

## **Early Signing Period**

The Early Signing Period is from November 8 – 15, 2006. During this time period, a player may sign an NLI to play for that school's program. November 8 is the first day that a player can sign and return his NLI and November 15 is the last day that a player can sign his NLI, during the early signing period. If a player does not "sign" during the early signing period, he must wait until the Spring Signing Period, which begins April 9 and runs through August 1, 2007.

It is also important to note that November 6 – 9 is a "Dead Period" for college baseball recruiting. This means that it is not permissible for the coach to make in-person recruiting contact with players or evaluate players on- or off-campus. The coach also cannot permit official or unofficial visits by players during this time period.

Before we review the Division I, II and III recruiting calendars, let's review some definitions that should help you understand the recruiting calendars.

**Contact period** - permissible for authorized athletic department staff members to make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.

**Dead period** - not permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts or evaluations on- or off-campus or permit official or unofficial visits.

**Evaluation period** - permissible for authorized athletics department staff to be involved in off-campus activities to assess academic qualifications and playing abilities. No in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts with a prospect is permitted.

**Quiet period** - permissible to make in-person recruiting contacts only on the member institution's campus. This means that a coach cannot leave campus to recruit players.

### **Division I**

For a full Division I baseball recruiting calendar, please click on the link below:

[http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership\\_svcs/recruiting\\_calendars/2006-07/DI\\_Baseball.doc](http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership_svcs/recruiting_calendars/2006-07/DI_Baseball.doc) (html)

Sometimes this calendar can be confusing, so please click on the link below for a detailed guide:

[http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership\\_svcs/recruiting\\_calendars/2006-07/DI\\_other.pdf](http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership_svcs/recruiting_calendars/2006-07/DI_other.pdf)

### **Division II**

In regards to the recruiting calendar for Division II baseball, there are two dead periods. Starting and ending at 7 AM, from November 6 – 8, 2006 and April 9 – 11, 2007. These periods represent the 48 hours prior to the beginning of the Early Signing Period and Spring Signing Period. During these two-day time frames, coaches are restricted from contacting players.

Otherwise, the signing periods mimic the Division I signing periods.

For a full guide, please click on the link below:

[http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership\\_svcs/recruiting\\_calendars/2006-07/DII.pdf](http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership_svcs/recruiting_calendars/2006-07/DII.pdf)

**Division III**

There is no signing period for Division III baseball as no scholarships may be offered.

For a full guide, please click on the link below:

[http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership\\_svcs/recruiting\\_calendars/2006-07/DIII.pdf](http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/membership_svcs/recruiting_calendars/2006-07/DIII.pdf)