



This summary of important NCAA rules and regulations governing telephone calls to prospects is provided by the Compliance Office to help you avoid any action which could jeopardize the eligibility of your prospective-student athletes. This is not meant to be an all-inclusive summary; any questions should be directed to the compliance office.

**Time Period for Telephone Calls- General Rule.** In sports other than football and basketball, telephone calls to a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or legal guardian) may not be made before July 1 following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school. Staff members shall not make such telephone calls more than once per week.

**Exception- Division 1-A and 1-AA Football.** In division 1-A and 1-AA football, one telephone call to a prospect (or a prospect's relatives or legal guardian) may be made during the month of May of the prospect's junior in high school. Additional telephone calls to a prospect (or a prospect's relatives or legal guardian) may not be made before September 1 of the beginning of the prospect's senior year in high school; therefore, such telephone contact is limited to once per week outside of a contact period. During a contact period, such telephone contact may be made at the institution's discretion.

**Exception- Men's Basketball.** In men's basketball, an institution may make one telephone call to a prospect (or the prospect's parents or legal guardian) during the month of March during the prospect's junior year in high school. The institution is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect (or the prospect's parents or legal guardian) on or after June 21 of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, only three telephone calls to a prospect (or the prospect's parents or legal guardian) may be made during the month of July following the prospect's junior year in high school, with not more than one telephone call per week; therefore, staff members shall not make such telephone calls more than once per week.

**Exception- Women's Basketball.** In women's basketball, one telephone call to a prospect (or the prospect's parents or legal guardian) may be made on or after June 21 of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, only three telephone calls to a prospect (or the prospect's parents or legal guardian) may be made during the month of July following the prospect's junior year in high school, with no more than one telephone call per week; therefore, staff members shall not make such telephone calls more than once per week.

**Telephone Calls Initiated by Prospect at Prospect's Expense.** Institutional staff members may receive telephone calls placed by a prospect at the prospect's own expense at any time, including before July 1 following the prospect's junior year in high school.

**Collect and Toll-Free Telephone Calls.** Institutional staff members may accept collect and toll-free (e.g. 1-800, 1-888) telephone calls placed by prospects and prospect's parents and legal guardians, provided the calls are placed not earlier than July 1 following completion of the prospect's junior year in high school.