



COMPLIANCE INSIDER

National Letter of Intent Quick Facts

Signing Dates for 2010-11 Enrollment

Basketball (Early Period)
November 11 2009 -
November 18 2009

Basketball (Regular Period)
April 14 2010 -
May 19 2010

Football (Midyear JC Transfer)
December 16 2009 -
January 15, 2010

Football (Regular Period)
February 3, 2010 -
April 1 2010

Soccer, Track & Field, Cross Country
February 3, 2010 -
August 1, 2010

All Other Sports (Early Period)
November 11 2009 -
November 18, 2009

All Other Sports (Regular Period)
April 14, 2010 -
August 1, 2010



A NLI is Valid IF:

- ◆ It is accompanied by an athletics financial aid agreement
- ◆ Includes the NCAA ID. The NCAA ID will be available to the prospective student-athlete once registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and will be available to the institution once the PSA is placed on the Institution's Request List (IRL). All junior college PSAs must also have an NCAA ID on the NLI.
- ◆ It is not signed PRIOR to the signing dates.
- ◆ It includes a parent or legal guardian signature if signee is under the age of 21, regardless of prospect's marital status.

Q: What is the NLI?

A: The NLI is a binding agreement between a PSA and a member institution. The prospect agrees to attend the institution full-time for once academic year and the institution agrees to provide athletics financial aid for this time.

Q: How does an NLI become null or void?

A: There are a few ways an NLI can be declared null or void:

1. The PSA is denied admission to the institution.
2. The PSA does not meet NCAA, institutional or conference eligibility requirements.
3. The signee does not enroll at an NLI institution for at least one academic year and the scholarship is no longer available.
4. The signee serves in the military or on a church mission for one year.

Q: How does the institution handle the NLI?

A: The institution issues the NLI and offer of athletics aid to the PSA. The PSA signs two copies; returns one to institution and keeps one.

*Must be signed within 14 days of the issue date (unless early signing period, deadline on final signing date). The institution verifies required information and sends to conference office within 21 days of final signature.

Coaching Contact Prohibited at Time of Signing

In accordance with NCAA Bylaws 13.1.6.7 and 13.1.6.7.1, a coach or institutional representative may not hand deliver the NLI off-campus or be present off-campus at the time the prospect signs. The NLI may be delivered by express mail, courier service, regular mail, e-mail or fax. An NLI transmitted to an institution by max or electronically shall be considered valid.

Coaching Changes

PSA signs the NLI with the institution, not with the coach. If the coach leaves an institution, the prospect is still bound by the provisions of the NLI.

Duquesne University
Department of Athletics
Office of Compliance

Upcoming Meetings:

Mandatory Athletic Staff
& Coaches Meeting
Tues. Nov. 10th @
9:30am*

S.A.A.C. Meeting
Mon. Nov. 9th @
9:00pm*

* Both meetings will be held in the A.J. Palumbo Center team room.



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Entertainment/Complimentary Ticket Bylaw Breakdown



NCAA Bylaw 13.7.2.1 - General Restrictions

During an unofficial visit, the institution may not pay any expenses or provide any entertainment except a maximum of three complimentary admissions (issued only through a pass list) to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of a member institution's main campus in which the institution's intercollegiate team practices or competes. Such complimentary admissions are for the exclusive use of the prospective student-athlete and those persons accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the visit and must be issued on an individual-game basis. Such admissions may provide seating only in the general seating area of the facility utilized for conducting the event. Providing seating during the conduct of the event (including intermission) for the PSA or the PSA's parents (or legal guardians) or spouse in the facilities press box, special seating box(es) or bench area is specifically prohibited.

NCAA Bylaw 13.6.7.2 - Complimentary Admissions

During the official visit, a maximum of three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event at any facility within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus in which the institution's intercollegiate team practices or competes may be provided to a prospective student-athlete. Such complimentary admissions are for the exclusive use of the prospective student-athlete and those persons accompanying the prospective student-athlete on the visit and must be issued only through a pass list on an individual-game basis. Such admissions may provide seating only in the general seating area of the facility used for conducting the event. Providing seating during the conduct of the event (including intermission) for the prospective student-athlete or those persons accompanying the prospective student-athlete in the facility's press box, special seating box(es) or bench area is specifically prohibited.



NCAA Bylaw 13.8.1 - Entertainment Restrictions

Entertainment of a high school, preparatory school or two-year college coach or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a PSA is involved shall be limited to providing a maximum of two complimentary admissions to home intercollegiate athletics events at any facility within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus, which must be issued on individual-game basis.

