

NCAA Initial-Eligibility Academic Requirements



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Athletic Department Focus

- Education Based Athletics:

1. Academic Support

- Study Tables
- **NCAA Initial-Eligibility Education**
- Data Tracking & Student Athlete Honor Roll

2. CLD (Character & Leadership Development)

- Leadership Kickoff
- Take a Stand (Anti-Bullying & Hazing Program)
- Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)

3. Community Service

- Department Initiatives (Susan G. Komen)
- Team Initiatives & Service Projects

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Academic Initial-Eligibility Requirements for Division I & Division II Student Athletes



Academic Initial-Eligibility Requirements

1. Graduate from Warren Central High School.

- 42 Earned Credits
- Passing Score on the Algebra ECA (564)
- Passing Score on the English ECA (360)
- Passing Score on the ISTEP (Class of 2019-Only)



Academic Initial-Eligibility Requirements

2. Complete NCAA-approved Core Courses.

- Core Courses are the foundation of the Eligibility Center's standards. A Core Course is any course at your high school that has been reviewed and approved by the NCAA as a course that meets their academic standards. In other words, Core Courses are courses "approved" by the NCAA.
- The Eligibility Center approves courses in four categories; English, Math, Natural/Physical Science and Social Science.
- You must complete a minimum number of Core Courses in each category as part of the certification process.

Academic Initial-Eligibility Requirements

3. Earn a Minimum Required Core Course GPA

- **Division I**: Beginning with the **Senior Class of 2016** and beyond, the minimum Core Course GPA will be **2.30**.
- **Division II**: You must graduate with a minimum Core Course GPA of **2.00**. Beginning with the **Senior Class of 2018** and beyond, the minimum Core Course GPA will be **2.20**.

Academic Initial-Eligibility Requirements

4. Earn a Required SAT or ACT Sum Score.

- The test score requirements vary between Division I and Division II.
- In Division I, a **sliding scale** is used based on **Core Course GPA**. **The higher your GPA, the lower your test scores need to be to qualify.** There are two Test Score Indexes for the Division I. For the class of 2016 and beyond, there are two minimum test scores provided for each GPA. One set of scores provides the minimum scores needed to play in college as a freshman while the other set provides the minimum scores needed to only receive aid and practice, but not compete as a freshman.

Current Academic Requirements

Division I

- **Completion of 16 Core Courses.**
 - (16 NCAA Core Courses = 32 WCHS Core Courses)
- **Div I Core Course Requirements**
 - 4 years English
 - 3 years Math (Algebra I or higher)
 - 2 years Science (1 year of Lab if offered)
 - 2 years Social Science
 - 1 year Additional Eng, Math, or Science
 - 4 years Additional Core Course (from any area above, World Language or Comparative Religion/Philosophy)

Current Academic Requirements

Division II

- **Completion of 16 Core Courses.**
 - (16 NCAA Core Courses = 32 WCHS Core Courses)
- **Div II Core Course Requirements**
 - 3 years English
 - 2 years Math (Algebra I or higher)
 - 2 years Science (1 year of Lab if offered)
 - 2 years Social Science
 - 3 year Additional Eng, Math, or Science
 - 4 years Additional Core Course (from any area above, World Language or Comparative Religion/Philosophy)

Current Academic Requirements

Sliding Scale

- Sliding Scale
 - The full sliding scale can be found at www.eligibilitycenter.org

Core GPA	SAT	ACT Sum
2.725	730	60
2.70	740	61
2.675	750	61
2.450	840	70
2.425	850	70
2.150	960	81
2.125	970	82
2.100	980	83
2.075	990	84
2.050	1000	85
2.025	1010	86
2.00	1020	86



New Division I & Division II Academic Requirements



New Division I Academic Requirements

- There are **new** requirements for college-bound student athletes enrolling full time at an NCAA Division I college or university on or after **August 1, 2016**.



