

1. College coaches are not allowed to train club teams!!! They can work with prospects at camps, but only if they are open to all. Camps need to be clearly advertised 14 days in advance. You can't post something on twitter the day before a college coach comes in and trains your team.
 - a. **13.11.1 Prohibited Activities.** A member institution, on its campus or elsewhere, shall not conduct (or have conducted on its behalf) any physical activity (e.g., practice session or test/tryout) at which one or more prospective student-athletes (as defined in Bylaws 13.11.1.1 and 13.11.1.2) reveal, demonstrate or display their athletics abilities in any sport except as provided in Bylaws 13.11.2 and 13.11.3.

1. College coaches can not have more than seven evaluations per year (Aug 1-May 31).
 - a. **13.1.7.3 Evaluations -- Sports Other Than Football and Basketball.** In sports other than football and basketball, during the academic year, each institution shall be limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete and not more than three of the seven opportunities may be contacts
 - b. **13.1.7.8 Evaluations in Team Sports.** In team sports, an institution shall use an evaluation for each prospective student-athlete participating in a practice or contest observed by the institution's coach, except an evaluation that occurs on the same day as a permissible contact (see Bylaw [13.1.5.7](#)). An institution's coach who is attending an event in which prospective student-athletes from multiple educational institutions participate in drills (e.g., combine) shall use an evaluation only for each prospective student-athlete participating in the event that the coach observes engaging in the drills. In football, an observation that occurs during a permissible contact period shall count only as a contact per Bylaw [13.02.4.1](#).
 - c. **13.1.5.1 Sports Other Than Baseball, Basketball, Football, Lacrosse and Softball.** In sports other than baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse and softball, each institution is limited to seven recruiting opportunities (contacts and evaluations combined) per prospective student-athlete per year (see Bylaw [13.1.5.7](#)). Beginning August 1 at the start of the prospective student-athlete's junior year of high school, not more than three of the seven opportunities per year may be off-campus contacts at any site and shall include contacts with the prospective student-athlete's family members, but shall not include contacts made during an official visit per Bylaw [13.6](#) or an unofficial visit per Bylaw [13.7.5](#).
 - d. **13.1.5.7 Counting Contacts and Evaluations.** Evaluations that occur September 1 through May 31 count against the permissible number of recruiting opportunities, except for evaluations that occur on the same day as a permissible contact (see Bylaw [13.1.5.4.1](#)). From June 1 through August 31, evaluations do not count against the annual number of recruiting opportunities. Contacts (see Bylaw [13.02.4](#)) count against the permissible number of total recruiting opportunities regardless of the time period. All contacts and evaluations are subject to recruiting calendar restrictions.

1. College coaches can not give specific feedback to club coaches regarding players prior to June 15 after their sophomore year in HS.

Question No. 22: May an institution's coach have evaluative conversations (e.g., regarding athletics ability) with a prospective student-athlete's high school and or club coach prior to the permissible date for communication with a prospective student-athlete?

Answer: Yes. However, these conversations should not be used to indirectly send recruiting messages (e.g., oral offer of aid) to a prospective student-athlete.

Examples of **permissible** evaluative conversation topics with a high school and or club coach:

1. High school and/or club coach's evaluation of the prospective student-athlete's academics, athletic skills, speed, agility, personality, character, work ethic, coachability, etc.
1. Institution's coach expression of general interest in the prospective student-athlete (e.g., *we are interested in [name]*).

Examples of evaluative conversation topics with a high school and or club coach that are **not permissible**:

1. Confirming if the prospective student-athlete is on institution's recruiting list, including his or her ranking on that list (e.g., "prospective student-athlete is on our A-list/B-List," "prospective student-athlete is a top [#] prospective student-athlete for us," "prospective student-athlete is our top goalie prospective student-athlete," etc.).
1. Institution's coach providing an evaluation of the individual to the high school and or club coach.
1. Requesting the high school or club coach to relay a message to the individual, including asking the individual to:
 - a. Send transcripts, report cards and or test scores to the college coach and or staff; and/or
 - b. Attend a camp where the college coach and or staff will be present.
1. Asking if the prospective student-athlete is interested in the school, including the level of interest.
1. Any discussion with high school and/or club coach of potential financial aid or athletic scholarship offers.
1. Setting up future phone calls or visits for the prospective student-athlete.