



Athletic Recruiting

How and when may a prospective student contact a coach?

Contact between a college coach and a high school prospect is regulated, and some methods of contact are restricted before a prospect reaches senior year. The prospect or their parent is allowed to initiate contact with a coach, and email may be the recommended method. Coaches are very careful in the timing and method of their reply, in order to maintain compliance with recruiting rules.

If the student hasn't already done so, we encourage a visit to www.pennathletics.com, where students may select a particular sport, and find contact info for the coaches. High school juniors or seniors may also complete a recruiting questionnaire at that website.

How can Penn's alumni and friends help?

Alumni, friends and donors are considered by the NCAA to be representatives of an institution's athletic interests, and are therefore subject to all recruiting regulations set forth by the NCAA and the Ivy League. Any contact with current or prospective student-athletes of the institution can affect the eligibility of the institution's individual student-athletes and teams to compete in NCAA and Ivy competition.

There are *limited* exceptions:

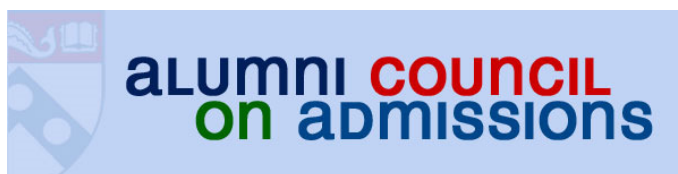
Student-athletes do not have to be treated differently than other applicants in the admissions process. Members of an institution's alumni interviewing effort may contact their assigned students for interviews, but they must not discuss athletic recruiting. Alumni interviewers may not have contact with prospects whom they are not assigned to interview.

If the family friend or neighbor of an alumnus is a "prospect" then the alumnus may continue to maintain this relationship; however they may never have a recruiting conversation.

The Alumni Council on Admissions (ACA) does not conduct or facilitate recruiting conversations. Prospective student-athletes who are legacies may contact the ACA for advice and guidance about the application process.

More information:

- Penn's Undergraduate Admissions web site explains Ivy League recruitment policies: www.admissions.upenn.edu/applying/ivyleague.php
- Penn Athletics: www.pennathletics.com
- Ivy League web site: www.ivyleaguesports.com
- NCAA web site: www.ncaa.org



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