



National Letter of Intent Program

2008-2009 NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT FORM

As a participating institution in the National Letter of Intent (NLI) Program, we agree to adhere to all regulations outlined in the NLI, its Administrative Guidelines and Interpretations and decisions rendered by the NLI Policy & Review Committee and/or the Collegiate Commissioners Association. We recognize that NLI member institutions and conferences do not have the right to appeal a decision of the NLI Policy & Review Committee, and as a condition of membership in the NLI program, are precluded from bringing legal action against the NLI program or the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

We understand the basic purpose of the NLI is to limit recruiting pressure on prospective student-athletes and to reduce recruiting time and expense. With this understanding, our coaches agree to fully explain the NLI to each prospective student-athlete during the recruiting process and to specifically inform all prospects of the penalties associated with not fulfilling the NLI. We agree that providing this information to a prospect prior to his or her signing an NLI will help alleviate future misunderstandings.

We also agree to notify prospective student-athletes when their NLIs are not valid or null and void, realizing this notification must occur in writing no more than five business days from when the NLI is rendered invalid or null and void. Further, we will notify the conference indicated below within five business days if an NLI signee is denied admission, deemed a nonqualifier or otherwise ineligible.

In addition, we fully understand that we are obligated to adhere to NLI Provision 9 (Recruiting Ban), which includes the prohibition of institutional staff members from contacting prospects who have signed a valid NLI. We are required to respect a prospective student-athlete's signing an NLI with another institution and shall cease to recruit any such prospective student-athlete. Finally, we understand the NLI Policy & Review Committee has the authority to enforce the recruiting ban provision of the NLI.

Institution: _____ Date: _____

Conference Affiliation: _____ NCAA Division: _____

Institutional NLI Administrator (Name and Title): _____

Director of Athletics Name (Please Print): _____

Director of Athletics Signature: _____

NOTE: Failure to adhere to the expectations of this commitment could cause the institution listed above to be expelled from the National Letter of Intent Program.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CONFERENCE OFFICE

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