Recruiting Calendars

Baseball
Contact Period
November 1-6

Dead Period
November 7-10

Quiet Period
November 11-30

Cross Country/Track
Contact Period
All Month

Dead Period
November 21

Football
Evaluation Period
November 1-26

Contact Period
November 27-30

Men’s Basketball
Evaluation Period
November 1-6 & 11-30

Dead Period
November 7-10

Women’s Basketball
Evaluation Period
November 1-6 & 11-30

Dead Period
November 7-10

Softball
Contact Period
November 1-6 & 11-23

Dead Period
November 7-10 & 30

Quiet Period
November 24-29

Volleyball
Contact Period
November 1-6 & 11-30

Dead Period
November 7-10

All Other Sports
Dead Period
November 7-10

National Letter of Intent

Baseball, Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Men’s and Women’s Golf, Gymnastics, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Volleyball, and Women’s Water Polo at SJSU have their early signing period taking place from November 9 to November 16.

Below are hot topics regarding NLIs:

♦ Prior to providing an NLI written offer of athletically related financial aid to a high school or prep school prospect, the institution must place the prospect on the 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/written offer of athletics aid. [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.

Compliance Brain Busters

1. When is it permissible to contact a prospect at a tournament?:
   A. After the first night in a three day tournament.
   B. After the prospect has been released from the last contest on the last day in the tournament.
   C. After the last contest on the last day before the prospect heads to the locker room.
   D. Never, contacts at tournaments are impermissible.

2. It is permissible to hand deliver a National Letter of Intent off-campus.
   True
   False

Answers on Page 2
SJSU Fun Facts
San Jose State’s Men’s Golf team became the first Division I team this year to win 3 tournaments.

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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/GIA 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 WAC office for validation

Brain Buster Answers
1. B – Bylaw 13.1.6.2 (d) Contact shall not be made with the prospect involved in competition that requires participation on consecutive days until after their final contest is completed and he/she is released by the appropriate authority and leaves the dressing facility.
2. False – Bylaw 13.1.5.7.1 states that 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.

Compliance Education Sessions
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Interpretation Questions and Answers

**Question:** A student-athlete’s father just made a donation to the Spartan Foundation in an amount that makes him eligible to receive an invite to a round of golf, courtesy of the Spartan Foundation, is this permissible?

**Answer:** It would be permissible to invite our current student-athlete’s father to a round of golf based on his giving levels. As long as the invitation is solely based on his pledged giving levels and not based on the status of his son/daughter on one of our athletic teams, this would not be considered an extra benefit per Bylaw 16.02.3.

**Question:** Can a prospect on an unofficial visit stay with one of our current student-athletes in the dorm?

**Answer:** Per Bylaw 13.7.2.1.3 a prospect may stay with a current student-athlete as long as the prospect pays the current Institutional rate for such lodging. Any extra expenses such as a cot or breakfast must be paid by the prospect as well.

**Question:** Is an email confirmation of a standardized test score permissible to be used for an official visit approval?

**Answer:** No, per Bylaw 13.6.3(a), in order to obtain approval for an official visit a prospect must present the institution with a score from a PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions. The score must be presented through a testing agency transcript or through the use of the applicable testing agency’s automated voice system.