3).
 - A non-coaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities is prohibited from participating in instructional activities with student-athletes and any on-court or on-field activities (Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1).

NON-COACHING STAFF MEMBERS

- Non-coaching staff members with sport-specific responsibilities
(continued):
 - May analyze team video of his/her institution or a future opponent (Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1.1).
 - May participate in organized activities involving only coaching staff members. (Bylaw 11.7.1.1.1.1).

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer coaches:

- May receive complimentary tickets to home athletic contests only in the coach's sport (Bylaw 11.01.5).
- May receive compensation for employment at an institution's sports camp or clinic (Interp 8/22/01).
- May receive complimentary meals incidental to organized team activities (e.g., pre- or postgame meals, occasional meals, but not training table meals) or meals provided during a prospective student-athlete's official visit, provided the individual dines with the prospective student-athlete (Bylaw 11.01.5).

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer coaches:

- May not participate in any off-campus recruiting or scouting (Bylaw 11.01.5).
- May not receive compensation from the athletic department or any related entity (i.e., booster clubs, athletic foundations) (Bylaw 11.01.5).
- May be temporarily employed and compensated as a countable coach if the regular countable coach has left the program, provided the institution does not exceed the total number of countable coaches for the sport.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Undergraduate Student Assistants:

- May not be provided additional compensation (in excess of the value of a full grant) for coaching duties performed during a vacation period (Bylaw 11.01.4).
- May serve after exhausting athletic eligibility only if he or she has not yet completed his or her first bachelor's degree.
- May receive a meal with a PSA during the PSA's official visit within a 30-mile radius of the institution's campus (Interp 12/20/12).
- An undergraduate student assistant may not be involved in contacting or evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus. Nor can they scout opponents off campus or perform recruiting coordination functions (Bylaw 11.01.4).

MANAGERS

Managers:

- May be a current student-athlete (in his or her final year of intercollegiate eligibility) who is injured, and therefore has completed his or her intercollegiate participation, and may travel with the team for the remainder of the season.
- May not provide instruction to student-athletes (Bylaw 11.01.6).
- May not provide managerial duties while taking a semester off for financial reasons.
- Must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.
- May participate in limited on-court or on-field activities during practice and games (e.g., shagging balls, assisting with drills, signaling in plays at the direction of a coach), along with traditional managerial functions (Ed. Column 10/19/10).

OFFICIAL VISITS

Things to keep in mind...

- Student hosts may be provided up to \$40 per day per PSA for entertainment only.
- PSAs may be provided up to 3 meals per day and a reasonable snack.
- Each PSA may receive up to 3 complimentary admissions and potentially up to 5 total for nontraditional families.
- PSAs may utilize PSAT/PACT for the test score requirement.
- Coaches may provide transportation and special on-campus parking for PSAs on Official Visits.
- PSAs may arrive in Atlanta and be transported to their hotel without triggering the 48-hour clock.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Institutional Policies and Procedures to keep in mind....

- Official Visit requests (and Complimentary Admission requests) must be made at least 48 hours before the scheduled visit/contest.
- Compliance does not need to approve travel or advances for recruiting (done through Business Office).
- Official Visit Summary forms need to be submitted within 2 weeks of the visit with **ALL RECIEPTS.**

TRANSCRIPT EVALUATIONS

New process with JumpForward:

- Create a profile for PSA if you have not done so already.
- Upload transcripts/test scores into PSA's account under "Documents."
- Notify me via e-mail that you have uploaded the transcripts.
- High school transcripts can be evaluated within 48 hours; college transfer transcripts may take up to 5 business days.
- Once completed, evaluation will be uploaded into JumpForward, and coach will be notified via e-mail.

QUESTIONS?

