

## PROPOSAL 2018-93 RECRUITING MODEL

The following Division I proposed legislation will have a direct affect on communications with Division I Athletic staff for prospective student athletes (PSA) for the class of 2021, 2022, 2023 and beyond. The information below is taken directly from Proposal Number 2018-93 Recruiting Model-Sports other than Baseball, Basketball, Football and Men's Ice Hockey.

### **13.1.3.1 Time Period for Telephone Calls - General Rule: Telephone Calls to an individual (PSA) and/or his/her family members)**

**CURRENT:** Telephone calls to an individual (PSA) and/or their family members may not be made before **September 1** of his/her **junior** year.

**PROPOSED:** Telephone calls to an individual (PSA) and/or their family members may not be made before **June 15** at the conclusion of his/her **sophomore** year in high school (subject to the exceptions below).

If an individual attends an educational institution that uses a nontraditional academic calendar, telephone calls to the individual (PSA) (or his/her family members) may not be made before the opening day of classes of his/her junior year in high school. Thereafter, an institution may make telephone calls to the PSA at its discretion.

### **13.1.3.2.3 Telephone Calls from an Individual (PSA)**

**CURRENT:** An institutional staff member (DI Coaching Staff) **may** receive telephone calls from an individual (PSA) and/or his/her family members.

**PROPOSED:** An institutional staff member (DI Coaching Staff) **may not** receive telephone calls from an individual (PSA) and/or his/her family members before **June 15 at the conclusion** of his/her **sophomore** year in high school.

### **13.4.1 Recruiting Materials & Electronic Correspondence - General Rule:**

**CURRENT:** An institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics or send electronic correspondence to an individual (PSA) and/or his/her family until **September 1** of his/her **junior** year.

**PROPOSED:** An institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics or send electronic correspondence to an individual (PSA) and/or his/her family until **June 15 at the conclusion** of his/her **sophomore** year.

If an individual attends an educational institution that uses a nontraditional academic calendar, an institution shall not provide recruiting materials, including general correspondence related to athletics, or send electronic correspondence to the individual (or his/her family members) until the opening day of class of his/her junior year in high school.

### 13.6.2 Limitations on Official Visits

#### 13.6.2.1 First Opportunity to Visit

##### 13.6.2.1.1 Sports other than Baseball, Basketball & Football

**CURRENT:** September 1st of Junior Year

**PROPOSED:** A prospective student-athlete (PSA) **may not** be provided an expense-paid visit earlier than **August 1st** of his/her **junior** year in high school.

### 13.7 Unofficial (Nonpaid) Visit

#### 13.7.1 First Opportunity to Visit

##### 13.7.1.1 Sports other than Baseball, Basketball and Football.

**CURRENT:** September 1st of Junior Year

**PROPOSED:** An unofficial visit with athletics department involvement (e.g. contact with athletics department staff, athletics-specific tour, complimentary admission) shall not occur with an individual or (his/her family members) before **August 1st** at the beginning of his/her **junior** year in high school.

#### 13.9.1 Oral Offer of Aid: Sports other than Baseball, Basketball, Football and Men's Ice Hockey.

An athletics department staff member shall not, directly or indirectly, provide an individual an oral offer (or indicate that an offer will or may be made) of athletically financial aid, other institutional financial aid, admission to the institution or as a member of an intercollegiate team before August 1st beginning at the individual's junior year in high school.

### PROPOSAL CLARIFICATIONS:

**1. Proposal Number 2018-93** is attached, in it's entirety which outlines all proposed legislation that is 'ready for vote', intended to substantiate the facts, amendments and rationale.

**2. NCAA DI Proposal No. 2018-93 Q&A** which was designed to assist NCAA Membership in it's understanding of the proposed recruiting models was recently distributed to NCAA membership institutions. For clarification purposes, we are providing Questions 22 & 23. **Please note:** *There is no proposed legislation regarding the following answers. Prior to the vote and interpretations by DI Conferences and Compliance departments, there is no confirmation as to their validity.*

**Question No. 22:** May an institution's coach have evaluative conversations (e.g., regarding athletics ability) with a prospective student-athlete's high school and/or club coach prior to the permissible date for communication with a PSA?

**Answer:** Yes. However, these conversations should not be used to indirectly send recruiting messages (eg. oral offer of aid) to a PSA.

**Examples of permissible** evaluative conversation topics with a high school or club coach:

1. High school and/or club coach's evaluation of the PSA's academics, athletic skills, speed, agility, personality, character, work ethic, coachability, etc.
2. Institution's coach expression of general interest in the prospective student-athlete (PS) (e.g. we are interested in [name]).

**Examples of evaluative conversation topics with a high school or club coach that are not permissible.**

1. Confirming if the PSA is on an institution's recruiting list, including his/her ranking on that list (e.g. PSA is on our A-list/B-list, PSA is a top [#] PSA for us, PSA is our top volleyball PSA, etc)
2. Institution's coach providing an evaluation of the individual to the high school and/or club coach.
3. Requesting the high school or club coach to relay a message to the individual, including asking the individual to:
  - a. Send transcripts, report cards and/or test scores to the college coach and or staff and/or
  - b. Attend a camp where the college coach and/or staff are present
4. Asking if the PSA is interested in the school, including level of interest.
5. Any discussion with the high school and/or club coach of potential financial aid or athletic scholarship offers.
6. Setting up future phone calls or visits for the PSA.

**Question No. 23:** May an institution's coach have an evaluative conversation with a high school or club coach while an individual who is not permitted to make or receive recruiting telephone calls is listening to the conversation? **Answer:** No.

**Additional Clarification: A high school and/or club coaches' communication with a PSA cannot be legislated. NCAA Legislation is solely intended for a member institution's staff.**

**Intent:** Our intent is to inform, educate and dispel misinformation. As with any *proposed* legislation, changes can and do occur in the voting stages. The anticipated effective date for final passed legislation will be May 1st, 2019. We will be posting a complete overview of the legislation on that date.