



## NCAA Division I Softball Recruiting Calendar

August 1, 2017, through July 31, 2018

(See NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.7 for Softball Calendar Formula)

**Note:** Softball coaches and noncoaching staff members with responsibilities specific to softball may only be employed at noninstitutional camps and clinics that occur during recruiting calendar periods when evaluation at nonscholastic practice or competition activities is permissible (See Bylaws 13.12.2.3.6 and 13.12.2.3.8).

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| (a) | August 1 through August 13, 2017:   | Contact Period  |
| (b) | August 14 through November 19, 2017 [except for (1) and (2) below]:   | Evaluation Period<br>(For scholastic practice<br>and competition<br>activities only.)             |
| (1) | November 6-9, 2017:   | Dead Period   |
| (2) | October 14-15, 2017;<br>October 21-22;<br>October, 28-29;<br>November 4-5;<br>November, 11-12; and<br>November 18-19. | Evaluation Period<br>(For scholastic and<br>nonscholastic practice or<br>competition activities.) |
| (c) | November 20, 2017, through January 1, 2018 [except for (1) below]:  | Quiet Period  |
| (1) | December 6-9, 2017:   | Dead Period   |
| (d) | January 2 through May 28, 2018 [except for (1) and (2) below]:  | Evaluation Period   |
| (1) | April 9-12, 2018:   | Dead Period   |
| (2) | Evaluations at nonscholastic practice and competition activities are prohibited.                                      |   |
| (e) | May 29 through June 6, 2018:*   | Dead Period   |
| (f) | June 7 through July 31, 2018:**   |   |

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| (g) June 7 through July 31, 2018:*   | Contact Period    |
| (h) During high school regional and state championship competition that does not occur during a dead period: | Evaluation Period |

\* Dates are based on the 2018 NCAA Division I Women's Softball Championship. Dead period remains in effect until the day following the conclusion of the Women's College World Series. If the championship series ends after two games, the dead period ends on June 5 and the contact period would start on June 6.

\*\* Dates are based on the 2018 NCAA Division I Women's Softball Championship. Contact period starts the day following the conclusion of the Women's College World Series. If the championship series ends after three games, the contact period starts on June 7.

# August 2017

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Contact Period:</b> August 1-13 <b>Evaluation Period:</b> August 14 – 31 (*For scholastic practice and competition activities only).						
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Evaluation Period: August 14-31*	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Green – Contact Period            Blue – Evaluation Period         </div>	

# September 2017

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Contact Period: <b>September 1-30</b> (*For scholastic practice and competition activities only).						
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Blue – Evaluation Period						

# October 2017

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Evaluation Period: <b>October 1-13, 16-20, 23-27 and 30-31</b> (*For scholastic practice and competition activities only). Evaluation Period: <b>October 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29</b> (**For scholastic and nonscholastic practice and competition activities).						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Evaluation Period: October 14-15**
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Evaluation Period: October 21-22**
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Evaluation Period: October 28-29**
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

Blue - Evaluation Period

# November 2017

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p><b>Evaluation Period:</b> November 1-3; 10, 13-17 (*For scholastic practice and competition activities only).</p> <p><b>Evaluation Period:</b> November 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19 (**For scholastic and nonscholastic practice and competition activities).</p> <p><b>Dead Period:</b> November 6-9.</p> <p><b>Quiet Period:</b> November 20-30.</p>						
			<b>1</b> <b>Evaluation Period:</b> November 1-3*	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Evaluation Period:</b> November 4-5**
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Dead Period:</b> November 6-9	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Evaluation Period:</b> November 10*	<b>11</b> <b>Evaluation Period:</b> November 11-12**
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Evaluation Period:</b> November 13-17*	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Evaluation Period:</b> November 18-19**
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Quiet Period:</b> November 20-30	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Blue – Evaluation Period                      Red – Dead Period                      Yellow – Quiet Period                 </div>	

# December 2017

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Quiet Period:</b> December 1-5; 10-31 <b>Dead Period:</b> December 6-9						
					<b>1</b> <b>Quiet Period:</b> December 1-5	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Dead Period:</b> December 6-9	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Quiet Period:</b> December 10-31	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						

Yellow - Quiet Period  
Red - Dead Period

# January 2018

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p><b>Quiet Period:</b> January 1</p> <p><b>Evaluation Period:</b> January 2-31 (Evaluations at nonscholastic practice and competition activities are prohibited).</p>						
	<b>1</b> <b>Quiet Period:</b> January 1	<b>2</b> <b>Evaluation Period:</b> January 2-31	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

Yellow - Quiet Period  
Blue - Evaluation



# February 2018

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Evaluation Period: <b>February 1-28</b> (Evaluations at nonscholastic practice and competition activities are prohibited).						
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Blue - Evaluation Period</div>						

# March 2018

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Evaluation Period: <b>March 1-31</b> (Evaluations at nonscholastic practice and competition activities are prohibited).						
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
Green - Contact Period						

# April 2018

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Evaluation Period:</b> April 1-8; 13-30 (Evaluations at nonscholastic practice and competition activities are prohibited).						
<b>Dead Period:</b> April 9-12						
<b>1</b> Evaluation Period: April 1-9	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dead Period: April 9-12	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

Blue - Evaluation Period  
Red - Dead Period

# May 2018

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Evaluation Period:</b> May 1-28 (Evaluations at nonscholastic practice and competition activities are prohibited).						
<b>Dead Period:</b> May 29-31						
		<b>1</b> Evaluation Period: May 1-28	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Dead Period: May 29-31	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

Blue – Evaluation Period  
Red – Dead Period

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**June 2018**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p><b>Dead Period:</b> June 1-6 *Dates are based on the 2018 NCAA Division I Women's Softball Championship. Dead period remains in effect until the day following the conclusion of the Women's College World Series. If the championship series ends after two games, the dead period ends on June 5 and the contact period would start on June 6.</p> <p><b>Contact Period:</b> June 7-30 **Dates are based on the 2018 NCAA Division I Women's Softball Championship. Contact period starts the day following the conclusion of the Women's College World Series. If the championship series ends after two games, the contact period starts on June 7.</p>						
					<b>1</b> <b>Dead Period:</b> June 1-6*	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Could become contact period dependent on championship series.	<b>7</b> Contact Period: June 7-30	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           Red – Dead Period            Green – Contact Period         </div>						

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**July 2018**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Contact Period: July 1-31</b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

Green – Contact Period