



**\*Siena Recruiting  
Calendars\***

**January 2012**

**Men's Basketball**  
Evaluation: 1/1-1/31

**Women's Basketball**  
Evaluation: 1/1-1/31

**Women's Volleyball**  
Contact: 1/14/1/31  
Quiet: 1/1-1/13

**M & W Cross Country**  
Contact: 1/3-1/29  
Dead: 1/30-1/31  
Quiet: 1/1-1/2

**Baseball**  
Quiet: 1/1-1/4, 1/9-1/31  
Dead: 1/5-1/8

**Men's Lacrosse**  
Contact: 1/2 -1/16  
Quiet: 1/1, 1/17 - 1/31

**Women's Lacrosse**  
Quiet: 1/1  
Contact: 1/2- 1/31

**Softball**  
Contact: 1/2 -1/31  
Quiet: 1/1

**Field Hockey**  
Contact/Evaluation:  
1/1 - 1/29  
Dead: 1/30-1/31

**Women's Water Polo**  
Contact/Evaluation:  
1/1-1/29  
Dead: 1/30-1/31

**Women's Swimming**  
Contact/Evaluation:  
12/1-12/31

**Women's Soccer**  
Contact/Evaluation:  
1/1-1/29  
Dead: 1/30-1/31

**Men's Soccer**  
Contact/Evaluation:  
1/1-1/29  
Dead: 1/30-1/31

# Siena Compliance Corner

January 2012

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## NEW YEAR AND LOTS GOING ON IN COMPLIANCE

The Siena Athletic Compliance Office would like to say Happy New Year to all our coaches and staff. Everything is quiet on the Siena campus with the majority of the students back home preparing to come back for the second semester, but in athletic compliance there is a lot going. As many coaches know there have been significant changes put into place for the upcoming years and there is still lots more voting to be down. The NCAA Board of Directors will be meeting in Indianapolis on January 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss adopting more legislation as well as looking at some of the past legislation that was already adopted. Here are some updates as to where many of the changes stand and what is next for Division I athletic compliance.

- The Division I Board of Directors at its January meeting will reconsider legislation allowing schools to award athletics scholarships for more than one year because the required number of schools – 75 – has requested an override of the rule.
- The new rule allowing Division I institutions to give some student-athletes an additional \$2,000 miscellaneous expense allowance has been suspended until the Board of Directors convenes in January. As of Dec. 15, enough schools – 125 – have called for an override of the legislation to prompt the automatic suspension under NCAA bylaws.
- In its first-ever electronic override vote, Division I members decided to retain legislation that prevents an institution from hosting, sponsoring or conducting a nonscholastic basketball practice or game in which men's basketball prospects participate on its campus or at an off-campus facility it uses regularly.

### WINTER NLI SIGNING PERIOD

- This is to let Men's and Women's Soccer, Water Polo, Cross Country and Field Hockey know that you have an NLI signing period coming up at the beginning of February. The signing period runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> – August 1st. The Dead Period for this NLI period begins on January 30<sup>th</sup> and runs to February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please be sure to have all your Financial Aid requests into Joyce a week before the signing period begin and that each PSA's transcripts are into your respective admissions counselor. If all procedures are done accordingly, then all NLI's will get out to your PSA's on time.

## Compliance Q& A

Question: Camps and Clinics- Are student-athletes allowed to work sports camps in any capacity one week prior to final examinations?

Answer: No, student-athletes are not allowed to work in any capacity an athletic camp one week prior to final examinations. This follows Bylaw 17.1.6.2 which explains that all CARA activities must come to end one week prior to final examinations for any teams out of season.

Question: When can coaches and university staff permanently make unlimited telephone calls and begin text messaging prospective student-athletes who are going to walk-on?

Answer: The day after the institution receives a financial deposit from the prospective student-athlete after being admitted to the university.



## Siena Compliance Updates and Reminders

- **This month there will be no need to hand in any CARA logs from December (unless you have yet to turn your CARA logs in from up to December 6th). Please be sure to go onto [sienaathletics.org](http://sienaathletics.org) and submit all text message agreements and phone logs.**
- **If you have yet to do so, please go onto [sienaathletics.org](http://sienaathletics.org) and complete your respective teams Declaration of Playing season for the second half of the year.**
- **Just a reminder that the women's basketball Pink Zone game is January 20<sup>th</sup> in the ARC. Please make an effort to come out support the women's team and event. Make sure you wear your **PINK!****
- **This is a heads up that more compliance forms will be placed onto the [sienaathletics.org](http://sienaathletics.org) website in the coming month. We will be holding a coaches compliance meeting to go over some of these changes and the new legislation changes. Keep a heads up for emails from Jason.**