Summary of Changes

- Minimum Core Course GPA of **2.30** required.
- Slight changes in **GPA/Test Score Index** (Sliding Scale).
- **10 Core Courses** required before beginning of senior year. (**7 of 10 Core Courses completed before senior year must be in the areas of English, Math, and Science**)
- **(At WCHS, 10 Core Courses = 20 Core Course Credits. 16 of 20 completed before senior year).**

Summary of Changes

- There are **3 possible Initial-Eligibility** outcomes for those enrolling on or after **August 1, 2016**.
 - 1. Qualifier-** competition, athletics aid (scholarship), and practice the first year.
 - 2. Academic Redshirt-** athletics aid the first year, practice in first regular academic term (semester or quarter).
 - 3. Non-Qualifier-** no athletics aid, practice or competition the first year.

NCAA Division I Full Qualifier

- Student Athletes will need to meet the following requirements to receive athletics aid, practice, and compete their first year.
- 16 or 32 Core Courses in Following Areas:
 - 4 years English
 - 3 years Math (Algebra I or higher)
 - 2 years Science (1 year of Lab if offered)
 - 2 years Social Science
 - 1 year Additional Eng, Math, or Science
 - 4 years Additional Core Course (from any area above, World Language or Comparative Religion/Philosophy)
 - **Minimum Required GPA:** 2.30 in those 16 Core Courses
 - **Sliding Scale:** Minimum sum ACT or SAT score that matches the 16 Core Course GPA.

NCAA Division I Full Qualifier

Old

Core GPA	SAT	ACT Sum
2.725	730	59
2.70	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	83
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.00	1010	86

New

Core GPA	SAT	ACT Sum
2.725	730	60
2.70	740	61
2.675	750	61
2.450	840	70
2.425	850	70
2.150	960	81
2.125	970	82
2.100	980	83
2.075	990	84
2.050	1000	85
2.025	1010	86
2.00	1020	86

NCAA Division I Full Qualifier

- **Core Course Progression**

- Must complete **10 Core Courses** before the **7th Semester** of high school (senior year). **(WC-20)**
- **7 of 10 Core Courses** completed before the 7th Semester must be in the area of **English, Math, or Science**. **(WC-14)**
- These **Core Courses** become “**locked in**” for the purpose of GPA calculation.
 - ❖ **A repeat of any of the “locked in” courses WILL NOT BE used if taken after the 7th Semester begins.**

NCAA Division I Academic Redshirt (NEW in 2016)

- Student Athletes will need to meet the following requirements to receive athletics aid and practice their first year.
- **16 or 32 Core Courses in Following Areas:**
 - 4 years English
 - 3 years Math (Algebra I or higher)
 - 2 years Science (1 year of Lab if offered)
 - 2 years Social Science
 - 1 year Additional Eng, Math, or Science
 - 4 years Additional Core Course (from any area above, World Language or Comparative Religion/Philosophy)
 - **Minimum Required GPA: 2.00-2.299 in those 16 Core Courses**
 - **Sliding Scale:** Minimum sum ACT or SAT score that matches the 16 Core Course GPA.

NCAA Division I Academic Redshirt (NEW in 2016)

- If student athletes fail to meet the required 10 Core Courses prior to the start of their 7th Semester, they will be allowed to retake Core Courses in the 7th & 8th Semesters, which will be used in their academic certification for the purpose of meeting the Academic Redshirt requirements.

NCAA Division I Academic Redshirt (NEW in 2016)

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
2.700	740	61
2.600	780	64
2.500	820	68
2.400	860	71
2.300	900	75
2.299	910	76
2.200	940	79
2.100	980	83
2.075	990	84
2.050	1000	85
2.025	1010	86
2.000	1020	86

NCAA Division I Academic Redshirt (NEW in 2016)

- If a college bound student athlete meets these requirements, he/she can receive an athletics scholarship his/her first year at an NCAA Division I college or university.
- After the first term is complete, the student athlete must successfully complete 9 semester hours or 8 quarter hours in each applicable term at his/her college or university to continue to practice for the remainder of the year.

New Division II Academic Requirements (Class of 2018)

- There are **new** requirements for college-bound student athletes enrolling full time at an NCAA Division II college or university on or after **August 1, 2018**.



Summary of Changes (Class of 2018)

- Minimum Core Course GPA of **2.20** required.
- Introduction of the **GPA/Test Score Index (Sliding Scale)**.
 - The **Sliding Scale** will replace the current fixed test score requirements of an **820** on the **SAT** and a **68** sum score on the **ACT**.



