

NBN Magazine Spring Showcase

Memorandum Re: Attendance of NCAA D-I Coaches

The 2026 Nothing But Net Magazine Spring Showcase hosted by Bella Vista/CIA Prep is being held on Saturday-Sunday April 11-12 at Sunnyslope High School in Phoenix. Bella Vista/CIA Prep and their affiliated teams are scholastic basketball programs with a valid NCAA academic number.

The 2025-26 NCAA Basketball Men's Recruiting Calendar includes a scholastic recruiting period that extends from **September 9, 2025 through April 30** (except for intermittent dead periods: Nov. 10-13, Dec. 24-26 and April 2-9).

The NBN Spring Showcase is a **regularly scheduled competition** for Bella Vista Prep/CIA and the other 7 preparatory school teams participating in this event within the September 9 - April 30 NCAA 25-26 scholastic recruiting period. All of these preparatory schools have this event on their 25-26 game schedule **All of these preparatory schools here do not belong to any state HS association and are not bound by any state association season of sport requirement - meaning they can play games all the way to the end of the stated April 30 scholastic window deadline.**

All games at this event includes one of these preparatory teams competing. According to the existing NCAA rule and how it's been widely interpreted, NCAA D-I coaches are permitted to watch these teams play regardless of whom the opponent is. Case in point is the annual Border League event held annually in October where hundreds of NCAA D-I coaches are permitted to watch preparatory schools not only play other preparatory teams but also non-scholastic teams as well.

Consistent application of the rule her merits the conclusion that NCAA D-I coaches are permitted at this event. Questions or need for information, please call Dinos Trigonis 562-843-8245