

Quick College Tennis Recruiting Reference

(taken from the 2005-2006 Division I Coaches Recruiting Guide for sports other than Football and Basketball.)

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What is the definition of “contact”?

A contact is a face-to-face encounter between the coach and player or coach and coach and player’s parents.

- **“Home Visits”**—Each institution is permitted 3 in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts per prospect.
- **“Official (Paid) Visits”**—A prospect cannot take more than 5 expense-paid visits to NCAA Division I and II institutions, regardless the number of sports the prospect is involved in. A institution can only pay for the prospect to visit its’ campus 1 time while the prospect is in high school; this visit must happen after the first day of classes in the senior year.
- **“Evaluations”**—Each institution is limited to 7 recruiting opportunities per prospect, which may not include more than 1 contact on the high-school campus during the April contact period of your junior year. Tournament games held on consecutive days count as only 1 evaluation.

When can a coach contact me?

If you are in high school, a college coach is allowed one in-person recruiting contact at the player’s high school campus during April of the prospects junior year. Thereafter, in-person, off campus recruiting contacts shall not be made before July 1 following the prospect’s completion of their junior year in high school.

Telephone calls from coaches:

College staff members may not telephone a prospect before July 1 after their junior year of high school, except that one telephone call to a prospect or a prospect’s parents may be made during March of the prospect’s junior year. After July 1, coaches may contact you only once per week.

You may call the coaches at any time!

Coaches and staff members may receive phone calls from a prospect placed at the prospect’s expense at any time without any restrictions on the content of the conversation.

Coaches may receive collect calls and toll-free (1-800/888) calls from prospects only after July 1 following their junior year.

Recruiting time periods:

There are no specified contact and evaluation periods in sports other than football and basketball except for the Monday-Thursday of the week that includes the fall or spring signing of the National Letter of Intent. Due to recruiting calendar changes that may occur throughout the year, you should access the most current dates at www.ncaa.org. Please refer to Bylaw 30.11 for specifics.