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## IN THE NEWS

The NCAA announced in October that the organization is committed to modernizing relevant bylaws relating to student-athletes use of their name, image and/or likeness (NIL). The reporting on NIL rules by media outlets has made it seem as though student-athletes may immediately start profiting off the use of their NIL. However, that's not the case. At this time no changes have been made to NCAA rules relating to student-athlete's use of their NIL.

### Here's what we know:

- ➔ At this time it remains impermissible for student-athletes to profit off their NIL.
- ➔ Updating outdated NIL rights rules is now a top priority for the NCAA
- ➔ Change to NIL rules should be implemented by January 2021.
- ➔ Any modernization of rules for NIL rights must be adopted in accordance with NCAA principles. The exact scope and scale of any potential NIL updates is unclear.
- ➔ Legislators in Florida have drafted bills similar to California's Fair Pay to Play Act. The NCAA is set to challenge state laws that envision a system for NIL rights different from the one ultimately articulated by the NCAA.

NCAA press release is available [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

**If your student-athletes have questions about this or other issues regarding promotional endorsements, please send them to the Compliance Office.**

## COMPLIANCE MVP



This month's MVP comes to us from the Business Office! The Compliance Office would like to thank Matt Smale for his support and help with the Compliance Office.

We appreciate you!

# RECRUITING MATERIALS

The initial dates that coaches and staff may send or give recruiting materials to prospective student-athletes (PSAs) are listed below.

Sport	Permissible date to provide to PSA's
Baseball	September 1 of PSA's junior year
Women's Basketball	September 1 of PSA's junior year
Football	September 1 of PSA's junior year
All Other Sports	June 15 after PSA's sophomore year

## AFTER FIRST PERMISSIBLE DATE

Once it is permissible to send recruiting materials to a prospect, coaches and staff are required to abide by the following guidelines.

<p><b>General &amp; Electronic Correspondence</b></p> <p>Examples: Printed materials, emails, texts, direct messages</p>	<p>May provide in person, during campus visits, or send by mail or electronic correspondence</p> <p>Printed materials may not exceed 8/12 by 11 in. Envelopes may not exceed 9 by 12 in. No content or design restrictions</p> <p>All electronic correspondence must be private between the sender and the recipient (i.e., no group messages)</p>
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**General correspondence provided to PSAs may not be bound. This includes official and unofficial visit itineraries.**

<p><b>Photos taken during campus visits</b></p>	<p>May send via private electronic correspondence</p> <p>Other prospects may be present in the photo</p> <p>No game day simulations</p>
<p><b>Video/Audio Materials</b></p>	<p>May not be personalized to include PSA's name, picture or likeness</p> <p>Must be created in-house (no entities outside of UM)</p> <p>May only be provided via electronic correspondence</p> <p>May be posted to institution's website</p> <p>May use scoreboard or video board to show the video to PSA's during campus visits</p>

UM may send any necessary pre-enrollment information regarding orientation, conditioning, academics and practice activities in a video format (e.g., video playbook) to a PSA, **provided he or she has signed an NLI or GIA.**

**Compliance must approve each team's recruiting materials!**

# RECRUITING AND THE MEDIA

**May a media entity be present during recruiting contact made by a coaching staff member on or off campus?**

**No. The media may never be present during recruiting contact.**

Example: Teams that qualify for postseason competition often hold a selection show viewing party that is open to the general public and covered by local media outlets. If there will be media present, it is not permissible for a recruit on-campus for an official or unofficial visit to attend the event.

**May a coach comment publicly on the likelihood of a prospective student-athlete (PSA) committing to the institution?**

**No.** Before a PSA signs an NLI, an institution may comment publicly only to the extent of confirming its recruitment of the PSA. The institution may not comment on the PSA's athletic ability, potential contribution to the team, or the likelihood of the PSA signing an NLI.

