NCAA Division I Bowl Subdivision Football Recruiting Calendar

August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016

(See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.4.1 for Football Calendar Formula)

(a) August 1 through November 28, 2015 [except for (1) below]:
   Quiet Period
   (1) Forty-two (42) evaluation days (54 for U.S. service academies) (see Bylaw 13.02.7.2) during the months of September, October and November, selected at the discretion of the institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics; authorized off-campus recruiters shall not visit a prospective student-athlete’s educational institution on more than one calendar day during this period:
   Evaluation Period

(b) November 29, 2015, through January 30, 2016 [except for (1) and (2) below]:
   Contact Period
   Six (6) in-person, off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete shall be permitted during this time period with not more than one permitted in any one calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) or partial calendar week.
   (1) December 13, 2015, for all junior college prospective student-athletes who intend to enroll midyear:
   Quiet Period
   (2) December 14, 2015, through January 13, 2016: [applicable to all prospective student-athletes (see Bylaw 13.02.5.5.2)]:
   Dead Period

(c) January 31, 2016:
   Quiet Period

(d) February 1-4, 2016:
   Dead Period

(e) February 5 through April 14, 2016:
   Quiet Period

(f) April 15 through May 31, 2016 [except for (g) below]:
   Evaluation Period
   One hundred sixty-eight (168) evaluation days (216 for U.S. service academies) (see Bylaw 13.02.7.2) (excluding Memorial Day and Sundays) selected at the discretion of the member institution and designated in writing in the office of the director of athletics [as provided in (1) below]:
   (1) An authorized off-campus recruiter may use one evaluation to
assess the prospective student-athlete’s athletics ability and one evaluation to assess the prospective student-athlete’s academic qualifications during this evaluation period. If an institution’s coaching staff member conducts both an athletics and an academic evaluation of the prospective student-athlete on the same day during this evaluation period, the institution shall be charged with the use of an academics evaluation only and shall be permitted to conduct a second athletics evaluation of the prospective student-athlete on a separate day during this evaluation period.

(g) Those days in April/May not designated above for evaluation opportunities:

(h) June 1 through July 31, 2016 [except for (1) below]:

(1) June 27 through July 10, 2016: