Recruiting Activities by Personnel

When otherwise permissible, the following members of your staff may engage in the listed recruiting activities. Remember to follow the recruiting calendar and double-check the PSA’s class year.

1.) Off-Campus, In-Person Contact:
   - Only countable coaches who have completed the certification exam.

2.) On-Campus, In-Person Contact (Outside of Dead Period)
   - All institutional staff.

3.) Outgoing Recruiting Phone Calls
   - Countable coaches.
   - Football graduate assistant coaches that have completed the certification exam.

4.) Incoming Recruiting Calls
   - All institutional staff at any time.

5.) Emails and Letters
   - All institutional staff beginning Sept. 1 of prospect’s junior year (June 15 of sophomore year in MBB).

6.) Text Messages (Basketball Only)
   - All institutional staff (Sept. 1 of junior year in WBB, June 15 of sophomore year in MBB).

October-November Recruiting Calendar

Baseball
- 10/25—11/10: Contact
- 11/11—11/14: Dead
- 11/15—11/30: Quiet

Men’s Basketball
- 10/25-11/10: Recruiting
- 11/11—14: Dead
- 11/15-11/30: Recruiting

Women’s Basketball
- 11/11—11/14: Dead

Football
- 10/25—11/30: Quiet except eval. days.

Softball
- 10/25—11/10: Contact
- 11/11—11/14: Dead
- 11/14—11/27: Contact
- 11/28—11/30: Quiet

Track/Cross Country
- 10/25—11/22: Contact
- 11/23: Dead
- 11/24—11/30: Contact

Volleyball
- 10/25—11/10: Contact
- 11/11—11/14: Dead
- 11/14—11/30: Contact

All Other Sports
- 10/25—11/10: Contact
- 11/11—11/14: Dead
- 11/15—11/30: Contact

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Balances paid in full

November 4-10
Spring Advisement

November 27-29
Thanksgiving Holidays

December 9-12
Final Exams

December 12
Textbooks Due

Question of the Month

Q: A volleyball Director of Operations emails a prospective student-athlete (PSA) in October of the PSA’s junior year. The PSA receives the email and calls the Director of Operations to discuss the content of the email. Permissible?

A: Yes. Any institutional staff member may send correspondence and receive calls. Correspondence is permissible beginning Sept. 1 of the PSA’s junior year.
Once a prospective student-athlete has signed a NLI, or been admitted to USM and paid a housing deposit, all contact restrictions are lifted. Check with the compliance office before engaging in unlimited contact.