


# 2011 College Night



**Mason High School**

# Agenda

- ▶ **NCAA Eligibility Requirements**
  - ▶ **The Recruiting Process and Rules**
  - ▶ **Athletic Scholarships and National Letter of Intent**
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# NCAA Eligibility Requirements

## ▶ Division I

- Graduate from High School
- Successfully complete 16 Core Courses
  - 4 English
  - 3 Math
  - 2 Science
  - 1 Additional Eng/Math/Science
  - 2 Social Science
  - 4 any area
- Achieve a Core GPA, and a combined (math & verbal only) SAT or a sum ACT score that satisfies the Qualifier Index (see handout)

\*Must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center\*

[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)



# NCAA Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Division II (for 2010 – 2012 graduates)
  - Graduate from High School
  - Successfully complete 14 Core Courses
    - 3 English
    - 2 Math
    - 2 Science
    - 2 Additional Eng/Math/Science
    - 2 Social Science
    - 3 any area
  - Achieve a Core GPA of 2.0 (based on a 4.0 scale), and a combined (math & verbal only) SAT score of 820 or a sum ACT score of 68

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# NCAA Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Division II (for 2013 graduates and beyond)
  - Graduate from High School
  - Successfully complete 16 Core Courses
    - 3 English
    - 2 Math
    - 2 Science
    - 3 Additional Eng/Math/Science\*
    - 2 Social Science
    - 4 any area\*
  - Achieve a Core GPA of 2.0 (based on a 4.0 scale), and a combined (math & verbal only) SAT score of 820 or a sum ACT score of 68

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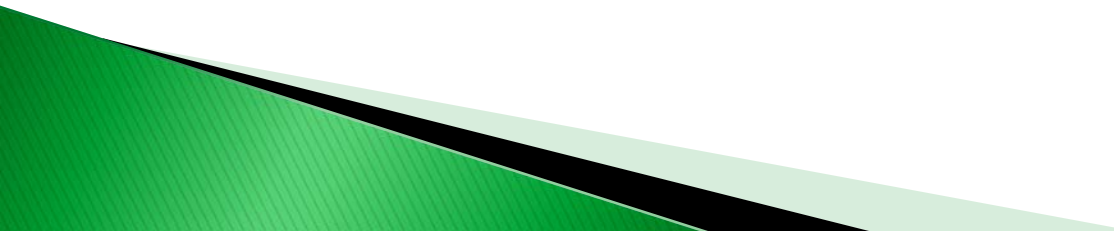


# NCAA Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Division III
  - Graduate from High School
  - Meet the Entrance requirements of the Institution



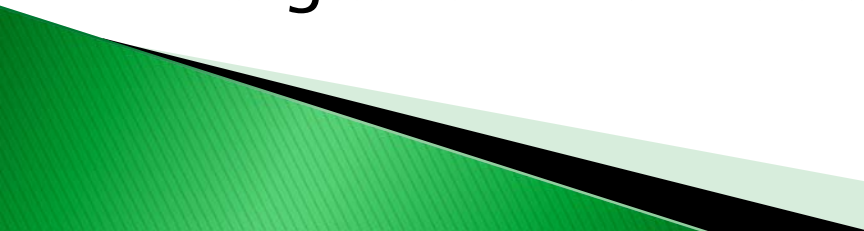
# NCAA Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Eight semester rule
    - One additional core course after HS graduation
  - ▶ Time limitations for SAT/ACT
  - ▶ Students with Education Impacting Disabilities
    - Three additional core courses after HS graduation
  - ▶ Credit Recovery & Non-Traditional Courses
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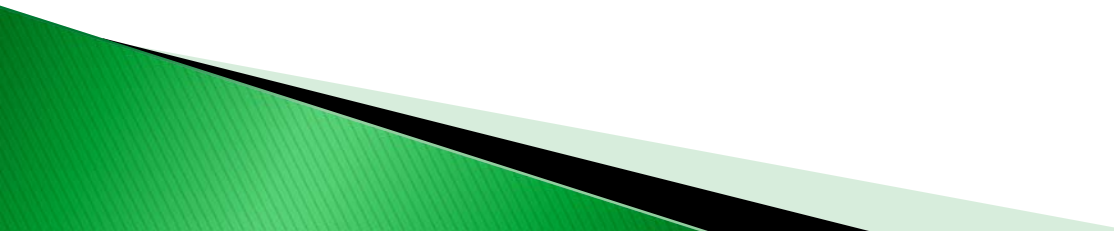
# Recruiting Process Overview

