# Football Evaluation Period

## Evaluations
- 42 days during the fall
- Limited to one evaluation per prospect.
- Any number of evaluations made during the same calendar day count as one evaluation.

## Restrictions
- Direct contact with prospects is not permitted.
- No more than two coaches may visit a school on any one calendar day.
- May not attend a recruiting event at which information (e.g., athletics or academic credentials, highlight videos) related to a prospect is presented or made available.

## Locations
- Regularly scheduled high school, prep school, and JUCO contests or practices.
- Regular scholastic activities involving prospects enrolled only in the school at which the scholastic activities are taking place.
- Events, other than all-star contests and associated activities (e.g., practices, banquets, clinics) that are organized and conducted solely by the applicable state high school, prep school, or JUCO athletics association.

## Telephone Calls
- Once per week beginning September 1 of a prospect’s senior year (1 call from April 15 to May 31 of junior year).
- Unlimited calls only during:
  - Contact period
  - 5 days preceding an official visit
  - 48 hours before and 48 hours after 7 am of the initial NLI date
  - After a prospect signs an NLI or official written offer of aid (texts also)
- Please remember to provide contemporaneous documentation of any inadvertent calls (e.g., pocket dials).
Division I Football. Effective August 1, 2013, head coaches may be suspended for identified Level III violations committed by assistant coaches or staff members on or after August 1, 2013. The assistant football coach or staff member who commits the violation also would face suspension.

The list of identified Level III violations as discussed with the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) includes:

- **In-person, off-campus contacts during a dead period (particularly during the NLI signing dead period).**
- **Exceeding the permissible number of contacts with a prospective student-athlete.**
- Intentional or significant game-day simulations and/or impermissible recruiting aids.
- Providing team gear or other inducements to prospective student-athletes.
- Violations that occur as a result of engaging nonscholastic third parties in the recruiting process (e.g., prescheduled unofficial visits that are impermissibly funded, etc.).
- Collective recruiting violations and/or other intentional recruiting violations (e.g., multiple impermissible early phone calls, multiple impermissible contacts, providing inducements).
- Holding 7-on-7 events on an institution's campus and/or otherwise attending or being involved in nonscholastic events (NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision only).
- Impermissible benefits to student-athletes or inducements to prospective student-athletes by third parties that the coaching staff knows about or is involved with.
- Providing a written offer of athletically related financial aid to a prospective student-athlete prior to August 1 of the prospective student-athlete's senior year in high school.