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You may be tracking on this already, but just to confirm, the NCAA Board of Directors adopted Proposal 2007-47, which allows coaches to send text messages to **NLI signees**. This legislation is effective immediately, so coaches may now text—for example—prospects who signed NLIs during the early signing period. See below for the official record of the Board's action, which was taken from the Board report.

**Proposal No. 2007-47 -- Recruiting -- Recruiting Materials -- Electronic Transmissions -- After National Letter of Intent Signing or Other Written Commitment.**

**Intent:** To specify that after the calendar day on which a prospective student-athlete signs a National Letter of Intent (NLI), there shall be no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence sent by the institution with which the prospective student-athlete has signed; further, to specify that for an institution not using the NLI, or for a prospective student-athlete who is not eligible to sign the NLI, there shall be no limit after the calendar day on which the prospective student-athlete signs the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid. [Source: Big Sky Conference.]

**MC ACTION:** Approved the proposal by at least a two-thirds majority and forwarded the proposal directly to the Board for possible adoption. –  
**Effective date:** Immediate.

**BOARD ACTION:** Adopted the proposal. (Unanimous Voice Vote. –  
**Effective Date:** Immediate.)

This proposal permits text messaging to be sent **only** to those prospects that have signed the National Letter of Intent. You still are **prohibited** from sending text messages to prospects who have not signed a National Letter of Intent. Prospects that provide a verbal commitment or are coming to Purdue as recruited walk-ons are still prohibited from receiving text messages, again only those that have signed the NLI may receive text messages.

Please contact the Compliance Office (765) 494-9752 if you have any questions regarding the use of text messaging.