- ▶ The recruiting process is regulated by numerous rules regarding who, when, and how colleges may contact and communicate with potential prospective student-athletes. The majority of these rules affect only the NCAA Division I and Division II prospects.
- ▶ According to the NCAA, a prospect is any student in the ninth grade or above (7<sup>th</sup> grade & above in MBB). A student not yet in the ninth grade becomes a prospect if an institution provides him/her with any financial aid or other benefits that are not generally provided to prospective students.

# Recruiting Process Overview

- ▶ Starting in ninth grade (7<sup>th</sup> grade MBB), student-athletes are going to progress through various recruiting milestones that dictate when and how they can be contacted. However, there are two methods over which the prospect has control – unofficial visits and telephone calls at his/her own expense.
  - ▶ No matter how many letters or phone calls a prospect receives, the student-athlete needs to realize that these don't necessarily guarantee scholarship offers. Colleges use these methods to gather information about prospects.
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# Recruiting Materials

- ▶ A college that is recruiting you may provide you only the following at any time:
    - A Questionnaire
    - Camp Brochure
    - Educational Information published by the NCAA
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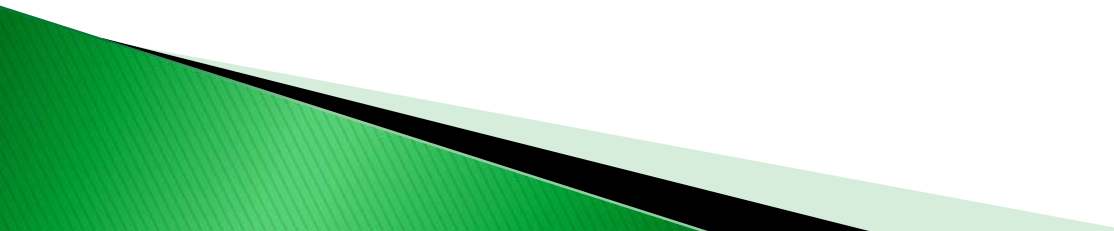
# Recruiting Materials

- ▶ A college that is recruiting you may provide only the following materials on or after **September 1st of your junior year**:
  - Official Academic admissions and student services publications
  - General correspondence including letters and college note cards
  - Game programs (Only on an official or unofficial visit)
  - Electronic media guide or recruiting brochure
  - Business Cards
  - Pre-enrollment information about orientation, conditioning, academics, practice activities (Only upon signing a National Letter of Intent)
  - A college may show you a highlight film / videotape, but may not send it to you or leave it with you

# Telephone Calls

	Division I	Division II
Football	1 during the between April 15 and May 31 during the prospect's junior year then not again until Sept 1 and only once a week outside of a contact period.	<b>On or after June 15 after the prospect's junior year.</b>
Men's Basketball	1 call per month on or after June 15 of the prospect's sophomore year until July 31 after their junior year. 2 calls a week beginning Aug 1 prior to their senior year.	
Women's Basketball	1 call in April on/after NCAA championship game and 1 call in May of the prospects Junior year. 1 call on or after June 1 and June 20 and 1 on or after June 21 to June 30. 3 calls in July with no more than one a week. Thereafter, 1 call a week.	
All Other Sports	One call per week starting July 1 after their junior year; Exception for Baseball, XC/Track, LAX, Softball ,VB is once per week outside of the contact period	