NCAA IMPLEMENTS NEW RULES TO IMPACT MEN'S BASKETBALL RECRUITING PRACTICES

As reported on *ESPN.com*

The NCAA has approved new rules on men's basketball recruiting intended to restrict money being funneled to third parties. Potentially groundbreaking changes are being developed in this area. The governing body wants to limit access by coaches from outside the NCAA who run camps and try to enlist players. Effective immediately, coaches will no longer be allowed to employ a person associated with a prospective student-athletes at a camp or clinic, make payments to nonprofit organizations that a person associated with a prospect has either a proprietary or financial interest in, or use 1-900 telephone numbers for recruiting purposes. Coaches found in violation of any of the rules could be suspended from coaching regular-season or NCAA tournament games. The rest of the package, which includes legislation aimed at stopping so-called "package deals," will be sponsored by the NCAA Board of Directors. Member institutions will be solicited for feedback, with a vote on changes expected in April (2010).

"I do think it will pass," Big 12 commissioner Dan Beebe said. "It has the unanimous support of all of the commissioners and as commissioners, we represent what at least the majority of membership is feeling. We wouldn't support this so strongly if we didn't feel like it was something our members wanted. There's been so much concern about the culture of men's basketball and the unsavory influences, there are so many coaches who want to do the right thing but feel pressured to deal with these outside people. This helps put a stop to it."

Because the proposed rule changes come with the support of the NCAA Board of Directors as well as the conference commissioners, they are expected to pass with only minor tweaks. The proposals have met little resistance except for a suggestion that coaches no longer be able to hire anyone other than students and staff members from their respective campuses for camps and clinics.

COMPLIANCE HOT SEAT

OKLAHOMA STATE'S BRYANT RULED INELIGIBLE FOR A SEASON BY THE NCAA

As reported by *USATODAY*

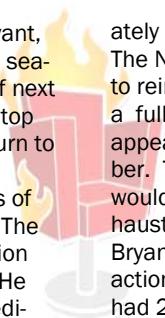
The NCAA ruled that Oklahoma State junior receiver Dez Bryant, one of the nation's top receivers, cannot play the rest of the season due to rules violations. He could return in September of next season, in effect forfeiting a calendar year's eligibility. As a top rated junior, however, it would be unlikely that he would return to college, instead opting for the draft.

Bryant was declared ineligible by the university for violations of the NCAA ethical conduct and preferential treatment rules. The violations involved time he spent with former NFL player Deion Sanders and subsequently lying to the NCAA investigators. He was ruled ineligible on October 7 by the school, which immedi-

ately applied for reinstatement to the NCAA.

The NCAA's student-athlete reinstatement staff made the decision to reinstate Bryant under the condition he sit out what amounts to a full season of competition. The school announced that it would appeal and expects a decision as early as the first week of November. The school's press release also said Oklahoma State officials would have no comment until the appeals process had been exhausted.

Bryant played in three games. An injury kept him out of some action before he was ruled ineligible. In two previous seasons, he had 2,102 receiving yards on 130 catches with 25 touchdowns.



November 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November Recruiting Calendar

Football - EVAL/QUIET: Nov. 1-28 CONTACT: Nov. 29-30
Men's Basketball - EVAL: Nov. 1-8; 13-30 DEAD: Nov. 9-12
Women's Basketball - EVAL: Nov. 1-8; 13-30 DEAD: Nov. 9-12
Cross Country/Track - CONTACT: Nov. 1-22; 24 (12:02am)-30
 DEAD: Nov. 23 (12:01am)-24 (12:01am)
Baseball - CONTACT: Nov. 1-8 DEAD: Nov. 9-12 QUIET: Nov. 13-30
Women's Volleyball - CONTACT: Nov. 1-8; 13-30 DEAD: Nov. 9-12
Women's Lacrosse - CONTACTS (only): Nov. 1-6; 13; 16-20; 23-24.
 EVALS (only): Nov. 7-8; 14-15; 21-22. DEAD: Nov. 9-12.
 QUIET: Nov. 25-30
All Other Sports Not Listed (except Soccer) - DEAD: Nov. 9-12.



GOT COMPLIANCE?

**Have a question about NCAA rules?
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 "Inside Athletics", click on NCAA Compliance.

DUKES COMPLIANCE TRIVIA

Answer the following question related directly to Bylaws found in the 2008-09 NCAA Division I Manual. The first DU Athletics staff member to **email the correct answer with the relevant Bylaw cited to Lindsay (busseyl@duq.edu)** in the Compliance Office wins a gift card to Barnes & Noble and the coach could earn valuable team points toward the Dukes Compliance Cup competition. The winner will be announced in the next edition of the Weekly DU Compliance Item.

An institution may provide (through a pass list only) a HS, prep school, or JUCO coach with how many complimentary admissions to a DU home contest:

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. Unlimited Amount
- D. Four