Coaches cannot have in-person contact or evaluations on or off their campus with prospects or their parents during a dead period.

Coaches cannot speak at banquets or provide complimentary admissions to prospects during a dead period.

Coaches **may** make unlimited phone calls, send unlimited text messages and communicate publicly on social media with a prospect after he/she signs a NLI/financial aid agreement.

The NLI must be validated by the Office of Compliance Services before any comments can be made publicly about the prospect.

There are no restrictions on an institution’s publicity related to a prospect after he/she signs a NLI. This may include a live interview with a prospect during a timeout or halftime of an institution’s home contest.

Schools **may not** promote a prospect’s high school team/club team in any manner, even after validation of the NLI/financial aid agreement.

Schools **may** produce/arrange personalized audio/video presentations to show to or play for a prospect after he/she signs a NLI/financial aid agreement.

A prospect **may** take an official or unofficial visit to the institution’s campus during a dead period after a valid NLI/financial aid agreement has been signed.

Schools **may** pay to have a prospect’s transcripts or ACT/SAT scores sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center after he/she signs a valid NLI/financial aid agreement.

A prospect **may** sign a NLI in the presence of a coach while on an institution’s campus, but not during a dead period.

Coaches **may not** be present when a prospect signs a NLI at an off-campus location.

Schools **may not** provide paraphernalia or apparel to prospects for use in conjunction with a NLI signing announcement.

A prospect **may** sign a NLI no earlier than 7:00am (prospect’s local time) on the initial signing date.

A prospect has seven days from the date of issuance to sign a NLI.

If a prospect is younger than 21, a parent or legal guardian must also sign the NLI.

The only time coaches can use express/first class mail to send information to a prospect is to mail a NLI/financial aid agreement.

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