# Telephone Calls

- ▶ Furthermore, There can be no phone calls from boosters, alumni, or representatives of a college's athletic interests.
  - ▶ Calls made at a prospects expense can be made at anytime and are not subject to the time or frequency limitations
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# Recruiting Calendars

- All contacts and evaluations must adhere to the recruiting calendar established for each particular sport. A coach may only contact you off the college campus and/or attend your practices and games to evaluate your athletic ability during a designated contact or evaluation period. Consult the recruiting calendars to determine when contact and evaluations are permissible for your sport.
- Every sport is listed on the website and provides an excellent opportunity to check out your sport of interest and it's regulations on recruiting times.

# Recruiting Calendars

## ▶ **Contact Period**

- Face to Face contact off-campus permitted

## ▶ **Evaluation Period**

- Coach may attend competitions/practices, direct contact may only occur on-campus

## ▶ **Quiet Period**

- Only on-campus recruiting activities permitted

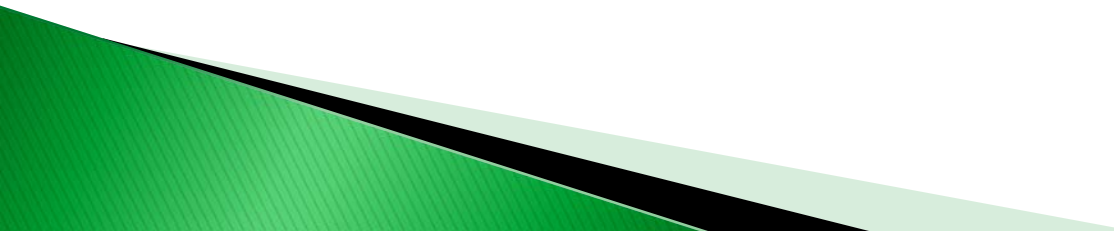
## ▶ **Dead Period**

- Phone calls and general correspondence only
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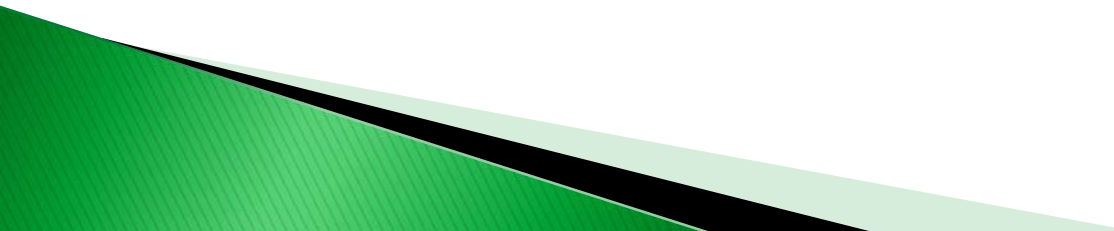
# Official Visits (Division I)

1. Official visits are offered after a prospect starts their senior year.
2. Prospects may only have one official visit to a particular campus and may receive no more than five official visits.
3. Before arriving on campus the college must have an academic transcript and a SAT/ACT test score on their premises and be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and placed on the institution's IRL.
4. Official visits may not exceed 48 hours.
5. During your visit you may receive round-trip transportation between your home and the campus, and you and your parents may receive meals and lodging. Colleges can reimburse for travel by automobile.
6. Complimentary admission must be in the general seating area. Press box & bench seating are not permitted.

