

**NCAA Division I Bowl Subdivision Football Recruiting Calendar**

**August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017**

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

(a) August 1 through November 26, 2016 [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 27, 2016, through January 28, 2017 [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 11, 2016, for all junior college prospective student-athletes who intend to enroll midyear:

Quiet Period

(2) December 12, 2016, through January 11, 2017: [applicable to all prospective student-athletes (see Bylaw 13.02.5.5.2)]:

Dead Period

(c) January 29, 2017:

Quiet Period

(d) January 30 through February 2, 2017:

Dead Period

(e) February 3 through April 14, 2017:

Quiet Period

(f) April 15 through May 31, 2017 [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 academic 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: Quiet Period
- (h) June 1 through July 31, 2017 [except for (1) below]: Quiet Period
  - (1) June 26 through July 9, 2017: Dead Period