



Coach/Player Contact Do's & Don'ts Chart

The following chart is for general guidelines only. More detailed information regarding these questions can be found in the NJSIAA handbook under "Rules & Regulations" pages 61-92.

In Season Period - The in-season period starts on the first official day of practice and concludes on the final championship in a particular sport.

Out-of-Season Period - The out-of-season period shall be from the final championship in a particular sport to the first official day of practice the following year in that sport, except for the summer recess.

Summer Period – The summer period begins the Monday after the last scheduled spring NJSIAA event and ends on August 31.

#	Questions	In-Season	Out-of-Season	Summer
1	Can coaches have meetings with their team or individual players?	YES	YES	YES
2	Can coaches coach their own children?	YES	YES	YES
3	Can coaches have contact with potential players that have not been on their team yet?	YES	NO	YES
4	Can coaches use school organizations like booster clubs to assist in non-NJSIAA programs?	YES	NO	YES
5	Can a coach work or host camps/clinics with their athletes present?	YES	NO	YES
6	Can a middle school or recreation teams come to watch high school practices?	YES	YES	YES
7	Can a middle school or recreation team or individuals practice with high school teams?	NO	NO	NO
8	Can a coach have contact with any students in grades eight and below?	YES	YES	YES
9	Can coaches coach an AAU/club/travel team with none of their players on the team?	YES	YES	YES
10	Can coaches coach an AAU/club/travel team with their players on the team?	YES	NO	YES
11	Can a coach that works at a sports facility not connected to the high school coach a team or individuals that are on the high school team?	YES	NO	YES
12	Can a coach that works at a sports facility not connected to the high school coach a team or individuals that are not on the high school team even though H.S. players belong to the facility?	YES	YES	YES
13	When can a school sponsor an interscholastic competition?	YES	NO	NO
14	May the school assist H.S. teams or athletes by providing transportation, entry fees, uniforms, etc.?	YES	NO	YES
15	Can a coach participate in open gyms sponsored by either the school or an outside organization with players present?	YES	NO	YES