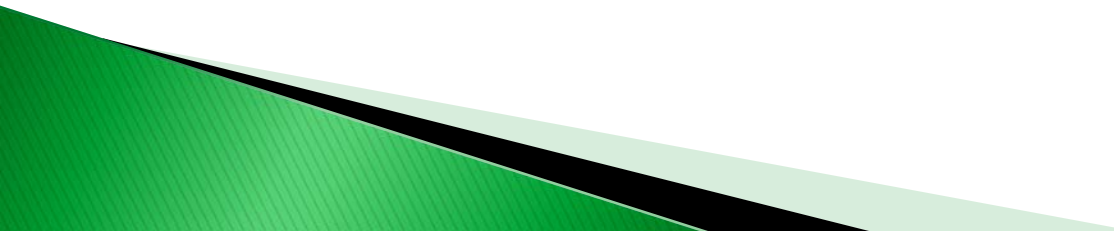
# Official Visits (Division II)

1. Official visits are offered after a prospect starts their senior year.
  2. Prospects may only have one official visit to a particular campus and may receive no more than five official visits.
  3. Before arriving on campus the college must have a SAT/ACT test score on their premises and be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
  4. Official visits may not exceed 48 hours.
  5. During your visit you may receive round-trip transportation between your home and the campus, and you and your parents may receive meals and lodging. Colleges can reimburse for travel by automobile.
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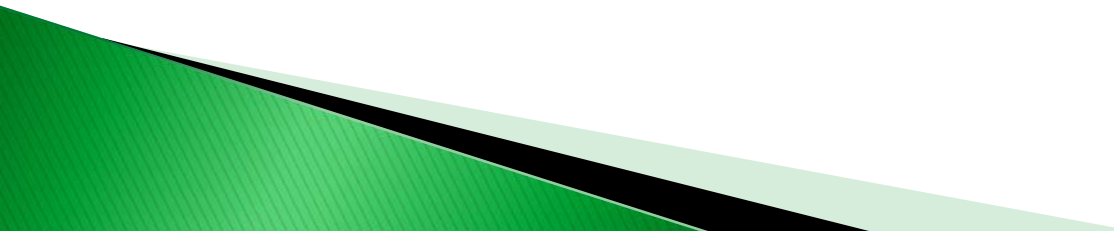
# Unofficial Visits

- ▶ Visits to an institution taken entirely at the prospects expense
  - ▶ Can be taken at anytime other than during a Dead Period
    - In the sport of MBB, a visit may not occur during the month of July
    - In the sport of WBB, a visit may not occur during the July evaluation period
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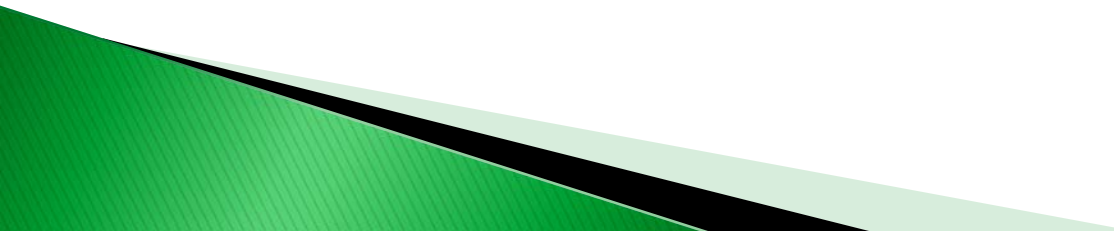
# Committing/Signing

- ▶ During the recruiting process an institution may indicate by phone to a prospect that an athletic grant-in-aid (athletic scholarship) will be offered by the institution. Depending when they make this offer they either want the prospect to verbally accept or sign a National Letter of Intent to their institution. Each of the types of commitments (On the upcoming slides) have an immediate effect on the rest of the recruiting process.
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# Verbal Acceptance

- ▶ **If an institution makes a scholarship offer prior to the official signing date, the prospect may publicly announce they are verbally committing to that institution. This however, may not stop other institutions from trying to change your mind. A verbal commitment is not a binding agreement. Either party may back out of the commitment, but a college puts their future recruiting success on the line should they back out on their offer. Making a verbal commitment provides the student-athlete with a sort of "insurance" that they have a scholarship and can concentrate on the rest of their high school experience.**
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# Signing a Letter of Intent