## NLI SIGNING DATES

**Basketball (Early)**

**November 13 - 20, 2019**

**Football (Early)**

**December 18 - 20, 2019**

**Football (midyear JUCO)**

**December 18, 2019 -  
January 15, 2020**

**All Other Sports**

**November 13, 2019 -  
August 1, 2020**

**Teams may not publicize a PSA's commitment until Compliance has verified the NLI.**

Compliance will notify the coaching staff, sport admin, academics, and sport information director via email once a PSA's NLI has been validated, at which point the team may publicize (i.e., press release) the PSA's commitment.

# VACATION PERIOD REMINDERS

**THANKSGIVING BREAK: November 23 - December 1**

**FINAL EXAMS: December 5 - December 11**

**WINTER BREAK: December 12 - January 12**

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:**

**Closes December 12 @ NOON**

**Closes December 13 @ NOON (commencement participants)**

**VACATION PERIOD PRACTICE (CARA/RARA):**

**Out-of-Season Sports: 11/22 last day for CARA/RARA**

## SPORTS THAT ARE IN-SEASON DURING THANKSGIVING AND/OR WINTER BREAK

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Daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activities occurring during a vacation period (dates above).

**Student-athletes must still be provided with one day off per week!**

Teams are subject to daily and weekly hour limitations during the portion of the week when classes are in session.






Example: Teams may not participate in unlimited CARA during final exams because classes are still considered to be “in-session”.

## SPORTS THAT ARE OUT-OF-SEASON DURING THANKSGIVING AND/OR WINTER BREAK

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**Out-of-season** sports may not participate in any countable athletically related activities during a vacation period.

**November 22** - Last day for sports that are out-of-season during both vacation periods (Thanksgiving & Winter Break) to participate in CARA/RARA.

-  Baseball
-  Golf
-  Tennis
-  Rowing
-  Soccer

**Track & Field/CC** - No CARA/RARA  
11/24 - 12/1 & 12/19 - 1/1.

**Football** - TBD

**Volleyball** - TBD based on postseason.

## CHANGE IN ELIGIBILITY STATUS

If a student's eligibility changes at the end of a term they shall become eligible or ineligible for competition after certification, which must occur before the start of classes for the spring semester.

➔ **Becoming Eligible** - Continuing student-athletes who become eligible at the end of the fall semester may compete the day after the final exam period concludes.

➔ **Becoming Ineligible** - Continuing student-athletes who become ineligible at the end of the fall semester remain eligible for regular-season competition until the first day of the following semester (Spring 2020). However, a student-athlete ineligible due to the six-hour rule is immediately ineligible for postseason competition that occurs between terms.

## CHANGE OF STATUS FORM

**All changes to the squad list must be submitted via a "Change of Status" form.**

These changes include, but are not limited to:

- ➔ Change in athletic aid
- ➔ Addition to roster
- ➔ SA dismissed from roster
- ➔ SA graduates
- ➔ SA quits team

**Change of status forms are how we manage the roster. It's important that coaches turn in the form for a student-athlete as soon as their status on the active roster changes.**

**COS Form can be found [HERE](#)**

## TIP OF THE MONTH

➔ To prevent academic violations by collegiate athletic programs there must be institutional control. It is important that head coaches hold themselves and their staffs accountable and make sure these types of incidents do not happen at the University of Miami.

## REPORTING VIOLATIONS

All known violations are required to be submitted to Craig Anderson or Blake James. If you are aware of a violation, recruiting or otherwise, please make sure that one of these two individuals is informed.

# RECRUITING CALENDARS

OCTOBER 2019

BASEBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MEN'S BASKETBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FOOTBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

TRACK & FIELD/ CROSS COUNTRY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

VOLLEYBALL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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ALL OTHER SPORTS						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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## CALENDAR KEY

ALL OTHER SPORTS | CONTACT PERIOD  
MEN'S BASKETBALL | RECRUITING PERIOD

QUIET PERIOD

EVALUATION PERIOD

RECRUITING SHUTDOWN (WBB ONLY)

DEAD PERIOD

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