



ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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NLI Signing Dates

Basketball – April 15, 2015 – August 1, 2015

Soccer – February 4, 2015 – August 1, 2015

All other sports – April 15, 2015 – August 1, 2015

Requirements for NLI – Register with NCAA Clearing house, Put on Institutional IRL, Current Transcript

Interps of Interest

Contact with a Prospective Student-Athlete who repeats sophomore year.

The academic and memberships affairs confirmed that an institution may make off campus, in person contact with a prospective student-athlete beginning June 15 immediately preceding the prospect's junior year in high school even if the prospect will repeat the sophomore year; however, once the prospect begins classes as a sophomore for the following academic year, no further contact may occur until June 15 immediately preceding the next academic year.

Length of Official Visit. The 48 hour visit begins at the time the PSA arrives on the campus, rather than with the initiation of the PSA's transportation by a coach or the time of the PSA's arrival at the airport or elsewhere in the community. The PSA's transportation to and from campus must be without delay for personal reasons. The institution may not pay expenses for entertainment but can pay for actual cost of meals in conjunction with transportation. At the completion of the 48 hour visit, the PSA must depart the institution's campus immediately; otherwise, the institution may not pay any expenses incurred by the PSA upon departure from the campus, including cost of the PSA's transportation home.



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Gambling

March Madness has started

The NCAA strictly prohibits student-athletes and institutional staff members from gambling or wagering anything of value on any sport that the NCAA sponsors. This includes providing information to an individual that intends to use the information for gambling purposes.



REMINDERS FROM FINANCIAL AID

GIA'S due May 1, 2015

- Returners
- Nonreturners
- Increases
- Decreases
- Cancellations

School Schedules

May 11, 2015 Last Class Day

May 12, 2015 Reading Day No Classes

May 13-19, 2015 Final Exams

May 22, 2015 Graduation End of Semester

Institutional Final Exam Period – All countable hours outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of final exams.

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

April 14, 2015 – Progress Reports Due

April 16, 2015 – Last Day to Drop

Registration for summer and fall will be ongoing; student-athletes should visit with Melinda before they leave at the end of the spring semester.





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RECRUITING CALENDAR

Men's Basketball

- Contact Period – March 1 – May 18, 2015
- Dead Period – April 2 – 7 (noon), 2015
- Dead Period – April 13 (7 a.m.) – 15 (7 a.m.), 2015
- Evaluation Period - During any high school all-star game that occurs within the state in which the member institution is located
- Evaluation Period – April 3-7 (12:01 p.m.), 2015
- Evaluation shall be permitted at any all-star contest held during the final weekend of the NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Championship in the host city (Indianapolis, Indiana)
- Quiet Period – All other dates

Women's Basketball

- Contact Period – March 1 – May 18, 2015
- Dead Period – April 13 (7 a.m.) – 15 (7 a.m.), 2015
- Evaluation Period – During any high school all-star game that occurs within the state in which the member institution is located
- Dead Period – During Saturday before start of the Division 1 Women's Basketball Championship through Wednesday noon after championship game (April 4-8 (noon), 2015)
- Evaluation Period – During four nonscholastic women's events occurring between May 18 – June 14 selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics
- Quiet Period – All other dates

All other Sports

- Dead Period – 48 hours before 7 a.m. on the date for signing the NLI. (April 15, 2015)