



College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Compliance Conference



Recruiting – Bylaw 13

Recruiting – General

Division III has no recruiting calendars.

Recruiting – Definition of a PSA

A prospective student-athlete is:

- A student who has started classes for ninth grade; or
- A student who has not started classes for ninth grade but receives financial assistance or other benefits from an institution that the institution does not provide to prospective students generally.

Bylaw 13.02.7

Recruiting – Telephone Calls

- Electronically transmitted human voice exchange (including videoconferencing and videophones) is considered a telephone call.
- No restrictions on time period for telephone contacts.
- No limit on the number of telephone calls permitted.

Bylaw 13.02.10

Recruiting – In-Person Contact

Contact:

- An in-person encounter with a PSA during which any dialogue occurs in excess of a greeting.

Bylaw 13.02.3

- A coach may make in-person, off-campus contact with a PSA, parent or guardian, provided the PSA has completed his or her sophomore year of high school.

Bylaw 13.1.1.1

Recruiting – In-Person Contact *cont.*

- A coach may contact a PSA at a practice or competition site, provided the PSA has completed his or her sophomore year of high school; however, contact with the PSA may not occur until the PSA has been released for the day.

Bylaw 13.1.4.2

- A coach may contact parents or guardians at a practice or competition site, provided the PSA has completed his or her sophomore year of high school. This includes during a competition.

Bylaw 13.1.4.2.2

Recruiting – Evaluation

Evaluation:

- Any off-campus activity to assess academic or athletics ability. Includes visiting a PSA's educational institution or observing PSA participating in practice or competition.

Bylaw 13.02.4

- There are no restrictions on the number or timing of evaluations.

Bylaw 13.1.5

Recruiting – Offers and Inducements

- An institution's staff or athletics boosters may not be involved, directly or indirectly, in making arrangements for or giving/offering to give any financial aid or other benefits to PSAs (or PSA's relative or friends) unless...
- The same benefit is generally available to the institution's prospective students (or prospective student's relatives or friends) or to a particular segment of the prospective student-body determined on a basis unrelated to athletics.

Bylaw 13.2.1

Recruiting – Recruiting Materials

General regulations:

- Can provide official academic, admissions, athletics and student-services publications or electronic media published or produced by the institution.

Bylaw 13.4.1

Timing:

- No restrictions on the timing for providing recruiting materials.

Bylaw 13.4.1.1

Recruiting – Visits

	OFFICIAL VISIT	UNOFFICIAL VISIT
Number of visits permitted.	One per institution.	Unlimited.
First opportunity to visit.	January 1 of PSA's junior year of high school.	Any time.
Permissible length of visit.	Shall not exceed 48 hours.	No time limitations.

Bylaws 13.6 and 13.7

Recruiting – Visits cont.

	OFFICIAL VISIT	UNOFFICIAL VISIT
Meals.	Three on-campus meals per day for PSA and any individuals accompanying PSA.	One on-campus meal for PSA only.
Lodging.	On campus or local facility within 30-mile radius of campus and comparable to normal student life for PSA, PSA's parents/guardian or spouse or comparable relationship.	None. Unless housing is generally available to all visiting prospective students.

Bylaws 13.6 and 13.7

Recruiting – Visits cont.

	OFFICIAL VISIT	UNOFFICIAL VISIT
Entertainment.	\$40 per day for PSA, PSA's parents/guardians, spouse or comparable relationship and host.	None.
Complimentary admissions to home athletics event.	Unlimited for PSA and any individuals accompanying PSA. No special seating.	Unlimited for PSA and any individuals accompanying PSA. No special seating.
Transportation.	Round-trip cost for PSA.	To view off-campus practice and competition sites in the PSA's sport or other institutional facilities.

Bylaws 13.6 and 13.7

Recruiting – Events Involving PSAs

Prohibited physical activities involving PSAs:

- Traditional tryout.
- Competition between an institution's varsity team and a high school or prep school team.

Bylaw 13.11.2

Recruiting – Events Involving PSAs cont.

Permissible Events Involving PSAs:

- Competition-only events.
- Sports camps and clinics and other athletics events, provided:
 - Open to general public;
 - No free or reduced admission to PSAs;
 - Awards/mementos included in cost of admission; and
 - No athletics staff employed if event is run by recruiting or scouting service.

Bylaws 13.11.3.1 and 13.11.3.2

Recruiting – Events Involving PSAs cont.

Permissible events involving PSAs:

- Private lessons, provided:
 - Lesson available to general public;
 - Fees charged to PSAs are at a rate commensurate with fees charged to all;
 - Prior written approval by athletics director (annually); and
 - Only PSA or PSA's parents or guardians pay fee.
- Sports-club teams.

Bylaws 13.11.3.3 and 13.11.3.4

Recruiting – Events Involving PSAs cont.

Additional info...

- Look at the elements of the event to determine whether it is a permissible type of event.
- It does not matter what the event is named – are there elements that are not permissible?

Bylaw 13.11.3

Contacting Transfer Students

Two Options

Permission to Contact

SA asks and school notifies other school(s).

Divisions I and II,
NAIA → Division III

Self-Release

SA self-releases and maintains privacy.

Division III → Division III

Bylaw 13.1.1.2

Contacting Transfer Students cont.

Official Interpretation

October 9, 2018

The NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee determined that Division III athletics staff may contact student-athletes whose names appear in the NCAA Transfer Portal as the notification of transfer constitutes a written permission to contact for purposes of Division III.

