

# Division I Women's Basketball



See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.3 for Women's Basketball Calendar Formula.

## Aug. 1, 2025-July 31, 2026

<p><b>Aug. 1-31, 2025,</b> except as noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aug. 11-17</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>QUIET PERIOD</b></p>
<p><b>Sept. 1-30</b></p>	<p><b>RECRUITING SHUTDOWN</b></p>
<p><b>Oct. 1 through Feb. 28, 2026,</b> except as noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dec. 24-26</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>CONTACT PERIOD</b> <i>(For seniors and two-year college PSAs only. Evaluation period for other PSAs for scholastic activities only.)</i></p>
<p><b>March 1 through April 1</b></p>	<p><b>EVALUATION PERIOD</b> <i>(Scholastic activities only.)</i></p>
<p><b>April 2-6</b></p>	<p><b>DEAD PERIOD</b></p>
<p><b>April 7 through July 31,</b> except as noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>April 16</b></li> <li>• <b>April 17-19</b></li> <li>• <b>April 20</b></li> <li>• <b>May 4-10</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>CONTACT PERIOD</b> <i>(For seniors and two-year college PSAs only. Evaluation period for other PSAs for scholastic activities only.)</i></p>
	<p><b>DEAD PERIOD</b> <i>(For high school and two-year college PSAs only.)</i></p>
	<p><b>EVALUATION PERIOD</b> <i>(Certified nonscholastic events only.)</i></p>
	<p><b>DEAD PERIOD</b> <i>(For high school and two-year college PSAs only.)</i></p>
	<p><b>QUIET PERIOD</b></p>
	<p><b>RECRUITING SHUTDOWN</b></p>

### Recruiting periods defined

#### QUIET PERIOD

A quiet period is that period of time when it is permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the member institution's campus. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts or evaluations may be made during the quiet period.

#### DEAD PERIOD

A dead period is that period of time when it is not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on or off the member institution's campus or to permit official or unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes to the institution's campus.

#### EVALUATION PERIOD

An evaluation period is that period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to be involved in off-campus activities designed to assess the academic qualifications and playing ability of prospective student-athletes. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts shall be made with the prospective student-athlete during an evaluation period.

#### CONTACT PERIOD

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#### RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

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- May 14

**DEAD PERIOD**

- May 15-17

**EVALUATION PERIOD**  
(Certified nonscholastic events only.)

- May 18

**DEAD PERIOD**

- June 16-17

**EVALUATION PERIOD**  
(For scholastic events approved by the NCAA and NFHS and intercollegiate events approved by applicable two-year college governing body only - see Bylaw 13.1.7.6.2.)

- June 18 (noon)-June 20 (6 p.m.)

**DEAD PERIOD**

- June 21

- July 9

**EVALUATION PERIOD**

- July 10-13

- July 14

**DEAD PERIOD**

- July 16

**EVALUATION PERIOD**

- July 17-20

**DEAD PERIOD**

- July 21

**Exception:** Evaluations are permitted during the National Junior College Athletic Association championship competition.

\*A prospective student-athlete may not make an official or unofficial visit during the July evaluation periods (see Bylaw 13.1.5.5.2) unless she has signed the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received a financial deposit from the prospective student-athlete in response to an offer of admission (see Bylaw 13.7.2.2).

*Note: Scholastic activities include regularly scheduled high school, preparatory school and two-year college contests/tournaments, and practices.*

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QUIET PERIOD    
  DEAD PERIOD    
  CONTACT PERIOD  
 EVALUATION PERIOD    
 RECRUITING SHUTDOWN

## AUG 2025

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‡ Evaluations permitted at NCAA certified nonscholastic events only.

⊙ Indicates a date when the evaluation period begins at noon.

» Indicates a date when the evaluation period ends at 6 p.m.

× Dead period for high school and two-year college PSAs only.