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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Tewaaron Foundation joins US Lacrosse in supporting the recent recommendations made by the collegiate men's and women's lacrosse coaches associations.

Both the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) and Intercollegiate Men's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IMLCA) have voted to recommend that college coaches be banned from contacting prospective student-athletes and their families before Sept. 1 of their junior year of high school.

In September, the IWLCA submitted proposals to the NCAA's Student-Athlete Experience (SEAC) to limit the recruiting calendar, and the IMLCA voted Friday to follow suit with a similar recommendation. The NCAA will have to approve these recommendations. If approved, these substantial changes will eliminate the recent trend of early commitments for high school freshmen and sophomores.

### **About The Tewaaron Foundation**

The Tewaaron Award is recognized as the pre-eminent lacrosse award, annually honoring the top male and female college lacrosse player in the United States. The Award symbolizes lacrosse's centuries-old roots in Native American heritage and is endorsed by the Mohawk Nation Council of Elders and US Lacrosse. The Tewaaron Foundation is a non-profit that defines the mission and upholds the integrity of The Tewaaron Award. Each year, the Tewaaron Award celebrates one of the six tribal nations of the Iroquois Confederacy – the Mohawk, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca and Tuscarora – and presents two scholarships to students of Native American descent. To learn more about The Tewaaron Foundation, visit [Tewaaron.com](http://Tewaaron.com).

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