

## **NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT**

By signing a National Letter of Intent, a prospective student-athlete agrees to attend the designated institution for one academic year. In return, the institution agrees to provide athletics financial aid to the student-athlete, provided he or she is admitted to the institution and is eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules.

After a prospective student-athlete signs the National Letter of Intent, all other institutions must stop recruiting that prospective student-athlete. A prospective student-athlete must sign the National Letter of Intent and athletics aid agreement within seven (7) days of issuance.

## **PUBLICITY OF PROSPECTS**

Before a prospect signs an NLI, financial aid agreement, or for walk-ons been "verified" by the Compliance Office, athletic department staff may not comment publicly on the prospect's athletic ability, potential contribution to the team, or likelihood of the prospect signing an NLI. Until one of these actions has occurred, an institution may only confirm the recruitment of the prospective student -athlete.

- There are no restrictions on publicity related to a prospective student-athlete AFTER he or she has signed an NLI or financial aid agreement and been verified by Compliance.
- Dead Periods do not apply to those PSAs who have signed NLIs.
- All contact and evaluation restrictions are lifted for NLI signees (13.1).

## **CLICK DON'T TYPE**

**Social media actions of approval are permissible at any time ("Like," "Favorite," "Retweet") as long as no text is being added.**

**Note - athletics department staff may not "like," "retweet," or "favorite" posts published by a recruiting or scouting service.**

