



Niner Knowledge



February 2006

Important Dates!

Feb. 13: Deadline for compliance with NC Immunization Law

Feb. 17: Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of "W"

March 6 – 10: No classes, Spring Break

Recruiting Calendar

Men's and Women's Basketball

Feb. 1-28 Contact/Evaluation Period

Baseball

Feb. 1-28 Quiet Period

Softball

Feb. 1-28 Contact/Evaluation Period

Men's and Women's Soccer

Feb. 1 NLI signing begins

Feb. 1 -2 Dead Period

Volleyball

Feb. 1-28 Contact/Evaluation Period

All Other Sports

Dec. 1-31 Contact/Evaluation Period

Comment Reminders With Regard To Prospects - General Do's and Don't's

DO feel free to confirm with the media, sponsors or representatives of our athletics interests/boosters that we are recruiting a particular prospect prior to the prospect signing an NLI or written offer of admission/financial aid.

DO feel free to comment on a prospect's athletic ability and contributions to your program **AFTER** you have received confirmation from the Compliance Office that the prospect has signed a valid NLI or written offer of admission/financial aid.

DO feel free to have a prospect sign a NLI or other written offer of admission/financial aid on Charlotte's campus during an official or unofficial visit however, **NO** media may be present at the signing.

DO provide the Media Relations staff with personal and athletic information (e.g., height, hometown, position and contributions you expect him/her to make) about a signed prospect to assist them in providing a full and accurate release about the prospect's signing with DU to the media.

DO NOT comment to the media, sponsors or representatives of our athletics interests/boosters on a prospect's athletic ability and contributions to your program **PRIOR** to the prospect signing an NLI or written offer of admission/financial aid.

DO NOT attend an off-campus signing of a NLI or other written offer of admissions/financial aid.

DO NOT deliver a NLI or other written offer of admission/financial aid to a prospect off-campus.

Compliance Points

1. **Remember:** Continue to submit weekly practice reports. All practice reports should be submitted each week. Please be sure to indicate any changes to your roster on your practice report.

2. New NCAA Rule Interpretation: Attachment to Recruiting Correspondence

A recently-issued NCAA interpretation of Bylaw 13.4.1 states that attachments to general recruiting correspondence may only include information that is not created for recruiting purposes, except for items that are specifically permitted as printed recruiting material under Bylaw 13.4.1 (e.g., questionnaires). For example, it remains permissible to attach copies of newspaper clippings to a recruiting letter, but it is no longer permissible to attach a newsletter designed for recruits, copies of a team handbook, a puzzle, or anything else made for recruiting purposes.

3. 2006 – 2007 National Letter of Intent Signing Dates:

Sport	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Basketball (Regular Period)	April 12, 2006	May 17, 2006
Soccer	February 1, 2006	August 1, 2006
All Other Sports (Regular Period)	April 12, 2006	August 1, 2006

4. Prior to an Official Visit you must turn in:

- Transcripts
- Test scores for high school recruit
- Official visit verification form

What should be sent to the Prospect:

- Letter stating official visit policy written by Compliance Director
- NCAA Banned Drug List
- Graduation Rates

Academic Honors and Awards

• Summer and Fall Registration Information

There will be a separate registration for Summer 2006 classes that will take place on February 27th. Students will have to see their advisor to remove academic holds for summer prior to registration on the 27th.

We will be registering for Fall 2006 classes on the new university information system – BANNER. Our students will register in groups of 15 with the Registrar's staff and Implementation Team during the last 2 weeks of March. The final schedule will not be set until Spring Break. This will mean that they have a one week window to meet with an advisor once the schedule is up. More information will follow as we gets closer.

Note: This means if they are attending summer and fall they will need to be adviser twice prior to March 21st.

• New Students ID Numbers

Also all students admitted to the university after February 20th will have assigned UNC Charlotte ID numbers. They will not be identifiable by their Social security number. But we will still need to collect those numbers for NCAA purposes. We need it for the NCAA Clearinghouse and for tracking purposes.

Because of the anticipated issues with moving to a new system we would really like to have as many of our in coming student-athletes in the system (applied and admitted) as possible.

DID YOU KNOW?

- After a prospect signs an NLI with Charlotte there is no limit on the number of contacts we may have with a prospect who has signed an NLI, but no contact may be made during a dead period. Also, Bylaw 13.1.7.2 still applies, so we may not make contact with the prospect at the site of competition until the competition has ended and the prospect has left the locker room. However, contact with the prospect's relatives during the competition is permitted.
- Student assistant coaches may pick up prospects at the airport and be reimbursed for their mileage and parking expenses, but they may not receive free meals on official visits unless they are designated as a student host.
- It is permissible for a student-athlete to try out with a professional organization during the summer or during the academic year while not enrolled as a full-time student. The student-athlete may not

receive any form of expenses or other compensation from the professional organization. Student-athletes may not try out with a professional team during any part of the academic year (including vacation periods) while enrolled as a full-time student, unless the student-athlete has exhausted his or her eligibility in that sport.

Legislation that was passed for Immediate Effective Date

Proposal No. 2005-75 (Recruiting – Contacts and Evaluations – Sports other than Basketball and Football), which, in sports other than basketball and football, would specify that in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall not be made with a prospect or the prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s) before July 1 following the prospect's completion of the junior year in high school; further, would eliminate the telephone call to a prospective student-athlete during his or her junior year in high school.

Proposal No. 2005-159 (Recruiting – Official Visit – Meals on Official Visits – Prospect's Children), which would permit an institution to provide meals for a prospective student-athlete's children during the prospect's official visit.

Proposal No. 2005-106 (Eligibility – Intercollegiate Competition – Use of Equipment During Academic Year), which would permit an enrolled student-athlete to use equipment during the academic year provided by the institution without such use constituting intercollegiate competition

Life Skills

A-10 Canned Food Drive

The A-10 is doing a conference wide canned food drive in conjunction with a men's basketball game at all conference schools. Charlotte has selected the February 15th home game vs. Richmond. Help us begin promoting to the fans at the games and to your players. Collection points will be located throughout the Halton Arena.

Important

If there are any changes to your roster please inform Academic advising as soon as possible. Please contact the compliance office if there are changes to competition schedule or playing and practice sessions.

Thanks!