



# COMPLIANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

## Off-Campus Contact After Official Commitment: Non-Recruiting Staff

**General Rule:** All in-person, off-campus recruiting contact with a prospective student-athlete (incl. their family) shall be made ONLY by authorized coaching staff members who have been designated towards their sport's limits and passed the annual recruiting exam.

**Non-Recruiters:** Therefore, EVERY OTHER institutional staff member that is NOT counted in the coaching limitations of a particular sport (e.g., Administrator, Athletic Trainer, S&C Coach, Director of Ops., and other Non-Coaching Staff Members) are prohibited from recruiting off-campus.

**Exception:** After an individual has officially committed (successfully submitted their Intent to Enroll), the individual shall no longer be subject various recruiting rules, such as:

- The PSA is permitted to visit campus during a Dead Period;
- Countable coaches are permitted to make home visits with that individual during recruiting periods other than a Contact Period (e.g., Eval., Quiet and Dead);
- May receive unlimited forms of correspondence (e.g., Calls, texts, social media posts) from any institutional staff member; etc.

*\*This is not an exhaustive list.*



**HOWEVER:** Institutional staff members who are not permissible off-campus recruiters, may not have off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete, even if the prospective-student-athlete has officially committed.

**Example: (Q)** The hockey team is on the road for a competition. An incoming (early decision) PSA lives in the city they are playing. Can the Director of Operations do a home visit to ensure the PSA is on top of all of their NCAA Eligibility Center tasks?

**(A)** NO. Despite submitting their intent to enroll, a non-recruiting staff member is still prohibited from making off-campus contact with the PSA.