Non-Qualifiers

- If a college bound student athlete does not meet either set of requirements, he/she is a **Non-Qualifier**.
- **A Non-Qualifier:**
 - Cannot receive athletics aid during the first year at an NCAA Division I or Division II college or university.
 - Cannot practice or compete during the first year at a Division I or Division II college or university.

Role of the High School & Helpful Steps For College Bound Student Athletes



Role of the High School

- Make sure the WCHS list of NCAA “Approved” Core Courses is accurate and up to date. (Slides: 33-37)
- Encourage all college bound student athletes to complete the registration process, at www.eligibilitycenter.org, at the beginning of their sophomore year.
- Send official transcripts at the end of the student’s 6th Semester (junior year) and 8th Semester (graduation from Warren Central).
- Submit fee waivers online for student registration when applicable.

Ways that Counselors, Coaches, & AD's Can Help!

- Know the initial eligibility requirements.
- Know the difference between a “Core 40 Course” and “NCAA Approved Core Course.” **(Slides 33-38)**
- Use NCAA Eligibility Center Informational resources to map out the academic track.
- Know how to calculate a student’s **Core Course GPA**.
(www.corecoursegpa.com online tracking program)-
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- Know the special considerations are given to students documented education-impacting disabilities.

Juniors

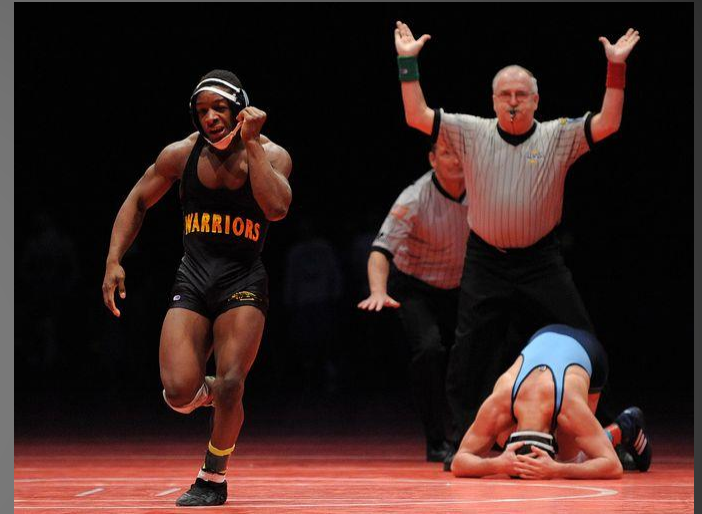
- Register to take the ACT and SAT. Use the NCAA Eligibility Center code “9999” as a score recipient.
- Double check to make sure that they are taking courses that match Warren Central’s list of “Approved” NCAA Core Courses.
- Request that their high school counselor send an official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center after completing their junior year. (NCAA does NOT accept faxed or emailed transcripts)

Seniors

- Take the ACT or SAT.
- Continue to take college prep core courses.
- Check their list of NCAA Courses.
- Graduate on time. (8 Semesters)
- Review their sports participation (amateurism) responses and request final certification beginning April 1, for all fall enrollees.
- After graduation, ask their high school counselor to send their final transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center with proof of graduation.

Resources

- Eligibilitycenter.org
- 2point3.org
- Act.org
- Collegeboard.com (SAT)
- Freerecruitingwebinar.org
- www.corecoursegpa.com
- http://www.clearinghousecalculator.org/core_courses.php



