



COMPLIANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

PUBLICITY OF RECRUITS PRIOR TO OFFICIAL COMMITMENT

NCAA RULE: It is a violation for ANY Dartmouth staff member or student-athlete to publically comment about a prospective student-athlete's abilities (athletic related or not), contribution they'll make to the team, likelihood of commitment or even their actual commitment prior to their **official commitment**.

Official Commitment: While we do not subscribe to the National Letter of Intent (NLI), our prospective student-athletes are deemed to have officially committed when they have successfully submitted their Intent to Enroll document, and no earlier. Official commitment is not triggered when the recruit verbally commits, gets sent a likely letter, or even upon acceptance. Please check in with Compliance to ensure a recruit has **officially committed** prior to public comments!

This is an **example** of an impermissible public acknowledgment of a PSA's recruitment. *(Don't worry - fake coach/fake recruit/fake tweet)*

Please keep in mind during the November NLI signing period, when most recruits make their college decisions, that you are **not**

permitted to comment on them "signing," congratulate them, retweet their posts, etc., because they have not yet **officially committed**.



As always, please seek the help and guidance of compliance!