



NCAA COVID Update

- The [NCAA](#) has limited all in-person recruiting activity through May 31st... extended Dead Period
 - No in-person contact or on-campus visits allowed
 - While these restrictions are for DI and DII; DIII, NAIA, NJCAA has generally followed suit
- NESCAC suspending in-person recruiting through June 15th
- The NCAA is allowing schools to use money out of their NCAA relief funds to compensate players who are using their 5th year of eligibility
- DII [approved](#) waivers for virtual recruiting, etc.
 - Commits can participate in virtual meetings w/o training

What's This Mean For You?

- Recruits can still contact college coaches, as they always can at any time in the process (now more available than ever)
- College coaches may still contact recruits by email, phone, text and video chat (ex. FaceTime) within existing compliance
- Sept. 1st after a recruits' Junior Year is still the first day a Division I or Division II Lacrosse coach can contact you



Not One-Size Fits All

- The Ivy League is not allowing exceptions for 5th year grad students or allowing student athletes to dis-enroll
- Service Academy Athletes are expected to graduate and deploy to the US Military on time regardless of being granted an extra year of eligibility
- The Patriot League, as are many conferences, are still looking at 5th year eligibility on a case by case basis
- The University of Wisconsin is the first school from a Power Five conference to not grant a 5th year of eligibility to any of their 2020 spring athletes

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- Restricted travel budgets
 - NCAA member grants reduced from \$600 million to \$225 million - a 62.5% decrease
- What are we seeing?
 - 3.5x messaging activity / 5x highlight videos



Control What You Can

- Families can monitor testing dates on the ACT (June 13 is on) and [College Board](#) (June 6 cancelled) websites. SAT added a Sept. date
- Check out virtual tours and social embeds on our college profiles (free for all ages to access)
- Concerning extended eligibility for spring athletes and its impact on current recruits:
 - We recommend recruits invest in themselves and control what they can. Train for when lights back on
 - There are a lot of implications for a college to allow an athlete back for a 5th year (Wisconsin)