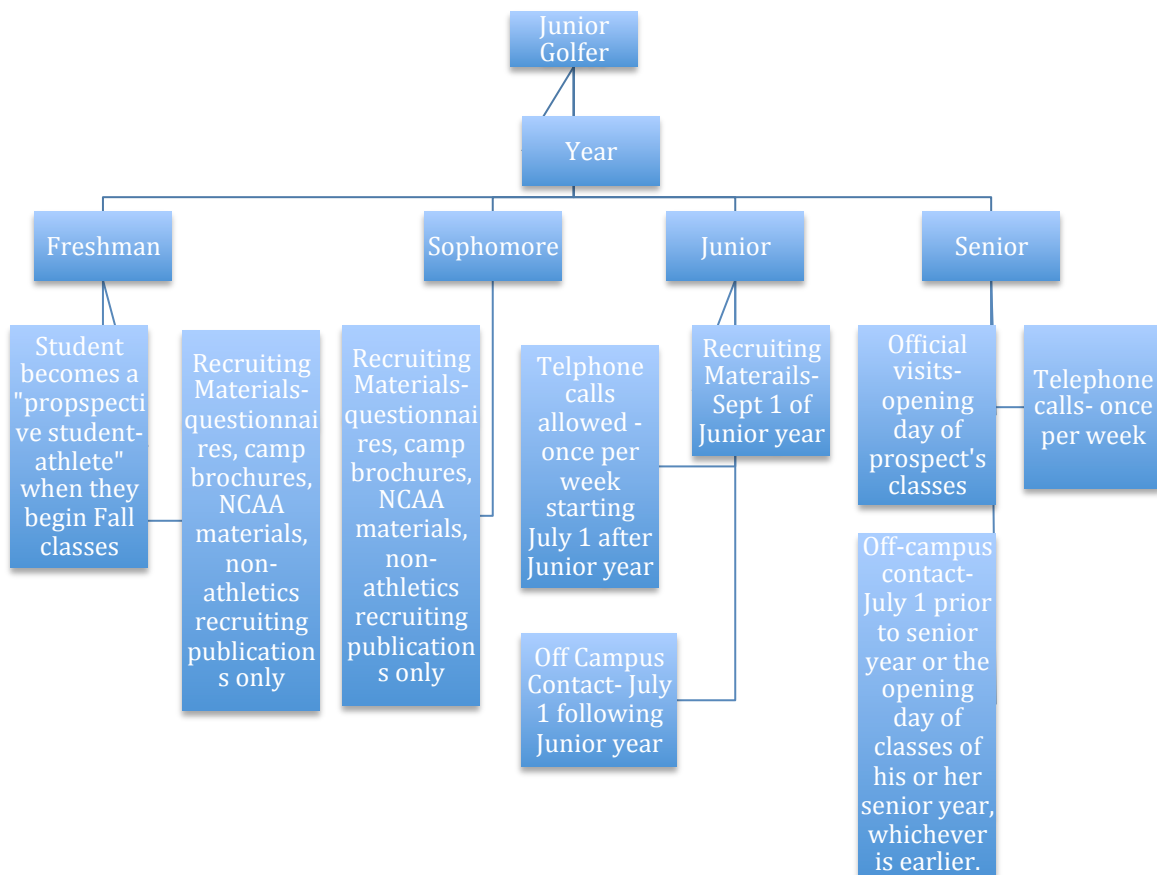


# Prep Golf America's Recruiting Flow-Chart



## Notes:

- These are the dates and guidelines that college coaches must follow. Potential Recruits may initiate contact at any point and there is no NCAA restrictions enforced against recruits. However, college coaches may be limited in response to enquiries or contacts made by potential recruits.
- This chart describes *Off-Campus Recruiting Guidelines*.

## Selected Definitions:

\* Courtesy of NCAA

**Prospective Student-Athlete-** “A student who has started classes for the ninth grade. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student athlete if the institution provides such an individual (or the individual's relatives or friends) any financial assistance or other benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students generally.”

**Contact-** “A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged (e.g., staff member positions himself/herself in a location where contact is possible) or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of whether any conversation occurs. However, an institutional staff member or athletics representative who is approached by a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) at any location shall not use a contact, provided the encounter was not prearranged and the staff member or athletics representative does not engage in any dialogue in excess of a greeting and takes appropriate steps to immediately terminate the encounter.”

**Contact Period-** “A period of time when it is permissible for authorized athletics department staff members to make in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts and evaluations.”

**Official Visit-** “A visit to a member institution by a prospective student-athlete that is financed in whole or in part by the member institution.”

**Unofficial visit-** “A visit to a member institution by a prospective student-athlete that is made at the prospective student-athlete's own expense. Provisions of any expenses or entertainment valued at more than \$100 by the institution or representatives of its athletic interests shall require the visit to become an official visit.”

More definitions and a complete Off-Campus Recruiting Guide can be seen on the NCAA website:

<http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Other%2BSports%2BGuide.pdf>

NCAA Recruiting Chart:

<http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Overview%2BChart.pdf>