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Parking and Transportation on Unofficial Visits

Parking

Pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 13.7.2.1.6, an institution may not arrange special parking for prospective student-athletes to use while attending a campus athletic event during an unofficial visit. Furthermore, an institution cannot provide expenses for parking even if the prospective student-athlete is not attending a campus athletic event or provide reimbursement for any parking ticket a prospective student-athlete may receive during their unofficial visit.

Transportation

In accordance with NCAA Bylaw 13.5.3, during any unofficial recruiting visit, the institution may provide the prospective student-athlete with transportation to view practice and competition sites in the prospective student-athlete's sport and other institutional facilities and to attend a home athletics contest at any local facility. An institutional staff member must accompany the prospective student-athlete during such a trip. Payment of any other transportation expenses, shall be considered a violation. The transportation provided must remain on-campus or to and from institutional owned facilities.

Upcoming NLI Dates

Sport (s)	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Basketball (Early Period)	November 12, 2014	November 19, 2014
Basketball (Regular Period)	April 15, 2015	Division I: May 20, 2015
Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	December 17, 2014	January 15, 2015
Football (Regular Period)	February 4, 2015	April 1, 2015
Soccer and Men's Water Polo	February 4, 2015	August 1, 2015
All Other Sports (Early Period)	November 12, 2014	November 19, 2014
All Other Sports (Regular Period)	April 15, 2015	August 1, 2015

NLI Reminders

- Eligibility Center Registration & Institutional Request Lists [NCAA Bylaw 13.9.1] Division I institutions shall not provide a high school or preparatory school prospective student-athlete with a written offer of athletically related financial aid until the prospective student-athlete has registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center, the institution has placed the prospective student-athlete on the institutional request list (IRL), and the prospective student athlete has completed the amateurism certification questionnaire administered by the NCAA Eligibility Center. Since a written offer of athletics financial aid must accompany the NLI, NCAA Bylaw 13.9.1 must be satisfied before the prospective student-athlete is issued the NLI and financial aid agreement.
- Delivery of Letter of Intent [Bylaw 13.1.5.8.1] In-person, off-campus delivery of a letter of intent by an institutional staff member shall be prohibited. The letter may be delivered by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or facsimile machine.
- Comments Before Commitment [Bylaw 13.10.2.1] Before the signing of a prospective student-athlete to a National Letter of Intent or an institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or before the institution receives his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, a member institution may comment publicly only to the extent of confirming its recruitment of the prospective student-athlete. The institution may not comment generally about the prospective student-athlete's ability of the contribution that the prospective student-athlete might make to the institution's team; further, the institution is precluded from commenting in any manner as to the likelihood of the prospective student-athlete committing to or signing with that institution.
- Publicity After Commitment [Bylaw: 13.10.3] There are no restrictions on publicity related to a prospective student-athlete after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or after the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, except as set forth in Bylaw 13.10.1.

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October Recruiting Calendars

Contact Period

Evaluation Period

Quiet Period

Dead Period

Football

Evaluation Period: October 1-31, Check Specific Rules

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Men's Basketball

Recruiting Period: October 1-31

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Baseball

Contact period: October 1-31

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Volleyball

Contact period: October 1-31

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Cross Country/Track & Field

Contact period: October 1-31

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Women's Basketball

Evaluation Period: October 1-31

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Softball

Contact period: October 1-31

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All Other Sports

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**TOPICAL AREAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR AUTONOMY
LEGISLATION**

2015 NCAA CONVENTION

This chart sets forth the topical areas within the areas of autonomy from which proposals will be developed for consideration during the business session of the 2015 NCAA Convention.

Area of Autonomy	Topic	Submitting Conference(s)
Insurance and Career Transition	Career-Related Insurance Options for Student-Athletes	ACC
Financial Aid	Cost of Attendance -- Full Grant-in-Aid Meeting a Student-Athlete's Cost of Attendance	ACC, Big 10, Pac 12, SEC
	Multiyear Grants-in-Aid	Pac 12
	Continuing Educational Support/Aid for Former Student-Athletes	ACC, Pac 12
	Scholarship Protections for Student-Athletes	ACC
Health and Wellness	Enhanced Medical Support/Insurance	Pac 12
	Update Policies/Rules Governing Health and Safety of Student-Athletes	SEC
Meals and Nutrition	Ensuring Nutritional Needs of Student-Athletes are Met in a Reasonable Way	ACC
General	Resolution that creates a pathway and timeline for addressing a variety of student-athlete well-being related issues, including, but not limited to, health and safety, time demands, comprehensive academic support and career advice. Legislative proposals related to these topics may be submitted by December 1.	Big 10, Pac 12

Learn From Another Institution's Mistake

Secondary Infraction

Division: I **Involved Sport:** Football
Facts: On September 10, 2005, the director of football operations provided three football PSAs with warm-up gear to wear while they watched a home football contest during their official visits. Specifically, the three prospective student-athletes had arrived for their official visits wearing shorts and t-shirts. When the temperature cooled slightly in the evening, the director of football operations felt that it would be appropriate to permit the prospective student-athletes to wear the institution's warm-up gear during the game. The prospective student-athletes returned the clothing following the game.

Institution Action: The athletic compliance office reviewed the inclement weather exception with the director of football operations and explained that the cool temperatures encountered at the September 10 football game did not warrant the provision of warmer clothing.

Recent Interpretation

Undergraduate Student Assistant Coach in Other Sports (I)
Date Published: September 29, 2014

Interpretation:
 The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete ever again, but whose five-year period of eligibility has not expired, may serve as an undergraduate student assistant coach only in the sport in which he or she participated at the institution. If the student-athlete's five-year period of eligibility has expired, he or she may serve as an undergraduate student assistant coach in any sport at the institution where he or she most recently participated in intercollegiate athletics. [Reference: NCAA Division I Bylaw 11.01.4 (undergraduate student assistant coach)]

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