

NCAA Rule of the Month

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Contacts and Evaluations With A Prospect After Signing a NLI

Now that most sports have signed new prospects for the 2011-2012 academic year, let's review the changes in the contact and evaluation recruiting rules for the new NLI signees.

CONTACTS

Men's Basketball, Cross Country/Track and Field, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Skiing, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball:

After the calendar day on which a prospect signs a NLI, there is no limit on the number of contact by CU. The following conditions continue to apply:

- 1-Any contact at the prospects education institution in men's basketball shall be confined to the permissible contact period and shall not exceed one visit per week.
- 2-No in-person, off-campus contact may be made during a dead period (unofficial visits are permissible).
- 3-No contact may be made by a booster except those involving permissible pre-enrollments activities.
- 4-Contact at the site of a prospect's competition shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Bylaw 13.1.6.2. Contact with the prospect's relatives or legal guardians at the site of the prospect's competition shall be permitted.

Women's Basketball:

After the calendar day on which a prospect signs a NLI, there is no limit on the number of contact by CU. For those prospects not eligible to sign a NLI, there shall be no limit on the number of contacts with the prospect after the calendar day of the prospect signs a writer offer of admission and/or financial aid. The following conditions continue to apply:

- 1-No in-person, off-campus contact may be made during a dead period (unofficial visits are permissible).
- 2-No contact may be made by a booster except those involving permissible pre-enrollments activities.
- 3-Contact at the site of a prospect's competition shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Bylaw 13.1.6.2.

Football:

After the calendar day on which a prospect signs a NLI, there is no limit on the number of contact by CU. The following conditions continue to apply:

- 1-Any contact at the prospects education institution shall be confined to the permissible contact period and spring evaluation period. Contact during the contact period shall not exceed one visit per week. A visit during the spring evaluation period that only includes contact with a signed prospect shall be considered one of CU's two permissible days at that institution.
- 2-No in-person, off-campus contact may be made during a dead period (unofficial visits are permissible).
- 3-No contact may be made by a booster except those involving permissible pre-enrollments activities.
- 4-Contact at the site of a prospect's competition shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Bylaw 13.1.6.2. Contact with the prospect's relatives or legal guardians at the site of the prospect's competition shall be permitted.

EVALUATIONS

After the calendar day on which a prospect signs a NLI, there shall be no limit on the number of evaluations by CU. This regulation does not permit CU to exceed the applicable NCAA limits regarding evaluations for prospects who have not signed a NLI.

In men's and women's basketball, all off-campus recruiting activities involving a prospect who has signed a NLI must count towards the staff's recruiting person day limit.

Bylaws we are referencing: 13.1.5.8, 13.1.5.8.1, 13.1.5.8.2, 13.1.7.17, 13.02.8, 13.02.9