

**Division:** I

**Proposal Number:** 2017-45

**Title:** RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL -- ADDITIONAL QUIET PERIODS

**Status:** Adopted by Council

**Intent:** In women's volleyball, to revise the recruiting calendar, as specified.

**Bylaws:** Amend 13.17.10, as follows:

13.17.10 Women's Volleyball. The following periods of recruiting shall apply to women's volleyball:

(a) August 1-~~31~~ ~~through the first Sunday of December (except for (1) below):~~ Contact **Quiet** Period

~~(1) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent: Dead Period~~

**(b) September 1 through November 30: Contact Period**

**(1) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent: Dead Period**

~~(b) Monday following the first Sunday of December through the Tuesday prior to the Division I Women's Volleyball Championship: Quiet Period~~

(c) ~~Wednesday prior to the Division I Women's Volleyball Championship through December 31~~ **December 1 through January 31** [except for (1) and (2) below]: **Dead Quiet** Period

[13.17.10-(c)-(1) through 13.17.10-(c)-(2) unchanged.]

(d) ~~January~~ **February** 1 through July 31 [except for (1) through (3) below]: Contact Period

(1) ~~January~~ **February** 1 through the ~~Friday~~ **Thursday** prior to ~~Martin Luther King Jr.~~ **President's** Day: Quiet Period

[13.17.10-(d)-(2) unchanged.]

(3) May 1 through the ~~Friday prior to Memorial Day~~ **Thursday immediately before the first weekend in June**: Quiet Period

~~(e) The following state specific contact and evaluation times are permissible:~~

~~(1) In those states that play the high school volleyball season in the winter, contacts and evaluations shall be permissible January 1 through the Friday prior to the Presidents Day weekend tournaments.~~

**Source:** NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2018

**Category:** Amendment

**Topical Area:** Recruiting

**Rationale:** The proliferation of events in youth volleyball is forcing collegiate coaches to allocate an increasing amount of time and resources to recruiting, and to make choices about whether to train their own teams or recruit at a youth event. Further, youth events are scheduled at all times of the year, which may lead to overuse injuries and contributes to less time spent on training. The emphasis has switched from developing skills to playing in events that attract college coaches. Adjusting the quiet periods is an attempt to initiate change in youth volleyball. This proposal reduces the window for use of the 80-evaluation days

from 291 to 218. The reduction will allow coaches to be on campus more to train and mentor current student-athletes. This proposal has majority support from the Women's Volleyball Coaches Association.

**Budget Impact:** None.

**Time Impact:** None.

**Position Statements:**

**History:**

Sep 29, 2017	In Progress
Feb 8, 2018	Ready for Vote
Apr 18, 2018	Adopted by Council

**Legislative References**

Legislative Cite	Title
13.17.10	Women's Volleyball.

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