



ATHLETIC COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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Early Signing Period

Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Cross Country, Volleyball,
and Golf

November 11, 2015 – November 18, 2016

Dead Period – November 9 – 11 (7 a.m.)



Recruiting and the Media

- A member institution shall not permit a media entity to be present during any recruiting contact made by an institution's coaching staff member.
- Before a prospective student-athlete signs an NLI, an institution may comment publicly only to the extent of confirming its recruitment of the prospective student-athlete and not on athletic ability or the potential to contribute to the team.
- Additionally, as a reminder, institutional staff members are not permitted to "favorite," "like," "retweet," "tag" a prospect or publicly comment on the prospective student-athlete via social media.



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National Letter of Intent Rules and Regulations

Electronic Signing

NLIs can be signed electronically provided the PSA and/or parent's signature is a replica of the actual signature (e.g., using mouse, stylus, finger to sign). Digital signatures are not a replica of the actual signature.

- PSAs can download apps to sign documents and send electronically.
- The Director of Athletics and/or financial aid authority signature can be a digital signature (e.g., authorized pdf stamp).

Instructions for NLIs

- All NLIs must be accompanied with an aid agreement.
- PSA and parent/legal guardian signing date and time (a.m. /p.m.)
- Parent/legal guardian signature requirement under the age of 21
- Signed with 7 days of issuance date.
 - PSA and parent do not have to sign on same date.
 - 7 day signing deadline does not apply if 7 days are not remaining in the signing period.
- NLI and aid agreement must be submitted to the conference office within 14 days of final signature on NLI.

Null and Voids

Null and Void NLIs must be submitted using the null and void online system starting November 1

Signing Date Restrictions

If an institution is awarding athletics aid without the NLI, a PSA is not permitted to sign an athletics aid agreement before the initial NLI signing date in each signing period.

For Sports with initial signing dates in both November and April, an athletics aid agreement may not be signed before the November initial signing date, after the November signing period ends or before the April initial signing date.



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Academic Reminders

**Progress reports due
November 10th**

Last day to Drop November 12

**If your SAs still have not
registered for classes, get
ahold of Melinda ASAP**

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Recruiting Calendars

Men's & Women's Basketball

Oct 15 to the date of PSA initial High School or 2-year contest
Quiet Period

Period of time between PSA initial and final High School or 2-
year contest
Evaluation Period

All other sports
Evaluation Period

Quiet Period - A quiet period is that period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the member institution's campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.