

**NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECRUITING OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITING GUIDE**  
**Effective August 1, 2006**

<b>Freshman/Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Two-Year College Prospects</b>	<b>Four-Year College Prospects</b>	<b>Evaluations and Contacts</b>
<b>Recruiting materials -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questionnaires and camp brochures only.</li> </ul>	<b>Recruiting materials -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 1.</li> </ul> <b>Telephone calls -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One per month in April and May.</li> <li>• Once between June 1-20 and once between June 21-30.</li> <li>• Three calls in July prior to senior year (except during July evaluation periods).</li> </ul>	<b>Telephone calls -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once per week.</li> </ul> <b>Off-campus contact -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 16.</li> </ul> <b>Official visit -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening day of classes.</li> </ul>	<b>Telephone calls -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once per week.</li> </ul> <b>Qualifier -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contacts permissible.</li> </ul> <b>Nonqualifier -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No contacts until after completion of first year of enrollment at the two-year college.</li> </ul> <b>Official visits -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 15.</li> </ul>	<b>Telephone calls -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once per week.</li> </ul> <b>NCAA or NAIA institution -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only after written permission has been granted by the student-athlete's institution.</li> </ul> <b>Other four-year institution -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written permission not necessary.</li> </ul> <b>Official visits -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 15.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85 recruiting-person days during academic year evaluation period.</li> <li>• Not more than five recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) during the academic year per prospect.</li> <li>• Not more than three off-campus contacts during prospect's senior year.</li> <li>• Practice/competition site restrictions.</li> </ul>

\*Please note that this document should not be used as a substitute for the NCAA manual. Coaches are encouraged to contact the athletics compliance office for additional information.

**DEFINITIONS**

**Contact**

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged (e.g., positions himself/herself in a location where contact is possible) or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of whether any conversation occurs. However, an institutional staff member or athletics representative who is approached by a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) at any location shall not use a contact, provided the encounter was not prearranged and the staff member or athletics representative does not engage in any dialogue in excess of a greeting and takes appropriate steps to immediately terminate the encounter.

**Evaluation**

Evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletics ability of a prospect, including any visit to a prospect's educational institution (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospect participating in any practice or competition at any site.

**Recruiting-Person Days – Women's Basketball**

A recruiting-person day is defined as one coach engaged in an off-campus recruiting activity of prospect on one day (12:01 a.m. to midnight); two coaches engaged in recruiting activities on the same day shall use two recruiting person days.

**Recruited Prospective Student-Athlete**

Actions by staff members or athletics representatives that cause a prospect to become a recruited prospect at that institution are:

- Providing the prospect with an official visit;
- Having an arranged, in-person, off-campus encounter with the prospect or the prospect's parent(s), relatives or legal guardian(s);
- Initiating or arranging a telephone contact with the prospect, the prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s) on more than one occasion for the purpose of recruitment; and
- Issuing a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of athletically related financial aid to the prospect (excluding summer term awards prior to initial full-time enrollment).

**Telephone Calls**

All electronically transmitted human voice exchange (including videoconferencing and videophones) shall be considered telephone calls. All electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., electronic mail, Instant Messenger, facsimiles, pages, text messaging) shall not be considered telephone calls.

**Contacts, Evaluations and Telephone Calls**

**Off-Campus Recruiters**

An institutional staff member is not permitted to recruit off campus until he or she has been certified on an annual basis as to knowledge of applicable recruiting rules.

**Telephone Calls During Conduct of Athletics Contest**

Telephone calls to a prospect [or the prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s)] may not be made during the conduct of any of the institution's intercollegiate athletics contests in that sport until the competition has concluded and the team has been dismissed by the coach.

**Telephone Calls - Institutional Staff Members -- General Rule**

All telephone calls to prospects (or the prospects' parents, legal guardians or coaches) must be made by the head coach or one or more of the assistant coaches who count toward the numerical limitations in women's basketball.

