

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT (NLI)
Q AND A

CAN A 2013-14 NLI BE SIGNED?

Institution wants to sign student during the 2012-13 signing dates:

- 1) International student graduating in December 2013 and enrolling January 2014.
 - **No, NLI cannot be signed.**
- 2) Student signed in November 2012, graduated early from high school in December 2012 and enrolled January 2013.
 - **Yes, NLI can be signed.**
- 3) International student attending college full-time in foreign country.
 - **No, NLI cannot be signed.**
- 4) Student who signed in November 2012 and has now received a complete release.
 - **No, NLI cannot be signed.**
- 5) Student who signed in June 2011 with a null and void NLI status.
 - **Yes, NLI can be signed.**
- 6) IRL shows a fee issue with the Eligibility Center.
 - **Yes, NLI can be signed.**
- 7) IRL shows pending review for amateurism.
 - **Yes, NLI can be signed.**

WHAT IS THE NLI STATUS?

- 1) Student was issued NLI on July 23, 2013. Student signed NLI on August 2, 2013.
 - **INVALID**
- 2) Student and parent signed NLI on the initial signing date in November. Student did not include the time of signing.
 - **INVALID**
- 3) Institution's financial aid authority signed the aid agreement accompanying NLI after the student signed the aid agreement.
 - **INVALID**

- 4) Student signed NLI on February 12. The conference office received the NLI on March 12.
 - **INVALID**
- 5) Student signed NLI and later voluntarily withdrew the athletics aid due to the receipt of a better financial aid package.
 - **NULL AND VOID**
- 6) Student quit the team after the first two weeks of practice.
 - **VALID**
- 7) Student was eligible for enrollment but institution requested the student delay enrollment.
 - **NULL AND VOID**
- 8) Student signed an athletics aid agreement in November 2012 with Institution A. The student signed NLI and athletics aid agreement in April 2013 with Institution B.
 - **VALID WITH INSTITUTION B**
- 9) Student signed NLI out of high school with Institution A. Later attended a two-year college, signed NLI with Institution B and then graduated from the two-year college.
 - **VALID WITH INSTITUTION B**
- 10) Student withdrew from the signing institution after one semester and used one season of competition.
 - **VALID**
- 11) Student attended signing institution's summer school and received athletics aid for the summer term. Student is not going to enroll at the signing institution for the academic year.
 - **VALID**
- 12) Student is declared a nonqualifier. The initial eligibility waiver was approved.
 - **VALID**
- 13) Student's initial eligibility status is pending since final documentation for an eligibility decision was not submitted.
 - **VALID**
- 14) Student is a nonqualifier with one core course deficiency. Student will be attending prep school and enrolling at signing institution in the spring.
 - **NULL AND VOID**

15) After signing NLI, student does not attend a two or four-year college for the upcoming academic year. The signing institution does not have the athletics aid for the next academic year.

➤ **NULL AND VOID**

16) Student signs NLI for 2012-13 enrollment but did not attend the signing institution. The signing institution's academic year has now ended so the recruiting ban is lifted.

➤ **VALID**

17) Student signs NLI and multiyear athletic aid agreement with full tuition, room and board for the next three years. (Division I)

➤ **VALID**

18) Student's initial eligibility waiver is partially approved permitting athletics aid and practice but no competition.

➤ **VALID**

NLI VIOLATION OR NOT?

1) Four year college transfer signed NLI.

➤ **NLI Violation - Only prospective student-athletes are permitted to sign NLI.**

2) Student signed NLI in February 2012. Did not enroll at signing Institution A for the 2012-13 academic year, instead enrolled at a two-year college. Institution B had recruiting contact with the student in March 2013.

➤ **NLI Violation for Institution B - The NLI recruiting ban was in effect for the 2012-13 academic year.**

3) Student signed NLI in November 2012 with Institution A and later received a complete release. Signed NLI in April 2013 with Institution B.

➤ **NLI Violation for Institution B - Student can only sign one NLI for the signing year.**

4) Student was denied admission to the signing institution in December 2012. Institution declared NLI null and void in January 2013. Institution did not inform the student the NLI was null and void.

➤ **NLI Violation - Institution must notify the signee of the null and void status within five business days once the compliance office has knowledge of the denied admission.**

5) Institution issued NLI and athletics aid agreement to a basketball student on March 30. Student signed NLI and athletics aid agreement on April 1.

- **NLI Violation - Not permitted to sign NLI and athletics aid agreement prior to initial signing date.**

6) Institution issued NLI with the total amount of athletics aid covering the fall semester only.

- **NLI Violation - Athletics aid must be for the entire academic year.**