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Title:

Contact with a Committed Prospective Student-Athlete at His or Her Educational Institution (I)

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Interpretation:

The academic and membership affairs staff determined that a coaching staff member may not have contact with a prospective student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or for whom the institution has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission at his or her educational institution outside of a contact or evaluation period (or a recruiting period in men's basketball). In addition, if a coaching staff member visits a prospective student-athlete's educational institution and has contact with no prospective student-athletes other than a committed prospective student-athlete, then the visit counts as an evaluation for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at that educational institution. The staff noted that, in football, any visit to a prospective student-athlete's educational institution during a contact period counts as a contact for all prospective student-athletes in that sport at the educational institution.

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.02.4.1 (evaluation activities during contact period -- football), 13.02.5 (periods of recruiting activities), 13.02.12.1 (exception -- after commitment) and 13.1.7.1 (visit without contact to prospective student-athlete's educational institution)]

See Also Issued by Staff 2/21/14 Approved by LRIC 3/6/14 **References**

Legislative References			Other
Div.	Number	Title	
I	13.02.4.1	Evaluation Activities During Contact Period -- Football.	
I	13.1.7.1	Visit (Without Contact) to Prospective Student-Athlete's Educational Institution.	
I	13.02.5	Periods of Recruiting Activities.	
I	13.02.12.1	Exception -- After Commitment.	