



FOOTBALL STAFF JANUARY CONTACT PERIOD

CONTACT RULES

**Jan 12 to
Feb 3**

Contact period dates.

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Number of contacts per prospect (and parents or legal guardians) during his senior year at any location.*

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Number of contacts per prospect and visits to a school each week (Sunday through Saturday). A visit to a school counts as a contact for all senior prospects at that school.

General Rules

- Any number of contacts with a prospect on the same day counts as only one contact.
- Any number of coaches can visit an educational institution on one calendar day each week.
- No contact with a prospect during the day of any competition* (including basketball games) until after the competition, and the prospect has been released.
- No contact with a first-year, JC nonqualifier.
- Head coach can only have one contact per prospect during the entire contact period.
- Evaluations count as contacts, even if no contact occurs.
- Evaluations may only occur at regularly-scheduled, scholastic events. Check with Compliance.
- Before visiting a school when classes are in session, coaches must receive approval from the executive officer (or designee) of that school.
- No contact, bumps, posing for pictures, signing autographs, conversations with any freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or JC nonqualifiers.

COMMUNICATION RULES

Phone Calls

- Unlimited to senior and junior college prospects
- May call parents and legal guardians at any time
- Make all calls through the ACS app

Emails/Texts

- Unlimited to juniors, seniors, and any level JC prospect
- Permitted when prospect is on call and at the competition site
- May email/text parents or legal guardians at any time

* There are numerous rules governing interactions with prospects at competition sites beyond those listed above. If you have specific questions as to whether you can contact a prospect, please ask the Compliance Office.