

Recruiting Periods in Other Division I Sports

Aug. 1, 2025-July 31, 2026

Women’s Field Hockey

Dec. 20-23, 2025	QUIET PERIOD
Dec. 24-Jan. 1, 2026	RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

Women’s Golf

Nov. 10-13, 2025, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.	DEAD PERIOD
Nov. 27-30, Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday immediately after Thanksgiving Day.	DEAD PERIOD
Dec. 8-10, the official start time of the Women’s Golf Coaches Association Convention through the day of adjournment of the convention.	DEAD PERIOD
Dec. 24-27	DEAD PERIOD

Recruiting periods defined

QUIET PERIOD

A quiet period is that period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the member institution’s campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

DEAD PERIOD

A dead period is that period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the member institution’s campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institution’s campus.

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

A recruiting shutdown is a period of time when no form of recruiting (e.g., contacts, evaluations, official or unofficial visits, correspondence or making or receiving telephone calls) is permissible.

Note: During the dead period immediately preceding the initial signing date for athletics aid agreements, the athletics aid agreement cannot be hand delivered; it must be mailed.

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Women’s Gymnastics

Nov. 10-13, 2025, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

DEAD PERIOD

Dec. 1-30

DEAD PERIOD

April 15-19 (noon), 2026, the day before the first day of the National Collegiate Gymnastics Championships to noon on the day after the championships.

DEAD PERIOD

June 1-15

DEAD PERIOD

Men’s Ice Hockey

Nov. 10-13, 2025, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

DEAD PERIOD

April 8-12 (noon), 2026, Wednesday before the NCAA Division I Men’s Ice Hockey Championship to noon on the Sunday after the championship game.

DEAD PERIOD

Women’s Ice Hockey

Nov. 10-13, 2025, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

DEAD PERIOD

March 19-23 (noon), 2026, the day prior to the National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship to noon on the day after the game.

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April 27, the Monday prior to the American Hockey Coaches Association Convention through May 31.

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Women’s Rowing

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DEAD PERIOD

Dec. 22-Jan. 2, 2026

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

Men’s Soccer

Nov. 10-13, 2025, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

DEAD PERIOD

Dec. 12-15, Friday through Monday of the NCAA Division I Men’s Soccer Championship. A coaching staff member may attend an event conducted in conjunction with and in the host city of the championship.

DEAD PERIOD

Dec. 23-25

QUIET PERIOD

Women’s Soccer

Nov. 10-13, 2025, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

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Dec. 15-Jan. 5, 2026

DEAD PERIOD

July 29-31

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Swimming and Diving

Aug. 18-24, 2025 the third Monday in August through the following Sunday.

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Nov. 10-13, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

DEAD PERIOD

Dec. 18-Jan. 7, 2026

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

Feb. 8-21, 14 consecutive days beginning with the Sunday that is 38 days before the first day of the NCAA Division I Women's Swimming Championship.

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

Men's Wrestling

Nov. 10-13, 2025, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

DEAD PERIOD

Dec. 24-26

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

March 17-22, 2026, Tuesday through Sunday of the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships.

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

Three consecutive weeks beginning 21 days following the final day of the Men's Wrestling transfer portal window.

DEAD PERIOD

July 27-Aug. 2, Monday before the National Wrestling Coaches Association Convention through the day of adjournment of the convention.

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Women's Wrestling

Nov. 10-13, 2025, Monday through Thursday of the initial week for the fall signing date for athletics aid agreements.

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July 27-Aug. 2, 2026, Monday before the National Wrestling Coaches Association Convention through the day of adjournment of the convention.

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All other sports

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Exceptions:

North American Cup Fencing Championship

- When the dead period for recruiting occurs during the North American Cup Fencing Championship, it shall be permissible for authorized coaching staff members to observe prospective student-athletes participating in that event.

Junior Olympic Rifle Championships

- When the dead period for recruiting occurs during the Junior Olympic Rifle Championships, it shall be permissible for authorized coaching staff members to observe prospective student-athletes participating in that event.

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