

NCAA Division I Softball Recruiting Calendar

August 1, 2016, through July 31, 2017

(See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.7 for Softball Calendar Formula)

- (a) August 1 through November 23, 2016 [except for (1) below]:* Contact Period
 - (1) November 7-10, 2016: Dead Period
- (b) November 24, 2016, through January 1, 2017 [except for (1) below]: Quiet Period
 - (1) December 7-10, 2016: Dead Period
- (c) January 2 through July 31, 2017 [except for (1) and (2) below]: Contact Period
 - (1) April 10-13, 2017: Dead Period
 - (2) May 30 through June 8 (noon), 2017:** Dead Period
- (d) During high school regional and state championship competition that does not occur during a dead period: Evaluation Period
- (e) The following state specific contact/evaluation periods are permissible:
 - (1) In Hawaii, contacts and evaluations shall be permissible between November 24, 2016, and January 1, 2017 [except for (a) below].
 - (a) December 7 through December 10, 2016: Dead Period
 - (2) In those states that play high school softball season in the fall, evaluations shall be permissible during those seasons, except during dead periods.

* Each institution is limited to 50 evaluation days (August 1 through July 31) per NCAA Bylaw 13.02.7.2, which do not include employment of coaches in instructional camps/clinics or the observation of prospective student-athletes participating in high school softball competition.

** Dates are based on the 2017 NCAA Division I Women's Softball Championship. Dead period remains in effect until noon the day following the conclusion of the Women's College World Series. If the championship series ends after two games, the dead period ends on June 7 at noon.