

**2017 NCAA Division I Rules Primer
Women's Basketball 2017 Summer Certified Events**

This information relates specifically to the July summer evaluation periods. All bylaw citations are from the 2016-17 NCAA Division I Manual.

July 2017 Evaluation Period Dates

Start: Thursday, July 6 End: Wednesday, July 12
Start: Sunday, July 23 End: Saturday, July 29

Prohibited Communication/Contact [Bylaws 13.02.5.1, 13.1.5.4.2, 13.1.6.2.1-(c)]

During a summer evaluation period, you cannot communicate at any time or in any way or have face-to-face contact during a certified event at any location with:

- A prospect (PSA);
- A PSA's relatives;
- A PSA's coaches (non-scholastic and scholastic); or
- Anyone associated with a PSA (IAWPs).

EXCEPTIONS: None!

- > No exception for a pre-existing relationship.
- > No exception for a PSA who has signed an NLI.
- > No exception for an event operator who coaches or is otherwise associated with a PSA, other than discussing administrative details related to the event itself (such as dates, times, locations, etc.), but not recruiting.

Any communication/contact you have with a PSA, PSA's relatives or other IAWP at a certified event is impermissible if you prearrange it or you position yourself in a location where contact is possible (e.g., near facility entrances, designated paths for prospects, etc.). Sit in designated areas reserved for NCAA coaches. If you are where you belong and you are innocently approached by a PSA, PSA's relatives or other IAWP, you will not be charged with a violation if you did not prearrange it, you limit dialogue to a simple greeting, and you immediately end the encounter. If you are where you don't belong and communication/contact occurs, whether innocent or not, it will be considered a violation.

Permissible Events

- Institutional camps.
- Organized events (e.g., leagues, tournaments) certified by the NCAA.
- Team practices in preparation for a certified event only if such practice has been designated by the organizer as part of the event.
- Organized events approved, sponsored, or conducted by an applicable state, national, or international governing body and are not organized and conducted primarily for recruiting (e.g., state high school all-star games and practices associated with such contests).
- Practices conducted under the supervision of a scholastic coach (i.e., high school or two-year college coach) that are pursuant to the rules of the applicable governing body (e.g., state high school association).
- Up to two coaches per calendar day may attend national team and junior national team (e.g., U18 national team) training and tryout events (e.g., training camps, tryout, competition). A list of events has been provided by USA Basketball.

ATTENTION! RULE CHANGE EFFECTIVE AUG. 1.

You cannot have off-campus recruiting contact with a PSA or her parent/guardian before March 1 of the PSA's junior year in high school.