

INTERCOLLEGIATE ROWING ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

Date Issued: April 27, 2012

Subject: Recruiting Dead Period Surrounding National Letter of Intent

Source: Board of Stewards

Interpretation: The IRA Board of Stewards determined that the recruiting dead periods surrounding the National Letter of Intent signing dates do not apply to the sport of men's crew, inasmuch as the National Letter of Intent is not used in the sports of men's crew. [Note: This interpretation does not preclude individual IRA member institutions from deciding to adopt a more restrictive standard and apply the dead periods surrounding the NLI signing dates to men's crew].

References: NCAA Division I Bylaws 13.02.5.4 (dead period) and 13.17.11.1.1 (dead periods – National Letter of Intent Signing Date); NCAA Division II Bylaws 13.02.4.4 (dead period) and 13.17.4.1 (dead period – National Letter of Intent Signing Date)