### Recruiting Materials
- Questionnaires, camp brochures, nonathletic institutional publications, and NCAA Educational Material published by the NCAA only.

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### Qualifier
- A Prospective Student-Athlete (PSA) with academic qualifications.

### Contacts
- A contact is any face-to-face encounter between aProspective Student-Athlete (PSA) or the PSA’s relatives, or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter is prearranged (e.g., staff member positions himself/herself in a location where contact is possible) or that takes place on the grounds of the PSA’s educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the PSA or the PSA’s high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of whether any conversation occurs. However, an institutional staff member or athletics representative who is approached by a PSA or the PSA’s relatives, or legal guardian(s) at any location shall not use a contact, provided the encounter was not prearranged and the staff member or athletics representative does not engage in any dialogue in excess of a greeting and takes appropriate steps to immediately terminate the encounter.

### Evaluation
- Evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletics ability of a PSA, including any visit to a PSA’s educational institution (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a PSA participating in any practice or competition at any site. Any evaluation that occurs during a contact period by a coaching staff member is a countable contact rather than a countable evaluation.

### Evaluation Days
- An evaluation day is defined as one coach engaged in the evaluation of any PSA on one day (12:01 a.m. to midnight); two coaches making evaluations on the same day shall use two evaluation days. The combined total of such days for all staff members shall not exceed 210 (270 for U.S. service academies) [42 during the fall evaluation period (54 for U.S. service academies) and 168 during the spring evaluation period (216 for U.S. service academies)].

### Recruited Prospective Student-Athlete
- Actions by staff members or athletics representatives that cause a PSA to become a recruited PSA at that institution are:
  a. Providing the PSA with an official visit;
  b. Having an arranged, in-person, off-campus encounter with the PSA or the PSA’s parent(s), relative or legal guardian(s); or
  c. Initiating or arranging a telephone contact with the PSA, the PSA’s relatives or legal guardian(s) on more than one occasion for the purpose of recruitment; and
  d. Issuing a National Letter of Intent (NLI) or the institution’s written offer of athletically related financial aid to the PSA (excluding summer term awards prior to initial full-time enrollment).

### Telephone Calls
- All electronically transmitted human voice exchange (including videoconferencing and videophones) shall be considered telephone calls. All electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., electronic mail, facsimiles) shall not be considered telephone calls.
Telephone Calls During Conduct of Athletics Contest
Telephone calls to a PSA [or the PSA’s relatives or legal guardian(s)] may not be made during the conduct of any of the institution’s intercollegiate athletics contests in that sport until the competition has concluded and the team has been dismissed by the coach.

Telephone Calls - Institutional Staff Members - General Rule
All telephone calls to a PSA (or the PSA’s parents, legal guardians or coaches) must be made by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations in football. In bowl subdivision football, such calls may be made and received by the graduate assistant coach, provided the coach has successfully completed the coaches’ certification examination.

Visits to a Prospective Student-Athlete’s Educational Institution
Institutional staff members may visit a PSA’s educational institution on not more than one occasion during a particular week within a contact period, regardless of the number of PSAs enrolled in the institution or whether any PSA is contacted on that occasion. During a contact period, such a visit counts as a contact for all contactable PSAs that attend the educational institution.

Visits During Contact Period
One contact per PSA is permitted during each week of the contact period either at the PSA’s educational institution or any other location (e.g., PSA’s home). A visit to the PSA’s educational institution and any other location (e.g., PSA’s home) during the same calendar day shall be considered one contact. In addition, institutional staff members may visit a PSA’s educational institution on not more than one occasion during a particular week, regardless of the total number of PSAs enrolled in the institution.

Practice or Competition Site
Recruiting contact may not be made with a PSA prior to any athletics competition in which the PSA is a participant during the day or days of competition, even if the PSA is on an official or unofficial visit. Contact includes the passing of notes to a PSA by a third party on behalf of an institutional staff member. Contact shall not be made with the PSA as follows:

a. At any site prior to the contest on the day or days of competition;

b. From the time the PSA reports on call and becomes involved in competition-related activity to the end of the competition;

c. After the competition, including competition that requires more than one day of participation (e.g., a tournament), until the PSA is released by the appropriate institutional authority and departs the dressing and meeting facility; and

d. Coaching staff members may not send electronic correspondence to a PSA while he or she is on call for competition at the competition site (e.g., arena, stadium). Coaching staff members may send general correspondence (including electronic correspondence) to a PSA while he or she is on call and not at the competition site or while the PSA is at any location once he or she has been released by the appropriate authority, provided the general correspondence is sent directly to a PSA (e.g., the front desk of the hotel, the PSA’s personal fax machine) and there is no additional party (e.g., camp employee, coach) involved in disseminating the correspondence.

Communication After Commitment
The restrictions on the forms and frequency of communication shall no longer apply beginning the calendar day after: (1) the PSA signs an NLI or the institution’s written offer of admission and/or financial aid; or (2) the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution’s offer of admission.

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PSA’s athletics ability and one evaluation to assess the PSA’s academic qualifications during the April 15 through May 31 evaluation period. If an institution’s coaching staff member conducts both an athletics and an academic evaluation of a PSA on the same day during the April 15 through May 31 evaluation period, the institution shall be charged with the use of an academic evaluation only and shall be permitted to conduct a second athletics evaluation of the PSA on a separate day during the April 15 through May 31 evaluation period.

**Spring Evaluations**

Institutional staff members may not visit a PSA’s educational institution on more than two-calendar days during the spring evaluation period. It is permissible during the evaluation period to visit a PSA’s educational institution on two-calendar days during the same week. A visit to the PSA’s educational institution that only includes contact with a signed PSA during the spring evaluation period shall be considered one of the institution’s two permissible days at the institution. In bowl subdivision football, the head coach shall not engage in off-campus recruiting activities, participate in off-campus coaching clinics, visit a PSA’s educational institution for any reason, or meet with a PSA’s coach at an off-campus location during the April 15 through May 31 evaluation period.

**Scholastic and Nonscholastic Activities - Football Bowl Subdivision**

In bowl subdivision football, all live evaluations shall be limited to the following:

a. Regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests and practices;
b. Regular scholastic activities involving PSAs enrolled only at the institution at which the regular scholastic activities occur; and
c. Events that are organized and conducted solely by the applicable state high school athletics association, state preparatory school association or state or national junior college athletics association.

Institutional staff members shall not attend a recruiting event (other than those permitted above) in which information (e.g., athletics or academic credentials, highlight or combine videos) related to PSAs is presented or otherwise made available.

**Scholastic and Nonscholastic Activities - Football Championship Subdivision**

In championship subdivision football, live athletics evaluations may be conducted at scholastic or nonscholastic athletics activities, provided there is no institutional involvement in arranging or directing such activities. An institutional staff member may attend a recruiting event (other than a permissible live athletics event) in which information (e.g., athletics or academic credentials, highlight or combine video) related to PSAs is presented or otherwise made available.

**Commitment to the Institution**

After an individual has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or after the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, the individual is no longer subject to the restrictions of Bylaw 13.1. There shall be no limit on the forms and no restrictions on the publicity of electronically transmitted correspondence sent to a PSA (or the PSA's relatives or legal guardians) after a PSA commits to the institution.