How do you initiate an NLI?
- Fill out the National Letter of Intent/Offer of Grant in Aid Request form available in the compliance section of hokiesports.com.
- Turn form into Natalie to fill out the NLI and Grant-in-Aid forms.
- NLI & Grant-in-Aid forms will be given to head coach with a checklist for completing the forms.

NOTE: NLI packets can be sent to prospect’s via FedEx. NLI packets cannot be hand-delivered.

Who can sign an NLI?
- Prospect enrolling in a 4-year institution in the fall for the first time as a full-time student.
- 4-2-4 transfers who are graduating from 2-year college and enrolling in the fall.

NOTE: A coach or institutional representative may not be present at signing of an NLI.

When can NLI’s be signed?
- February 3 – April 1, 2010: Football.
- February 3 – August 1, 2010: Soccer, Track & Field, and Cross Country.
- April 14 – May 19, 2010: Basketball (regular period).
- April 14 – August 1, 2010: Baseball, Lacrosse, Golf, Volleyball, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, and Wrestling (regular period).

What are the provisions of the NLI?
- Prospect can sign only one NLI.
- Prospect must be registered with the Eligibility Center.
- Prospect must be on VT’s IRL.
- VT must provide a written offer for one year of athletically related financial aid with the NLI.
- Signee must attend VT for one year.

How does an NLI become invalid?
- Prospect and parent/legal guardian sign on first day of signing period and do not list the time of signing.
- Prospect and parent/legal guardian do not sign NLI within 14 days of issuance (n/a during November signing period).
- VT does not file NLI with ACC within 21 days of final signature.
- Transfer status not indicated on NLI if signee is 2-4 or 4-2-4 transfer.

How does an NLI become null & void?
- Signee is denied admission (September 1).
- Signee becomes a non-qualifier (December 31).
- Signee does not complete initial eligibility requirements (December 31).
- Recruiting rules violations – signee must be notified of violation and has the option to declare NLI null & void.
- Modifying or attaching any additional conditions to the NLI prior to signing.
NLI Release Requests

- Signee submits NLI Release Request Form to AD and NLI Office for signature.
- VT must respond to release request within 30 days otherwise signee is automatically released from NLI agreement.
- If VT does not release signee s/he has 30 days to appeal with the NLI Policy and Review Committee.

NOTE: VT is prohibited from sending any release agreement with the NLI.