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Hi there!

The following pages contain the NCAA College Recruiting Calendars for July & August 2010 for many of the top sports. If your sport is not listed, please send me an email at rick@informedathlete.com & I'll get info to you.

The first page contains a listing of the definitions, followed by the calendars.

If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us. We don't charge for an initial 15 minute call. If your situation requires additional time and research, I'll be honest and upfront about the time involved and we can discuss the fee.

Hope you're having a great summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Recruiting Calendar Period Definitions:

Contact Period – Coaches can have in-person, face-to-face interaction with prospects and/or family members at any location and can evaluate prospect’s academic and athletic qualifications by visiting their school to speak with teachers and coaches, to review film, and can observe practice and competition.

Evaluation Period – Coaches can evaluate prospect’s academic and athletic qualifications by visiting their school to speak with teachers and coaches, to review film, and can observe practice and competition, but no in-person, face-to-face interaction with prospect’s and/or their family members away from campus is permitted.

Quiet Period – Coaches can have in-person, face-to-face interaction with prospects and/or their family members only on their campus. No off-campus evaluation or contact is permitted.

Dead Period – Coaches cannot have in-person, face-to-face interaction with prospects and/or their family members at any location, even if the prospect and/or family members arrive unexpectedly on campus.



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JULY 2010 CALENDARS

ACT and SAT Tests

None

Baseball – Division I

July 1-31 – Contact Period

Baseball – Division II

July 1-31 – Contact Period

Men’s Basketball - Division I

July 1-5 – Quiet Period

July 6-15 – Evaluation Period

July 16-21 – Dead Period

July 22-31 – Evaluation Period

Women’s Basketball - Division I

July 1-5 – Quiet Period

July 6-15 – Evaluation Period

July 16-21 – Dead Period

July 22-31 – Evaluation Period

Men’s Basketball – Division II

July 1-31 – Evaluation Period

Women’s Basketball – Division II

July 1-31 – Evaluation Period

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country/Track and Field – Division I

July 1-31 – Contact Period

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country/Track and Field – Division II

July 1-31 – Contact Period



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Football – Division I

July 1-31 – Quiet Period

Football – Division II

July 1-31 – Quiet Period

Men’s and Women’s Soccer – Division I

July 1-31 – Contact Period

Men’s and Women’s Soccer – Division II

July 1-31 – Contact Period

Softball – Division I

July 1-31 – Contact Period

Softball – Division II

July 1-31 – Contact Period

Women’s Volleyball – Division I

July 1-31 – Contact Period

Women’s Volleyball – Division II

July 1-31 – Contact Period



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AUGUST 2010 CALENDARS

ACT and SAT Tests

August 6 – Regular registration deadline for September 11 ACT test

August 7-20 – Late registration period for September 11 ACT test (late fee required)

Baseball – Division I

August 1-31 – Contact Period (See note at end regarding new phone call rule)

Baseball – Division II

August 1-31 – Contact Period

Men’s Basketball - Division I

August 1-31 – Quiet Period

(Note: 2 calls per week permitted to high school seniors in men’s basketball only)

Women’s Basketball - Division I

August 1-31 – Quiet Period

Men’s Basketball – Division II

August 1 – Evaluation Period

August 2-31 – Quiet Period

Women’s Basketball – Division II

August 1 – Evaluation Period

August 2-31 – Quiet Period

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country/Track and Field – Division I

August 1-14 – Quiet Period

August 15-31 – Contact Period (See note at end regarding new phone call rule)

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country/Track and Field – Division II

August 1-31 – Contact Period



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Football – Division I

August 1-31 – Quiet Period (Also, no phone calls to HS seniors until Sept. 1)

Football – Division II

August 1 to start of prospect's first HS or JC team practice session – Quiet Period

From start of season to the last regularly scheduled HS or JC game – Evaluation Period

Men's and Women's Soccer – Division I

August 1-31 – Contact Period

Men's and Women's Soccer – Division II

August 1-31 – Contact Period

Softball – Division I

August 1-31 – Contact Period (See note at end regarding new phone call rule)

Softball – Division II

August 1-31 – Contact Period

Women's Volleyball – Division I

August 1-31 – Contact Period (See note at end regarding new phone call rule)

Women's Volleyball – Division II

August 1-31 – Contact Period

New phone call rule for selected Division I sports effective August 1, 2010

In the Division I sports of baseball, cross country/track and field, softball, and women's volleyball, as well as men's and women's lacrosse, recruiting phone calls to prospects are limited to once per week outside of a contact period, but are unlimited during a contact period.

Phone calls will also be unlimited during a contact period in the sports of men's and women's basketball.