

## **NCAA Division I Soccer Recruiting Rules**

### **As a High School Sophomore:**

Your child may:

- Receive brochures for camps, such as a [sleep away soccer camp](#), as well as receive questionnaires from college coaches
- Call coaches but may not receive calls from coaches
- NOT have off-campus contact or take official visits
- Take unlimited unofficial visits as long as they are scheduled without the assistance of coaching staff and are not coordinated as a meeting with coaching staff on campus
  - Athletic departments may not participate in a prospective athlete's unofficial visit until September 1st of their junior year.

### **As a High School Junior:**

Your child may:

- Receive recruiting materials and information from coaches beginning September 1st
- Call coaches
- Receive calls from coaches beginning September 1st
- Have electronic correspondence beginning September 1st (must be private between the student and the coach)
- Have off-campus contact beginning July 1st
- Take unlimited unofficial visits beginning September 1st
- Take official visits beginning September 1st (prospective athletes are allowed one visit per college, a maximum of five visits to Division I schools, and unlimited visits to Division II, Division III, and NAIA schools)

### **As a High School Senior:**

When your child enters high school, they can:

- Receive materials and information from coaches
- Call or be called by coaches
- Have any form of electronic correspondence (must be private between the athlete and the coach)
- Have off-campus contact (no more than three times)
- Take unlimited unofficial visits
- Take one visit per college, a maximum of five visits to Division I schools, and unlimited visits to Division II, Division, III, and NAIA schools

### **Other Important Notes:**

College coaches can evaluate and contact your child no more than seven times during their senior year, and a college coach cannot contact your child more than three times total.

## **NCAA Division II Soccer Recruiting Rules**

### **As a High School Sophomore:**

When your child begins their sophomore year of high school, they may:

- Receive brochures for camps, such as the [sleep away soccer camp](#) at IMG Academy, as well as questionnaires from college programs
- Call coaches
- Receive unlimited calls, texts, or emails from coaches after June 15th
- Have unlimited off-campus contact after June 15th
- Take official visits after June 15th
- Take unlimited unofficial visits

### **As a High School Junior:**

Your child may:

- Receive recruiting materials and information from coaches
- Call coaches
- Receive unlimited calls, texts, or emails from coaches
- Have unlimited off-campus contact
- Take unlimited official and unofficial visits

### **As a High School Senior**

When your child enters their senior year, they can:

- Receive materials and information from coaches
- Call coaches,
- Receive unlimited calls, texts, or emails from coaches
- Have off-campus contact
- Take unlimited unofficial visits
- Take a limited number of official visits (one per college, a maximum of five visits to a Division I school, unlimited visits to Division II, Division III, and NAIA schools)

### **Other Important Notes:**

Division II does not have any rules for the number of evaluations permitted per student-athlete. College coaches may not contact your child on competition or practice days until the event or practice is over. During a contact period, college coaches may only make one visit per week to your child's high school.

## **NCAA Division III Recruiting Rules**

Division III schools are the only universities without set recruiting calendars, meaning DIII coaches can contact and recruit high school athletes without set dead periods, contact periods, and quiet periods.

### **As a High School Sophomore and Freshman:**

Your child can:

- Receive brochures for camps and questionnaires
- Receive recruiting information from college coaches
- Call or be called by coaches without limitations
- Take unofficial visits
- Have off-campus contact after their sophomore year as well as take official visits

### **As a High School Junior:**

Your child can:

- Receive recruiting information and materials from coaches
- Call or be called by coaches without limitations
- Have off-campus contact
- Take official visits beginning January 1st
- Take unlimited unofficial visits

### **As a High School Senior:**

As a senior in high school, your child can:

- Receive information and materials from coaches
- Call or be called by coaches without limitations
- Have off-campus contact
- Take official visits beginning the first day of their classes (limited to one visit per college)
- Take unlimited unofficial visits