

# 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 2012-13 ACADEMIC YEAR AND WILL BE ENROLLING DURING THE 2013-14 ACADEMIC YEAR.*

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>INITIAL SIGNING DATE</b>	<b>FINAL SIGNING DATE</b>
Basketball (early period)	November 14, 2012	November 21, 2012
Basketball (regular period)	April 17, 2013	May 15, 2013
Football (midyear Jr. College transfer)	December 19, 2012	January 15, 2013
Football (regular period)	February 6, 2013	April 1, 2013
Field Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field/Cross Country, Men's Water Polo	February 6, 2013	August 1, 2013
All Other Sports (early period)	November 14, 2012	November 21, 2012
All Other Sports (regular period)	April 17, 2013	August 1, 2013

# CONFERENCE SPONSORED SPORTS

SPONSORED SPORTS BY INSTITUTION																	
	UC	UConn	DPU	GU	UoI.	MU	ND	Pitt	PC	RU	STJ	SHU	USF	SU	TU	VU	
Baseball	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X			X	11
Men's Basketball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	15
Women's Basketball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	15
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	15
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	14
Men's Outdoor T&F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	13
Women's Outdoor T&F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	14
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	X				8
Men's Lacrosse				X		Begin 13-14	X		X	X	X			X		X	7
Women's Lacrosse *	X	X		X	X	Begin 13-14	X			X				X		X	9*
Women's Rowing		X		X	X		X			X				X		X	7
Men's Soccer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	15
Women's Soccer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	15
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	9
Women's S&D	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X				X	10
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	15
Women's Volleyball	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</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>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	

\* Loyola University is an Associate Member in Women's Lacrosse; Temple joins for football only 2012, all sports 2013

# CONFERENCE SPORT & CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

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

^ = Includes Loyola University, 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.