



The Division II coaches within the American Volleyball Coaches Association support the submission of a legislative proposal intended to permit an earlier recruiting period for all Division II coaches. The following is the intent statement of the proposal that is supported by the AVCA membership:

To permit an institution, in all sports other than football, to engage in the following recruiting activities: (1) one in-person, off-campus contact with a prospective student-athlete during April of the prospect's junior year that must occur on the high-school campus (subject to recruiting calendar restrictions); and (2) one telephone call during March of the prospect's junior year in high school with subsequent telephone calls subject to current sports-specific limitations.

The AVCA supports this proposal for various reasons. A few of those are outlined below:

- This proposal would simplify the recruiting process.
- This proposal would create consistency and even the playing field with Division I.
- This proposal would provide an earlier opportunity to contact prospective student-athletes and educate student-athletes and parents on NCAA rules and regulations.

This is not an exclusive list but represents significant advantages and benefits to this legislative proposal.

Based on our coaches' membership, the AVCA would be supportive of this type of legislative change if proposed.