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IMPORTANT APRIL RECRUITING DATES

- 4-1: Football (regular) final signing date for NLI
- 4-1: SAT registration postmark date for May 3rd test
- 4-9: All other sports (late) initial signing date for NLI
- 4-10: SAT late registration postmark date for May 3rd test
- 4-12: ACT Test
- 4-16: Basketball (late) initial signing date for NLI

RECENT ADDITIONS TO CPOA Pennsylvania

Mike Bulebosh – Mt. Pleasant – Football
Mara Shingleton – Butler - Golf
Jeff Kerila – Greater Latrobe - Football
Luke Niezelski – Derry Area – Swimming
Tom Kozlowski – Shaler – Lacrosse
Miranda Santucci – Winchester Thurston - Golf

NCAA News

Recruiting Calendar Update

NCAA Division I football coaches can now call junior prospects two weeks earlier than before after a revision in the recruiting calendar.

Previously, football coaches in the Football Bowl Subdivision and the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-A and I-AA respectively) were allowed to call recruits one time in the month of May during their junior year. The

initial call has now been moved up into the Spring Football Practice period to April 15. Now coaches are permitted their first call to junior prospects from April 15 to May 31.

This remains a "one-call-only" opportunity. After that, football coaches cannot call prospects until September 1 at the beginning of their senior year. At that time, they may call once a week.

Remember this change affects football only and only in NCAA Division I.

Late Signing Period Begins This Month

The National Letter of Intent Late Signing Period begins this month. The initial signing date in the late period for most sports is April 9th. For basketball, it is April 16th. Remember, the signing period is only for athletes that sign an official National Letter of Intent document with participating NCAA Division I and Division II schools. Kids can receive financial aid awards and commit to schools outside the signing window; it happens frequently especially in non-revenue sports

Sport Sponsorships

Long Island University, NCAA Division I in Brooklyn, NY, will add women's bowling for the 2008-09 season. It will be the 18th varsity sport sponsored by Long Island and the first new addition since women's lacrosse in 2003.

Transylvania University, NCAA Division III in Lexington, KY, is adding track and field for both men and women for 2008-09. Transylvania also sponsors 18 varsity sports.

CPOAPA News

CPOA Clients Sign with Colleges

- Dan Sivak – Mt. Pleasant area will continue his Football career at Bethany College.
- Liz Donnelly – Derry Area will continue her Soccer career at Limestone College in South Carolina
- Cassie Sanderson – Elizabeth Forward will continue her Basketball career at Wheeling Jesuit University

- William Ferguson – Fairfax HS will continue his Football career at St. Vincent College
- Stephen Martinkovich – North Allegheny will continue his Baseball career at Allegheny College
- Lauren Cassler – Ligonier Valley will continue her Soccer career at Carlow University
- Coty Hainsey – Chestnut Ridge HS will continue his Soccer career at Westminster College
- Ashley Baughman – Hopewell HS will continue her Softball career at Carlow University
- Elena Reed – Elk County Christian will continue her Soccer career at Mercyhurst College
- Jason Timmons – Greater Latrobe will continue his Track career at Monmouth University
- Jordan Donaldson – Tussey Mountain will continue his Track career at Bucknell
- Ben Sollenberger – Northern Bedford will continue his Football career at Shippensburg University
- Glennis Robash – Mars HS will continue her Soccer career at Penn State Behrend
- Dan Matyas – Valley HS will continue his Ice Hockey career at Denison University
- Glenn Moyer – Greensburg Salem will continue his Football career at Washington and Jefferson College
- Cassie Nath – Ligonier Valley will continue her Soccer career at University of Pittsburgh Johnstown
- Sean Schetka – New Brighton will continue his Soccer Career at Southern Vermont University

Out & About

Look for CPOA representatives at the following venues this spring / summer:

Tom Alper Kicking Academy 4/5/08 Robert Morris Bubble

Tom Alper Kicking Academy and QB Camp: 6/11 Mary Lou Retton Park –
Fairmont WV

Tom Alper Kicking Academy and QB Camp: 6/16 Johnstown HS Football
Stadium

CONTACT SHEETS

Remember to keep track of all questionnaires, calls, etc from college coaches with the contact sheets found in your STUDENT PACKET. Email me at martin.rock@cpoapa.com if you need additional copies!

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE

Every CPOA PA Student-Athlete has received a NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete as part of the STUDENT PACKET you received when you joined the program. In this guide, you find instructions on how to apply for your NCAA Eligibility Clearinghouse Number. Eligibility is based on what core courses have been completed, SAT scores and overall GPA in core courses. NCAA approved core courses, by high school, can be found at <http://actrs7.act.org/ahs>. STUDENTS APPLY FOR THEIR NCAA ECN AT THE END OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR. HOWEVER, IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO REVIEW ELIGIBILITY AS EARLY AS THE SOPHOMORE YEAR TO ENSURE THE CORRECT COURSES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED! For more information about the process, email martin.rock@cpoapa.com for a NCAA Guide or call 888-ASK-CPOA (CPOA Program Members Only).

INTERNET UPDATES

If you have update information for your Internet profile, please forward to martin.rock@cpoapa.com. Remember that you automatically receive (2) two free updates per year. If you've upgraded your program to receive unlimited updates you can send updates every day/week if you'd like. Updates take approximately 72 hours to be made online.

REFERRAL PROGRAM

Do you know of a high school student athlete with the ability to perform at the collegiate level? A teammate from high school? Club team? From the newspaper? If so, contact your CPOA representative at

martin.rock@cpoapa.com and if that athlete signs with CPOA PA, **you receive a \$50 referral fee!**

Season End Updates

Attention all sport athletes, your season end update forms which were mailed to you are **now overdue**. There are hundreds of coaches out there awaiting an update on your stats, awards and accomplishments from the past season. Please complete these and return to your CPOA representative immediately.

RECRUITING SEMINARS

CPOA Pennsylvania is planning to conduct several recruiting training sessions over the next few months. These sessions will include the basics of the recruiting process, how to choose the right college, review of NCAA rules and regulations, and how to best navigate this important process of college selection. Please let us know if you have interest in hosting one of these sessions for your teammates (students/parents) or teams/booster clubs (coaches).