NLI Signing FAQ

For sports other than football and soccer, the early NLI signing period begins on November 12th and ends on November 19th. Below are some of the most common NLI-related questions we receive. Remember, the NLI must always be accompanied by a grant-in-aid!

May a coach hand-deliver the NLI?
A coach may not hand-deliver a NLI off-campus. On-campus delivery of the NLI is permissible provided the sport is not in a dead period.

The prospect has submitted her NLI, but her parents forgot to sign. What now?
The NLI is invalid. We will simply return the NLI to the prospect and have the parents correct the problem.

May a prospect sign at 12:01 AM on November 12th?
No. NLIs may not be signed before 7 AM local time. For example a prospect in New York may sign at 6AM CT while a prospect in Seattle may not sign until 9AM CT.

What are common mistakes we see on signing day?
- Co-signer does not check whether they are a “parent” or “guardian.”
- Under “signing date,” the prospect and/or parent enters the prospect’s birth date.
- Prospect and/or parent do not circle “AM” or “PM” underneath the time of signature line.

A prospect has submitted her NLI! When may we publicize her signing?
The compliance office must validate the NLI; you will receive an email when a NLI has been validated. You may publicize the signing the moment you receive that email.

Q: Southern Miss is competing in a CUSA championship tournament and has just advanced to the next round. May the coaching staff attend the ensuing game, the winner of which we will play in the next round?

A: Yes. Generally, any coaching staff is prohibited from scouting future opponents (schools that are on our schedule this season). However, this rule does not apply to i) CUSA championships, ii) NCAA championships, iii) events held on our campus, or iv) future opponents participating in the same event at the same site (e.g. tournament held at a single location).
Contact the Compliance Office with questions or concerns. Daniel is located in the Duff Athletic Center. Kristi and Scott are in the West Football Stadium.

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COACH REMINDERS

Fall semester finals will be held between December 8th and 11th. For sports outside their playing season, countable activities must conclude on November 30th.

Continue to submit transcripts for 2015-16 and 2016-17 recruits. Remember, 2016-17 recruits (current juniors) are required to meet specific initial eligibility requirements by the end of this year!

All contacts and evaluations must be logged into ARMS. Please contact Scott if you have any questions about this process.

In the News

The Conference USA Volleyball Championship is being held at Reed Green Coliseum (Nov. 21-23). This is the first time Southern Miss has hosted a volleyball conference championship since 1985!

Southern Miss volleyball currently boasts a 20-11 overall record with two remaining conference games. They last won 20 or more games in the 2009 season.

Congratulations to our volleyball coaches and student-athletes. Best of luck over the next two weeks!