- ▶ **Signing a National Letter of Intent, in effect ends the recruiting process. The prospect is contractually committed to enroll and complete one academic year at the contracting institution. The institution in return is bound to provide financial aid for the term of the contract (one year). This contract may only be terminated if each party is in agreement and subsequent penalties may apply. Most NCAA schools use the NCAA to administer the National Letter of Intent. The NAIA issues their own Letter of Intent. The National Letter of Intent (NLI) must be signed in accordance to the established signing dates**
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# Signing Dates for 2010–2011 Academic Year

**You cannot sign prior to 7:00 a.m. (local time) on the following dates or after the final signing date listed for each sport**

Sport	Initial Signing	Final Signing
Basketball (Early Period)	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2010	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2010
Basketball (Regular Period)	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011	18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2011
Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2010	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2011
Football (Regular Period)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb., 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr., 2011
Soccer, Field Hockey, Water Polo, Track	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb., 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug., 2011
All Other Sports (Early)	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2010	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2010
All Other Sports (Regular)	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2011

# Team Scholarship Limits (Division I)

## ▶ Men

- Football  
85/63
- Ice Hockey  
18
- Basketball (Women's)  
13
- XC/Track/LAX  
12.6
- Baseball  
11.7
- Soccer/Wrestling  
9.9
- Golf/Tennis/Volleyball  
4.5

## ▶ Women

- Rowing  
20
- XC/Track/Ice Hockey  
18
- Basketball (Men's)  
15
- Soccer/Swimming  
14
- Softball/Volleyball  
12
- Tennis

# Team Scholarship Limits (Division II)

## ▶ Men

◦ Football	36
◦ Ice Hockey	13.5
◦ XC/Track	12.6
◦ LAX	10.8
◦ Basketball	10
◦ Wrestling	9
◦ Soccer/Baseball	9
◦ Golf	3.6

## ▶ Women

◦ Rowing	20
◦ Ice Hockey	18
◦ XC/Track	12.6
◦ Badminton	10
◦ Basketball	10
◦ Soccer/LAX	9.9
◦ Softball	7.2
◦ Golf	5.4

<b>Sport</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Schools</b>
Wrestling	2.5	311
Water Polo	2.8	78
Basketball	2.9	1,826
Track (Out)	4.1	911
Golf	4.7	1,170
Tennis	5.1	1,003
Soccer	5.4	1,201
XC	5.7	1,223
Football	5.7	812
Baseball	5.8	1,485

Percentage of High School Male Athletes That Participate in NCAA Sports

<b>Sport</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Schools</b>
Volleyball	5.8	78
Swimming	7.7	454
Skiing	8.6	39
Rifle	9.5	31
Ice Hockey	10.5	143
Lacrosse	13.1	238
Gymnastics	17	246
Track (In)	33.7	711
Fencing	45.8	38

**Percentage of High School Male Athletes That Participate in NCAA Sports Continued...**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Schools</b>
Badminton	.3	15
Bowling	2.3	62
Volleyball	3.3	1,666
Softball	4.3	962
Track (Out)	4.4	962
Tennis	5.1	1,194
Golf	5.5	706
Water Polo	6.6	97
Gymnastics	6.8	85
Soccer	6.9	1,364
Swimming	7.3	582

**Percentage of High School Female Athletes That Participate in NCAA Sports**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Schools</b>
XC	7.4	1,309
Basketball	8.2	1,810
Field Hockey	8.7	255
Skiing	11.2	42
Lacrosse	13.7	268
Ice Hockey	21.6	73
Sync Swim	22.3	7
Track (In)	34.5	769
Fencing	55.7	44
Equestrian	172.7	41
Rowing	244.1	145

**Percentage of High School Female Athletes That Participate in NCAA Sports Continued...**