

Badger Region Junior Player/Club Contact Policy – Effective Feb. 25, 2014

Beginning on February 25, 2014, the Badger Region will implement the following Junior Player/Club Contact Policy (formerly known as the “Recruiting Policy.”)

These rules are designed to:

1. Protect the interests of a player and/or family regarding club contact;
2. Allow players and families to seek information they want from clubs.

IN-SEASON

Defined as the time between a player joining a team and the player’s last competition.

- Clubs or their registered representatives (coaches and other personnel) may not initiate contact with players or families who are registered with a different club.
- Players/families may contact any club they wish at any time.
- Once a player/family contacts a club, the club may continue to contact until the player/family says stop.

OFF-SEASON

Defined as the time between a player’s last competition and joining a team

- Clubs or their registered representatives (coaches and other personnel) may initiate contact with any players or families.
- Players/families may contact any club they wish at any time.
- Once a player/family says “stop,” club-initiated contact must stop until the next off-season.

UNWANTED CONTACT

- If a club is told “stop” by a player or their family, the club must cease contact immediately.
- Any player/family receiving unwelcome contact from a club should contact the Badger Region immediately for assistance.
- Any club found to be contacting players or their family after the “stop” request could face sanctions from the Region, including director or club probation or suspension.

PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY

- Clubs and their representatives should act in a manner that is professional in all contact with a player or their family. This includes refraining from speaking negatively of another club or their representatives.
- Clubs and their representatives should be respectful in all conduct.



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Ways to say stop:

- * "I'm not interested."
- * "I wish to receive no further contact."
- * "I'm on a team."
- * "Please stop contacting me."

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If you are receiving repeated unwelcome contact from a club, contact the region office for assistance.