

Football Recruiting Guide

Permissible Recruiting Activities for SDA/Football Staff

Staff designation	Make calls	Receive calls	Email/ Text	Contact	Evaluate Off Campus
Countable coaches	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
Graduate assistant coaches	Yes**	Yes	Yes	On campus Off campus during official visit	No
Sport-specific staff (director of operations, analyst)	No*	Yes	Yes	On campus Off campus during official visit	No^
Athletics director/SWA/FAR	Return calls only	Yes	Yes	On campus Off campus during official visit	No
Administration	No	Yes	Yes	On campus Off campus during official visit	No

^{*} Exception for calls in connection with official visit or camp/clinic logistical issues.

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Recruiting materials*	September 1 - junior year		
Electronic transmissions	September 1 - junior year**	Email, direct message (Facebook/Twitter), text	
Telephone calls	April 15 to May 31 - junior year	One call	
	September 1 - senior year	One call per week (unlimited during contact period)	
Off-campus contact	July 1 - after junior year	Limited to contact periods	
	JUCO qualifiers	No contacts permitted with nonqualifiers in 1st year at JC	
Official visits	April 1 thru last Wednesday in June - junior year Opening day of classes - senior year	No official visits for nonqualifiers in 1st year at JC	

^{*} Permissible to send freshmen or sophomores questionnaires, camp brochures, nonathletic institutional publications, and NCAA educational materials published by the NCAA.

Evaluations and Contacts

Evaluations	Contacts
 42 evaluation days during fall evaluation period 168 evaluation days during the spring evaluation period Three evaluations per PSA during the academic year One evaluation during the fall Two evaluations from April 15 to May 31 	 No more than 6 off-campus contacts per PSA at any site May not visit a prospect's school on more than one occasion during a contact period Must obtain permission from the school before contacting a prospect at that school May not contact a PSA before or after any competition

(e.g., basketball game) until the prospect is released

^{**} If passed the NCAA coaches recruiting examination.

[^] Sport-specific staff with noncoaching responsibilities may only attend a high school football game if an immediate relative of a participant.

^{**} Coaches can respond to an email/direct message before September 1 of junior year with NCAA rules. Please notify Compliance Office.