



FOOTBALL STAFF CONTACT PERIODS

CONTACT RULES

**Dec 1 to Dec 14
and
Jan 17 to Feb 1**

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- Permissible contact period dates.
- December 15 is a quiet period for all prospects.

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

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.
- Contact may now occur with a first-year, JC nonqualifier, but only at his JC.
- Head coach can only have one contact total per prospect during both contact periods combined.
- Evaluations count as contacts, even if no contact occurs. Evaluations may only occur at regularly-scheduled, scholastic events.
- Before visiting a school when classes are in session, coaches must receive approval from the executive officer (or designee) of that school.
- Coaches may not attend an all-star contest (e.g., Polynesian Bowl) or other activities associated with the contest (e.g., practice, banquet, coaches clinic, etc.).
- No contact, bumps, posing for pictures, signing autographs, conversations with any freshmen, sophomores, or juniors.

COMMUNICATION RULES

Phone Calls

- Unlimited to senior and JC prospects, except during ASU football games
- May call senior and JC parents and legal guardians at any time

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.