

January Rules Education

*Georgia State University
Department of Athletics*



Olympic Sports

January 29, 2015

Agenda

- Recruiting Calendar
- NLI Signing Dates and Reminders
- Squad Lists
- Interps

Recruiting Calendar

Dead Periods

- Baseball 4/13 – 4/16
- Golf 4/13 – 4/16
- Tennis 4/13 – 4/16
- Soccer 2/2 – 2/5
- Softball 4/13 – 4/16
5/26 – 6/3

Recruiting Calendar

Dead Periods (cont.)

- Volleyball (Sand & Court) 4/13 – 4/16
- WCC/WTK 3/13 – 3/1
4/13 – 4/16
6/10 – 6/13

Recruiting Calendar

Quiet Periods

- Baseball 11/14/14 – 2/28/15
- Volleyball (Sand & Court) 5/1 – 5/22
- WCC/WTK 1/1 – 1/2

Recruiting Calendar

Contact Periods

- WCC/WTK 1/3 – 7/31*
- Golf 1/1 – 7/31*
- Softball 1/2 – 7/31*
- Baseball 3/1 – 7/31*
- Soccer 1/1 – 7/31*
- Tennis 1/1 – 7/31*
- Volleyball (Sand & Court) 1/1 – 7/31*

* Dead periods within the contact period provided

NLI Initial Signing Dates

- Soccer 2/4
- Golf 4/15
- Tennis 4/15
- WCC/WTK 4/15
- Baseball 4/15
- Softball 4/15
- Volleyball (Court & Sand) 4/15

NLI Reminders

- NLI program is only applicable to PSAs attending a four year institution for the first time.
 - I. 4-2-4 transfers ONLY if they have not previously signed an NLI.
- NLIs must be signed by prospect and legal guardian within 7 days of issuance date.
- NLI must be filed with Conference Office within 14 days of final signatures.
- NLI must be signed after 7 A.M. on the issuance date.

NLI Reminders

- Coaches cannot hand deliver NLI or be present off-campus at the time of signing.
- NLIs are 1 year long contracts—completing the playing season does not fulfill obligation.
- **The Compliance Office will inform Coaching Staff and Sports Information contact via e-mail once NLI is conferred.**

NLI Reminders

- Only those students who have completed the following may be included in the press release:
 - I. Prospects who have signed an NLI;
 - II. Prospects who have signed an institutional letter of agreement;
 - III. Prospects who have received and signed an acceptance letter from GSU (Intent to Enroll); and/or
 - IV. Prospects who are not eligible to sign an NLI, but have signed a Financial Aid Agreement.

NLI Reminders

- If a PSA signs an NLI and attends a JUCO...
 - I. The previously signed NLI will be null and void if they graduate.
 - II. PSA must satisfy all 2-4 or 4-2-4 transfer requirements.
- If PSA attends JUCO...
 - I. Non-Qualifiers cannot sign NLI in first year.
 - II. Non-Qualifiers cannot receive aid in first year—ineligible for NLI Program.



Squad Lists

- Squad Lists are used to certify the eligibility of each student-athlete prior to the student's first contest each semester.
- The form must be signed by the following individuals:
 - I. Compliance Coordinator for Eligibility
 - II. Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance
 - III. Senior Associate Registrar
 - IV. Faculty Athletic Representative
 - V. Associate Athletic Director – Student-Athlete Development
 - VI. Head Coach

Squad Lists

- The Squad List is submitted to the Sun Belt Conference offices prior to the team's first contest each semester.
- Squad Lists can be updated to include students that become eligible after the initial submission, but the form must be signed again by all parties and resubmitted to the SBC before the student-athlete participates in competition.

Squad Lists

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Jump Forward

- Please continue to do the following.
 - Submit Official (Requests and Summaries) and Unofficial Visits through JF.
 - Upload transcripts to the PSAs document folder on their JF profile.
 - Log your CARA hours through JF and remind your student-athletes they will receive e-mails from JF for approval of hours.
 - Log your team's participation.

Interps





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INTERPRETATIONS (*Olympic Sports*): November 1st, 2014 – January 20th,
2015

**Expenses to Attend an Institutional Camp or Clinic that Conducts Organized Competition
January 9, 2015**

Interpretation:

The Legislative Council determined that an individual may receive actual and necessary expenses to attend an institutional camp or clinic from an outside sponsor (e.g., team, neighbor, business) other than an agent or a representative of an institution's athletics interests (and, after initial full-time collegiate enrollment, other than a professional sports organization), provided the camp or clinic conducts organized competition in the sport for its participants.

**Written Offer of Aid Before Signing Date for a Prospective Student-Athlete Enrolled in a
Nontraditional Academic Calendar (I)
December 19, 2014**

Interpretation:

The committee determined that if a prospective student-athlete attends an educational institution that uses a nontraditional academic calendar (e.g., Southern Hemisphere), an institution may indicate in writing on or after the opening day of classes of his or her senior year in high school that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution.

**Electronic Correspondence During Official Visit in Cross Country/Track and Field,
Football and Swimming and Diving (I)
December 19, 2014**

Interpretation:

The committee determined that, in cross country/track and field, football and swimming and diving, any form of electronic correspondence (e.g., text messages) may be sent to a prospective student-athlete or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete during the prospective student-athlete's official visit transportation and during his or her official visit, provided the correspondence is sent directly to the prospective student-athlete (or those accompanying the prospective student-athlete) and is private between only the sender and recipient.



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**Restitution Provisions do not Apply to Cases of Impermissible Academic Assistance
November 13, 2014**

Interpretation:

The committee confirmed that the restitution provisions of Bylaw 16 do not apply to an extra benefit violation in which a student-athlete receives an impermissible academic arrangement or assistance from an institutional staff member or representative of an institution's athletics interests. In such a situation, reinstatement of the involved student-athlete's eligibility for competition is required.