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# MEN'S GOLF RECRUITING GUIDELINES BY DIVISION

| High Division I   | Low Division I                     | Division II & Top NAIA                                   | Division III & Low NAIA                                   |
|---|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Handicap: Scratch or Better   | Handicap: Equal to or < 1          | Handicap: Equal to or < 2                                | Handicap: Equal to or < 3                                 |
| Tournament Average: 72 or Under   | Tournament Average:<br>73 or Under | Tournament Average: 74 or Under                          | Tournament Average: 75 or Under                           |
| Top Finishes at:<br>National Tournaments  | Competes in: National Tournaments  | Competes in: State Tournaments                           | Competes in: State Tournaments                            |
| State Tournaments   | State Tournaments                  | Local Tournaments  | Local Tournaments   |
| Local Tournaments   | Local Tournaments                  | Preferred Tournaments:<br>(AJGA, FCWT, USGA)             | Preferred Tournaments:<br>(AJGA, FCWT, USGA)              |
| <i>*Highly Ranked on the Junior Golf Scoreboard, Golfweek or Polo Golf Rankings</i> |                                    | <i>*Some DII &amp; NAIA coaches require DI standards</i> | <i>*Some DIII &amp; NAIA coaches require DI standards</i> |

\*\*Listed physical features portray the prototypical recruit for each division level. An athlete's athleticism and explosiveness on film is the determining factor for most coaches, so size and athleticism are on a sliding scale. This means the smaller you are on the scale, the more explosive you must be.

## GOLF RECRUITING GUIDELINES: CONTACTING COACHES

**MAY RECEIVE GENERAL INFORMATION**  
ALL DIVISIONS, ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.  
GENERAL INFORMATION INCLUDES CAMP BROCHURES AND ADMISSIONS INFORMATION.

**MAY RECEIVE RECRUITING MATERIALS**  
YOU MAY RECEIVE ANY WRITTEN INFORMATION INCLUDING PERSONAL EMAILS AND LETTERS.

DIVISION I: SEPTEMBER 1 OF JUNIOR YEAR.  
DIVISION II: JUNE 15 AFTER SOPHOMORE YEAR.  
DIVISION III: ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.  
NAIA: ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.

**YOU CAN TAKE UNOFFICIAL VISITS**  
YOU ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF UNOFFICIAL VISITS AT ANY TIME DURING YOUR CAREER. AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT IS ANY VISIT BY YOU AND YOUR PARENTS TO A COLLEGE CAMPUS PAID FOR BY YOU AND YOUR PARENTS.

ALL DIVISIONS: ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.

**YOU CAN HAVE CONTACT WITH A COACH OFF OF THEIR CAMPUS**  
THIS MEANS YOU CAN VISIT THE COACH OFF THEIR COLLEGE CAMPUS.

DIVISION I: JULY 1ST AFTER JUNIOR YEAR.  
DIVISION II: JUNE 15TH AFTER SOPHOMORE YEAR, UNLIMITED.  
DIVISION III: AFTER SOPHOMORE YEAR, UNLIMITED.  
NAIA: ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.

**YOU CAN CALL COACHES AT YOUR EXPENSE**  
ALL DIVISIONS, ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.

**COLLEGE COACHES MAY CALL YOU**  
REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALWAYS ALLOWED TO CALL COACHES, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL RESTRICTIONS ABOUT WHEN THEY CAN CALL YOU. TECHNICALLY, DIII COACHES CAN CALL AT ANY TIME, ALTHOUGH MANY FOLLOW THE DI RULES.

DIVISION I: SEPT. 1ST OF JUNIOR YEAR, UNLIMITED.  
DIVISION II: JUNE 15TH AFTER SOPHOMORE YEAR, UNLIMITED.  
DIVISION III: ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.  
NAIA: ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.

**YOU CAN TAKE OFFICIAL VISITS**  
AN OFFICIAL VISIT IS ANY VISIT TO A COLLEGE CAMPUS BY YOU AND YOUR PARENTS PAID FOR BY THE COLLEGE.

DIVISION I: OPENING DAY OF CLASS SENIOR YEAR. LIMITED TO 1 VISIT PER COLLEGE, UP TO 5 TOTAL.  
DIVISION II: JUNE 15TH AFTER SOPHOMORE YEAR. LIMITED TO 1 VISIT PER COLLEGE, UNLIMITED.  
DIVISION III: JANUARY 1ST OF JUNIOR YEAR. LIMITED TO 1 VISIT PER COLLEGE, UNLIMITED.  
NAIA: ANYTIME, UNLIMITED.