NCAA Approved Core Courses for Warren Central High School



NCAA APPROVED ENGLISH COURSES

20TH CENTURY LITERATURE

ADV COMP I - INTERDISCIPLINARY

ADV COMPOSITION I

ADV COMPOSITION II

ADV ENG COLLEGE CREDIT/COMPOSITION 2

ADV ENG COLLEGE CREDIT/INTRO TO LIT

ADVANCED SPEECH

AMERICAN LIT

CLASSICAL LIT

COMPOSITION

CONTEMPORARY LIT

ENG 10/3

ENG 10/3X

ENG 10/4

ENG 10/4X

ENG 11/5

ENG 11/6

ENG 11/AP 1

ENG 11/AP 2

ENG 12/7

ENG 12/8

ENG 12/AP 1

ENG 12/AP 2

ENG 9/1

ENG 9/1X

ENG 9/2

ENG 9/2X

ENGLISH LIT

ETHNIC LITERATURE

ETOMOLOGY

EXPOSITORY WRITING

GENRES OF LIT

JOURNALISM 1

JOURNALISM 2

LITERARY MOVMT

SPEECH 1

THEMES IN LITERATURE

NCAA APPROVED MATH COURSES

ADV MATH COLLEGE CALCULUS

ADV MATH COLLEGE CREDIT ALGEBRA

ADV MATH COLLEGE CREDIT FINITE

ADV MATH COLLEGE CREDIT TRIGONOMETRY

ADV MATH COLLEGE STATISTICS

ADV MODELING AND ANALYSIS

ALGEBRA I 1

ALGEBRA I 2

ALGEBRA II 3

ALGEBRA II 3/X

ALGEBRA II 4

ALGEBRA II 4/X

AP CALCULUS 1

AP CALCULUS 2

AP COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

AP STATISTICS

AP STATS

CALCULUS

COMP PROG 1

COMP PROG 2

FINITE MATHEMATICS

GEOMETRY 1

GEOMETRY 1/X

GEOMETRY 2

GEOMETRY 2/X

INVESTIG GEOM 1

INVESTIG GEOM 2

PRE CALCULUS 1X & 2X

PRECALCULUS 1

PRECALCULUS 2

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

TRIGONOMETRY

NCAA APPROVED SCIENCE COURSES

ADV SCIENCE COLLEGE CREDIT CHEM 1-2

ADV SCIENCE COLLEGE CREDIT PHYSICS I/2

ADV SCIENCE COLLEGE CREDIT PHYSICS I/I

ADV SCIENCE COLLEGE CREDIT PHYSICS II/1

ADV SCIENCE COLLEGE CREDIT PHYSICS II/2

ADV SCIENCE COLLEGE CREDITS BIO 2

ADV SCIENCE COLLEGE CREDITS BIO I

ANA/PHYSIO 1

ANA/PHYSIO 2

AP BIOLOGY 1

AP BIOLOGY 2

AP CHEMISTRY 1

AP CHEMISTRY 2

AP PHYSICS

BIOLOGY I/1

BIOLOGY I/1X

BIOLOGY I/2

BIOLOGY I/2X

CHEMISTRY I 1

CHEMISTRY I 1X

CHEMISTRY I 2

CHEMISTRY I 2X

EARTH SCIENCE 1

EARTH SCIENCE 2

GENETICS/HUMAN

HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS 1-2

INT/CHEM PHYS 1

INT/CHEM PHYS 2

MARINE BIOLOGY

MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS 1-2

PHYSICS I 1

PHYSICS I 2

PHYSICS II 4

PRIN BIOMEDICA SCI 1/2

SCIENTIFIC INNOVATIONS 1-2

ZOOLOGY

NCAA APPROVED SOC. STUDIES COURSES

ADV SOCIAL SCI COLL CRED/US HIST 1
ADV SOCIAL SCI COLL CRED/US HIST 2
ADV SOCIAL SCI COLLEGE CREDIT/ECON
ADV SOCIAL SCI COLLEGE CREDIT/US GOVT
AFRICAN STUDIES
AP/WORLD HISTORY 1
AP/WORLD HISTORY 2
ECON/BUS FINAN
ECONOMICS
ECONOMICS/AP
ETHNIC STUDIES
GEO/HIST OF WORLD 1
GEO/HIST OF WORLD 2
GEO/HISTORY OF THE WORLD 1-2X
INTL REL 1
MODERN WORLD CIV
PSYCHOLOGY
PSYCHOLOGY/AP
SOCIOLOGY
TOPICS IN SOCIAL SCI PHILOSOPHY 1-2
URBAN AFFAIRS
US GOVT
US GOVT/AP
US HIST 1
US HIST 1 - INTERDISCIPLINARY
US HIST 1/AP
US HIST 2
US HIST 2 - INTERDISCIPLINARY
US HIST 2/AP
WORLD HIST/CIV 1
WORLD HIST/CIV 2

