

RALPHIE'S HOT TOPIC



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Offers of Athletics Aid

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- ⊙ It is not permissible to provide a written offer of athletics aid to a prospective student-athlete until August 1 of their senior year in high school.
- ⊙ “Written” is any typed, handwritten or text offer.

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- ⊙ It is not permissible to indirectly provide a written offer of aid to a prospective student-athlete.
- ⊙ This includes going through coaches, parents, friends or any other individuals linked to the prospect.

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- ⦿ Once a written offer of athletics aid is extended to a prospect, it is not permissible for the prospect to sign any type of agreement until the initial signing date for the NLI.
- ⦿ Any written offer cannot be for more than a one-year period.

References

- ▣ **Bylaw 13.9.2.2- Written Offer of Aid Before Signing Date.**
 - **Prior to August 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, an institution shall not provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to the prospective student-athlete that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution. On or after August 1 of a prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school, an institution may indicate in writing to a prospective student-athlete that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by the institution; however, the institution may not permit the prospective student-athlete to sign a form indicating his or her acceptance of such an award before the initial signing date in that sport in the National Letter of Intent program.**