Recruiting Calendars

**Baseball**
- Contact Period: November 1-8
- Dead Period: November 9-12
- Quiet Period: November 13-30

**Cross Country**
- Contact Period: November 1-8, 13-20 & 22-30
- Dead Period: November 9-12 & 21

**Football**
- Evaluation Period: November 1-28
- Contact Period: November 29-30

**Men's Basketball**
- Recruiting Period: November 1-8 & 13-30
- Dead Period: November 9-12

**Women's Basketball**
- Evaluation Period: November 1-8 & 13-30
- Dead Period: November 9-12

**Softball**
- Contact Period: November 1-8 & 13-25
- Dead Period: November 9-12

**All Other Sports**
- Dead Period: November 9-12

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**National Letter of Intent**

All sports but Men’s/Women’s Soccer, Football and Men’s Water Polo have an early NLI signing period from **November 11 to November 18**. Below are reminders regarding this period:

- Prior to providing an NLI to a high school or prep school prospect, the institution must place the prospect on the Eligibility Center’s Institutional Request List. [13.9.1(b)]

- A high school, prep school or transfer prospect must complete the amateurism certification questionnaire with the EC prior to providing an NLI. [13.9.1(c)]

- A transfer from a four-year institution may not sign an NLI.

- All prospects under 21 MUST have his/her parent or legal guardian sign the NLI.

- NLIs may be issued prior to the signing period; however, they may only be signed during the signing period.

- NO comments may be made regarding the prospect until the signed NLI is received and verified by the SJSU Compliance Office. [13.10.2]

- Once a prospect has signed an NLI, many recruiting limitations are lifted, including telephone calls, electronic transmissions, evaluations and dead period unofficial visits. **There are still restrictions placed on contacts in certain circumstances, so please contact the Compliance Office for questions prior to planned contacts with NLI signees.**

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**Compliance Brain Busters**

1. A current student-athlete may endorse a political campaign:
   - True
   - False

2. Prior to signing an NLI, while recruiting at a competition site a coach may speak to a prospect:
   - True
   - False

*Answers on Page 2*
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NLI Request Process

1. Submit NLI/GIA Request Form to Wendy Dunn
2. Requests will be reviewed to ensure team is within NCAA limitations, PSA is on the IRL and PSA has answered amateurism questions
3. Requests will be reviewed for an initial eligibility evaluation, SJSU admissions evaluation and an APR evaluation
4. NLI/GIA will be submitted to the Deputy Director of Athletics and Director of Financial Aid for signatures
5. NLI/GIAs will be provided to the coaching staff for the head coach’s signature and delivery to the PSA
6. NLI/GIAs may be delivered via electronic mail!
7. Signed NLI/GIAs are to be returned to Wendy Dunn
8. Wendy Dunn will notify the appropriate department personnel via email of all signed and returned NLI/GIAs
9. NLI/GIAs will be submitted to the MW office for validation

Brain Buster Answers

1. True – A 12/30/87 NCAA Staff Interp states that a student-athlete endorsement of political candidate is permissible provided that the student-athlete receives no remuneration for their involvement and are not obligated to make any time commitments.
2. False – NCAA Bylaw 13.1.6.2 (a) states a member institution is precluded from contacting a prospect prior to any athletics competition in which the prospect is a participant during the day or days of the competition. It is permissible per NCAA Bylaw 13.02.12.1 to contact a prospect after they have signed and NLI, GIA or the institution has received a financial deposit.

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Interpretation Questions and Answers

Question: The volleyball coaches are going to send out 3 NLI’s for the early signing period. The team is going to be competing in the hometown of one of the potential signees during the signing period. Since the coaches are going to be in the area, can they hand deliver the NLI to her? Answer: No, per Bylaw 13.1.5.8.1 in-person, off-campus delivery of a letter of intent by an institutional staff member shall be prohibited. The letter may be delivered by express mail, courier service, regular mail, electronic mail or facsimile machine.

Question: Is it permissible for a coach to be a coach in a different sport at high school or two-year college? Answer: Yes, per Bylaw 11.4.1, it is permissible for an institution’s coach to serve as a high school, prep school or two-year college coach in a different sport than he/she coaches at the institution. Men’s and women’s teams are considered different sports for purposes of this legislation.