

# NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT DATES

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*LISTED BELOW ARE THE NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING DATES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES THAT SIGN DURING THE 2009-10 ACADEMIC YEAR AND WILL BE ENROLLING DURING THE 2010-11 ACADEMIC YEAR.*

SPORT	INITIAL SIGNING DATE	FINAL SIGNING DATE
Basketball (early period)	November 11, 2009	November 18, 2009
Basketball (regular period)	April 14, 2010	May 19, 2010
Football (midyear Jr. College transfer)	December 16, 2009	January 15, 2010
Football (regular period)	February 3, 2010	April 1, 2010
Field Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field/Cross Country, Men's Water Polo*	February 3, 2010	August 1, 2010
All Other Sports (early period)	November 11, 2009	November 18, 2009
All Other Sports (regular period)	April 14, 2010	August 1, 2010

\* These sports do not have an early signing period

# CONFERENCE SPONSORED SPORTS

## SPONSORED SPORTS BY INSTITUTION

	UC	UConn	DPU	GU	UofI	MU	ND	Pitt	PC	RU	STJ	SHU	USF	SU	VU	WVU	
Baseball	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	12
Men's Basketball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
Women's Basketball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
Men's X-Country	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		14
Women's X-Country	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
Men's Indoor T&F		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		13
Women's Indoor T&F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
Men's Outdoor T&F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		14
Women's Outdoor T&F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
Field Hockey		X		X	X				X	X				X	X		7
Football	X	X			X			X		X			X	X		X	8
Men's Golf	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		12
Women's Golf	X			X	X		X			X	X		X				7
Men's Lacrosse				X			X		X	X	X			X	X		7
Women's Lacrosse *	X	X		X	X		X			X				X	X		9*
Women's Rowing		X		X	X		X			X				X	X	X	8
Men's Soccer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
Women's Soccer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
Softball		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		13
Men's S&D	X	X		X	X		X	X	X			X		X	X	X	11
Women's S&D	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	12
Men's Tennis		X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X		X		9
Women's Tennis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
Women's Volleyball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	

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# CONFERENCE SPORT & CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

SPORT	Institutions that Sponsor the Sport	Institutions that participate in/advance to Championship
Football	8	n/a
Men's Basketball	16	16
Women's Basketball	16	16
Men's Soccer	16	12
Women's Soccer	16	10
Baseball	12	8
Softball	13	8
Women's Volleyball	15 (PC federates)	8
Field Hockey	7	4
Women's Lacrosse	9 ^	4
Men's Lacrosse	7	n/a
Women's Rowing	8	8
Men's & Women's Cross Country	14 Men / 16 Women	14 Men / 16 Women
Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field	13 Men / 16 Women	13 Men * / 16 Women *
Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field	14 Men / 16 Women	14 Men * / 16 Women *
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving	11 Men / 12 Women	11 Men * / 12 Women *
Men's & Women's Tennis	9 Men / 16 Women	9 Men / 12 Women
Men's & Women's Golf	12 Men / 7 Women	12 Men / 7 Women

^ = Includes Loyola College, an Associate Member in Women's Lacrosse

\* = The denoted sports utilize qualifying standards for entry into these championships.

1. Member Institutions must adhere to program standards as applicable by sport and are responsible for reporting each program's status annually.
2. Membership Requirements
  - a) Sponsorship and compliance with BIG EAST standards for the Football Bowl Subdivision members
  - b) Sponsorship and compliance with BIG EAST program standards for Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's Soccer and Women's Soccer
  - c) Competition in all other Conference sports sponsored by the member unless the member exercises its option to federate/terminate participation
  - d) Compliance with NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Conference sponsorship requirements and NCAA Division I Membership sports sponsorship requirements
3. Federation requests – which are defined as establishing participation in a league sport, terminating participation in a league sport or introducing affiliate membership in a league sport – must be reviewed by the Athletic Directors on a case-by-case basis (see attached policies & procedures). Federation is NOT permitted if the program's automatic bid would be eliminated as a result of that team opting out nor may an institution terminate sponsorship of a program if the Conference's automatic bid would be jeopardized as a result.