Transfer Portal

HOW TO USE THE TRANSFER PORTAL

NCAA Division III Coach Access



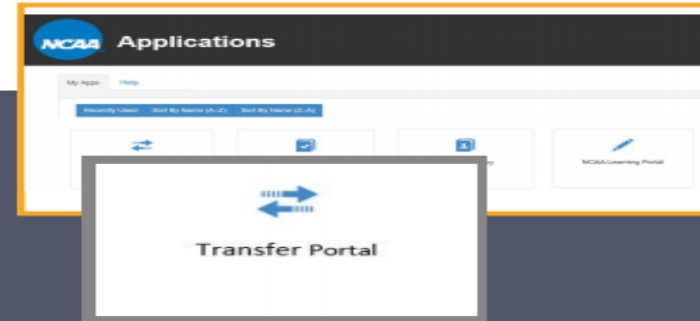
GET STARTED!

Go to ncaa.org and click on My Apps



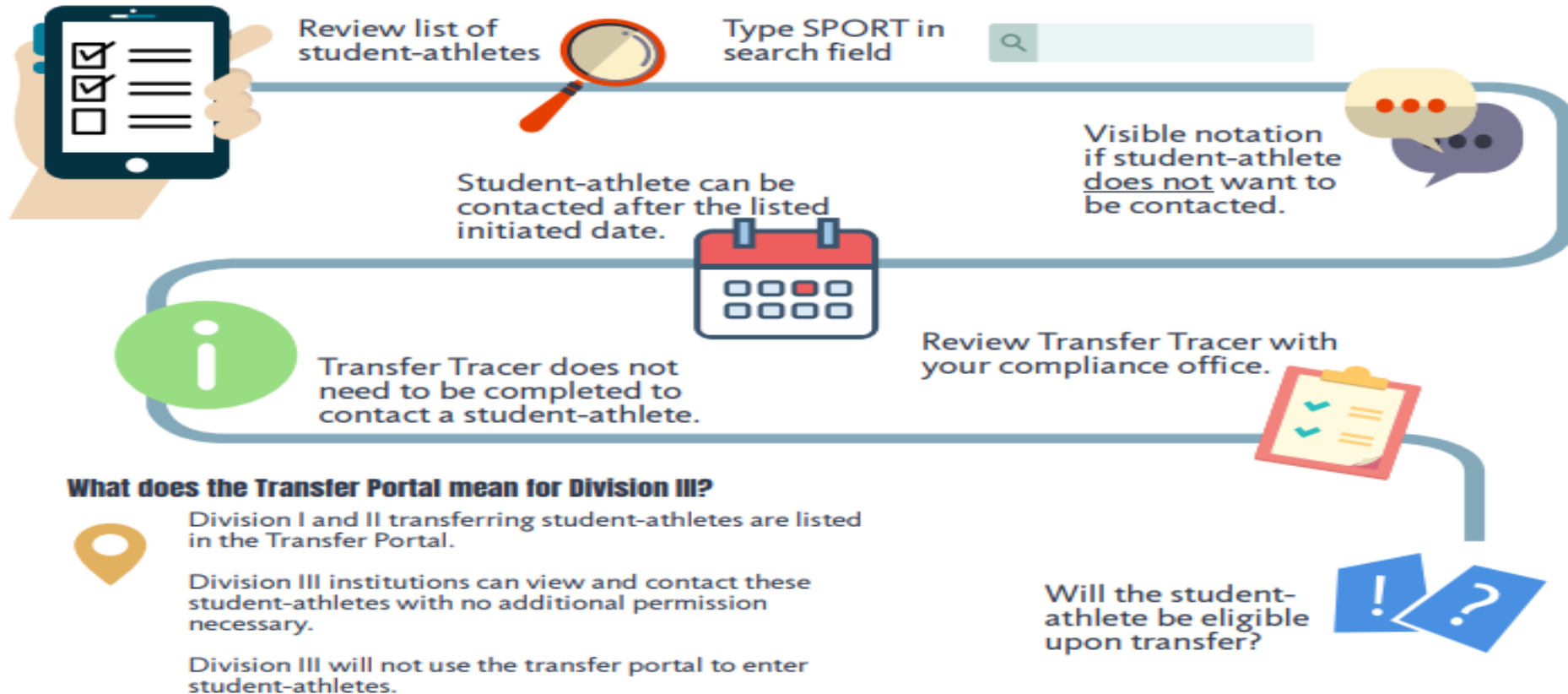
EMAIL AND PASSWORD NEEDED TO LOG IN TO MY APPS

BE SURE YOUR ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN
YOU ACCESS TO SIGN-IN TO THE TRANSFER PORTAL

A screenshot of the 'Log in to My Apps' form. It contains fields for 'Email' (with a sub-label 'Email or Username') and 'Password'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Is this a public or shared computer?' and two buttons: 'Sign in' and 'Forgot Password?'.

Transfer Portal

SEARCH STUDENT-ATHLETE



Recruiting – Transfer Regulations

Permission to contact:

- For SAs transferring from a Divisions I or II institution, or from an NAIA institution:
 - Written permission must be provided before making contact in any manner.
 - The first institution shall grant or deny the request within seven business days.
 - If permission to contact is not granted, the second institution shall not encourage transfer.

Bylaw 13.1.1.2

Recruiting – Transfer Regulations cont.

Self-release process:

- SA completes form granting other institution(s) permission to contact SA about a potential transfer.
- Division III → Division III transfer only.
- Form posted on the NCAA website.
- Self-release form valid for 30 days.
- SA does not need to inform current institution's staff. Second institution may not contact first institution unless SA issues a second release.

Bylaw 13.1.1.2.1

Compliance Tools

Technology.

- NCAA website (www.ncaa.org).
- Legislative Services Database for the Internet (LSDBi).
- Requests/Self-Reports Online Case Management System (RSRO).
- Division III homepage.
- Division III *Getting in The Game* website – Coaches Corner videos.

NCAA Regional Rules Seminars.

Questions?