NCAA **APPROVED** ADDITIONAL COURSES

AP JAPANESE

CHINESE 1-2

CHINESE 3-4

CHINESE 5 - 6

GERMAN 1/AP

GERMAN 2/AP

GERMAN I 1

GERMAN I 2

GERMAN II 3

GERMAN II 4

GERMAN III 5

GERMAN III 6

GERMAN IV 7

GERMAN IV 8

JAPANESE 9-10

JAPANESE I 1

JAPANESE I 2

JAPANESE II 3

JAPANESE II 4

JAPANESE III 5

JAPANESE III 6

JAPANESE IV 7

JAPANESE IV 8

LATIN I 1

LATIN I 2

LATIN II 3

LATIN II 4

LATIN III 5

LATIN III 6

LATIN IV 7 /AP

LATIN IV 8/AP

SPANISH I 1

SPANISH I 2

SPANISH II 3

SPANISH II 4

SPANISH III 5

SPANISH III 6

SPANISH IV 7

SPANISH IV 8

SPANISH V 10

SPANISH V 9

NCAA College Visits & Recruiting Guidelines



NCAA COLLEGE VISITS

(2-Types of Visits)

- **Official Visit**

Any visit to a college campus by you and your parents paid for by the college. The college may pay the following expenses: your transportation to and from the college; room and meals (three per day) while you are visiting the college; and reasonable entertainment expenses, including three complimentary admissions to a home athletics contest. Before a college may invite you on an official visit, you will have to provide the college with a copy of your high school transcript (Division I only) and SAT, ACT or PLAN score.

- **Unofficial Visit**

Any visit by you and your parents to a college campus paid for by you or your parents. The only expense you may receive from the college is three complimentary admissions to a home athletics contest. You may make as many unofficial visits as you like and may take those visits at any time. The only time you cannot talk with a coach during an unofficial visit is during a dead period.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Sophomore Year
 - Football, Men's & Women's Basketball
 - **Recruiting materials** -- You may receive brochures for camps and questionnaires. You may begin receiving recruiting materials June 15 after your sophomore year
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to coach at your expense. College may accept collect calls from you at end of year. College coach cannot call you.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- none allowed
 - **Official Visits** -- none allowed
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Sophomore Year (continued)
 - Other Sports
 - **Recruiting materials** -- You may receive brochures for camps and questionnaires.
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to coach at your expense only. College coach cannot call you. (Ice Hockey - if you are an international prospect, a college coach may call you once in July after sophomore year.)
 - **Off-campus contact** -- none allowed
 - **Official Visits** -- none allowed
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Junior Year
 - Football
 - **Recruiting materials** -- You may begin receiving September 1, of your junior year.
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to the coach at your expense. College coaches may call you once during May of your junior year.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- none allowed
 - **Official Visits** -- none allowed
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Junior Year (continued)
 - Men's Basketball
 - **Recruiting materials** -- Allowed.
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to the coach at your expense. College coaches may call you once per month beginning June 15, before your junior year, through July 31.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- None allowed
 - **Official Visits** -- None allowed
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Junior Year (continued)
 - Women's Basketball
 - **Recruiting materials** -- You may begin receiving September 1, of junior year.
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to the coach at your expense. College Coaches may call you once per month in April, May, and June 1-20. Once between June 21, and June 30, after your junior year. Three times in July after your junior year.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- none allowed
 - **Official Visits** -- none allowed
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Junior Year (continued)
 - Other Sports
 - **Recruiting materials** -- You may begin receiving September 1, of your junior year.
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to the coach at your expense. College coaches may call you once a week starting July 1, after your junior year. (Ice Hockey - if you are an international prospect, a college coach may call you once in July after sophomore year.)
 - **Off-campus contact** -- Allowed starting July 1, after your junior year. For gymnastics - allowed after July 15, after your junior year.
 - **Official Visits** -- none allowed
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Senior Year
 - Football
 - **Recruiting materials** -- Allowed
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to the coach at your expense. A college coach may contact you twice per week beginning September 1. **Off-campus contact** -
- Allowed beginning November 27th.
 - **Official Visits** -- Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Senior Year (continued)
 - Football
 - **Evaluations and Contacts** -- Up to six times during your senior year.
 - **Off-Campus Contact** -- A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than six times during your senior year. One evaluation during September, October, and November.



NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Senior Year (continued)
 - Men's Basketball
 - **Recruiting materials** -- Allowed
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to the coach at your expense. A college coach may contact you twice per week beginning August 1st.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- Allowed beginning September 9th.
 - **Official Visits** -- Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.
 - **Evaluations and Contacts** -- Up to seven times during your senior year.
 - **Off-Campus Contact** -- A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than three times during your senior year.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Senior Year (continued)
 - Women's Basketball
 - **Recruiting materials** -- Allowed
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to the coach at your expense. A college coach may contact you twice per week beginning August 1st.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- Allowed beginning September 16th.
 - **Official visits** -- Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.
 - **Unofficial Visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.
 - **Evaluations and Contacts** -- Up to five times during your senior year.
 - **Off-Campus Contact** -- A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than three times during your senior year.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division I)

- Senior Year (continued)
 - Other Sports
 - **Recruiting materials** -- Allowed
 - **Telephone Calls** -- You may make calls to the coach at your expense. A college coach may contact you once per week.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- Allowed
 - **Official visits** -- Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. You are limited to one official visit per college up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.
 - **Unofficial visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.
 - **Evaluations and contacts** -- Up to seven times during your senior year.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more than three times during your senior year.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division II)

- ALL SPORTS SUMMARY

- **Recruiting materials** -- A coach may begin sending you printed recruiting materials September 1, of your junior year in high school.
- **Telephone Calls** -- A college coach may call you once per week beginning June 15, between your junior and senior year. You may make calls to the coach at your expense.
- **Off-campus contact** -- A college coach can have contact with you or your parents/legal guardians off the college's campus beginning June 15, after your junior year. A college coach is limited to three in person contacts off campus.
- **Official visits** -- You may make official visits starting the opening day of classes your senior year. You may make only one official visit per college and up to a maximum of five official visits to Divisions I and II colleges.
- **Unofficial visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Recruiting Rules (Division III)

- ALL SPORTS SUMMARY
 - **Recruiting materials** -- You may receive printed materials anytime.
 - **Telephone Calls** -- No limit on number of calls or when they can be made by the college coach. You may make calls to the coach at your expense.
 - **Off-campus contact** -- A college coach may begin to have contact with you and your parents/legal guardians off the college's campus after your junior year.
 - **Official visits** -- You may make official visits starting the opening day of classes your senior year. You may make only one official visit per college.
 - **Unofficial visits** -- You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

NCAA Social Media Guidelines

Divisions I and II

- NCAA rules do not allow comments about possible recruits on an institution's social media page or a page belonging to someone affiliated with the institution. In addition, these pages cannot feature photos of prospects and messages cannot be sent to recruits using social media technologies other than through their e-mail function. All electronically transmitted correspondence including, but not limited to, text messaging, Instant Messenger, chat rooms or message boards [e.g., a user's wall] within a social networking Web site or through other services or applications is impermissible.
- Coaches may use Twitter as long as they are not using it to contact individual prospective student-athletes and are abiding by the standard recruiting rules such as not discussing specific recruits.

NCAA Social Media Guidelines

Division III

- Division III allows coaches and schools to utilize social networking sites to advertise their programs, but prohibits them from using the site for direct person-to-person contact with an individual potential student-athlete. Any member of the general public must be able to access the site and become a member of the group to which the electronic transmission is sent and electronic transmissions must be the same for each group. A "follower" or "friend" does not count as direct contact.

National Letter of Intent

- By signing a **National Letter of Intent**, a prospective student athlete agrees to attend the designated college or university for one academic year. In turn, the college or university agrees to provide athletics financial aid for one academic year to the student-athlete.
- After a prospective student athlete signs a **National Letter of Intent** with an institution, all other participating institutions must cease recruitment of the prospective student-athlete.

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