

NCAA BYLAW 13.02.4.3 - QUIET PERIOD

A quiet period is that period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the member institution's campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

It is important to remember that during a quiet period you may not have off-campus contact with a prospect or the prospect's family. This is especially relevant when you are on the road competing at another institution where a prospect we are recruiting might be visiting. During a quiet period, if you are at an away-from-home contest, please do not approach a prospect or have contact with a prospect. Such contact would constitute a violation and will result in our having to declare the prospect ineligible at our institution. If the prospect approaches you, please explain the regulations and immediately leave the area. Do not get caught up in any extended conversations.

Also, our own student-athletes are not permitted to have any off-campus contact with prospects [13.02.5.1.(a & d)]. The exception for student-athletes is during official visits [13.02.5.1.(e)]. This becomes important when a student-athlete might have previously hosted a prospect on our campus and then subsequently sees the prospect visiting another institution during a competition. Our student-athletes should not approach the prospect. If the prospect approaches our student-athletes, they should explain the regulations to the prospect and leave the area immediately. Please help us to make sure that your student-athletes are aware of this restriction and we will be sure to include an educational piece to our student-athletes regarding this matter.