

**NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF BLANKET WAIVER
VIRTUAL RECRUITING ACTIVITIES -- PERMISSIBLE CALLERS
APPROVED DECEMBER 2, 2020**

The NCAA staff approved a blanket waiver to permit all coaches, including volunteer coaches, full-time institutional staff members and current students to initiate recruiting calls (e.g., telephone calls, video calls) involving prospective student-athletes who an institution is permitted to call. The flexibility applies for the remainder of the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period.

In granting this request, the staff noted:

1. The NCAA Division I Council approved a blanket waiver to expand the list of permissible callers for the sport of football on November 18, 2020;
2. The COVID-19 pandemic, specifically noting official and unofficial visits are not permissible during the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period. The blanket waiver is intended to provide institutions additional opportunities for engaging with prospective student-athletes to share as much information as possible to help the prospective student-athletes make informed decisions;
3. On November 18, 2020, the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period was extended by the Council through at least April 15, 2021;
4. The Collegiate Commissioners Association Compliance Administrators, the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees supported the waiver request; and
5. The waiver was requested and supported by the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee.

See Case No. 1116752 in Requests/Self-Reports Online via the search tab. Additional information regarding blanket waivers can be found on the Committee for Legislative Relief [homepage](#).

[References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 11.7.2 (b) (recruiting coordinator functions – telephone calls to prospective student-athletes) and 13.1.3.5.2 (nonpermissible callers – enrolled student-athletes)]