

NCAA CURRENT RECRUITING RULES AND PENDING LEGISLATION

The chart below shows the current recruiting process for Division I softball as well as the two proposals that will be discussed and ultimately voted on by the Division I Council. Please note that this chart is to serve as an educational resource. The SAEC Proposals will be discussed in January at the NCAA Convention. The NFCA, on behalf of Division I softball coaches, has petitioned the NCAA to include softball in the current lacrosse recruiting legislation instead of being part of the SAEC proposal.

	CURRENT NCAA RECRUITING RULES	SAEC PROPOSALS	CURRENT LACROSSE RECRUITING RULES
Correspondence (Email or Traditional)	Sept. 1 Junior Year	Sept. 1 Junior Year	Sept. 1 Junior Year
Phone Calls (PSA Initiated)	No restriction	No restriction	Sept. 1 Junior Year
Phone Calls (Coach Initiated)	Sept. 1 Junior Year	Sept. 1 Junior Year	Sept. 1 Junior Year
Recruiting Conversations at Camp or Clinic	No restriction	Sept 1 Sophomore Year	Sept. 1 Junior Year
Off-campus Contact	July 1 prior to Senior Year or opening day of classes of senior year, whichever is earlier	July 1 prior to Senior Year or opening day of classes of senior year, whichever is earlier	Sept. 1 Junior Year At PSA educational institution or residence
Unofficial Visit	No restriction	Sept. 1 Sophomore Year	Sept. 1 Junior Year
Official Visit	First Day of Classes Senior Year	Sept. 1 Junior Year	First Day of Classes Senior Year
Written Offer of Financial Aid	August 1 Senior Year	August 1 Senior Year	August 1 Senior Year

