

COLLEGE SEARCH

An introduction to finding the
right college for
YOU !!!

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The Key Factors:

- * Academics
- Location / Size of School
- Soccer Program
- Financial Consideration
- Social

ACADEMICS

THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR

- Your GPA can Improve !!!
- SAT / ACT Preparation
Take as early as possible !!!
- Do YOU meet the academic entrance requirements (NCAA Clearinghouse, Junior College, NAIA).
- Do YOU have any idea of a field of study or Major ?
- Class size, Faculty Ratio.
- Grades and Test Scores Effect Aid Available To YOU and Coaches Level Of Interest in YOU.

LOCATION / SIZE OF SCHOOL

Where do YOU want to go !!

As far away as possible – Close to home
Weather / City / Beach / Extra Cost.

SIZE OF SCHOOL:

- Are you looking for a large number of students on a big campus (Bus Between Dorms and Class).
Lecture style teaching.
- More personal environment.
Smaller Campus.
Get to know professors.

SOCCER PROGRAM

- **PLAYING TIME.**
- **ROSTER (Class & Position)**
- **THE COACH.**
- **THE TEAM' S CONFERENCE & SCHEDULE.**
- **THE TEAM' S SUCCESS.**
- **STYLE OF PLAY.**
- **TRAINING / DEVELOPMENT.**
- **NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS (9.9 Full)**

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

* Very few players receive:
FULL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE:

- * Athletic Scholarship
- Academic Money (Dependant Upon School)
Can Be Combined with athletic if over :
1200 SAT, ACT 105, Top 10% of Class, 3.5 GPA
(Clearinghouse House).
- Financial Aid (Dependant on Circumstances & Income)
- Outside Scholarships (Ask Guidance Counselor)
Always make coaches and compliance officers aware of these
as they can effect the above if taken.

SOCIAL

Refers a lot back to Location / Size of School

- STUDENT POPULATION (ON & OFF CAMPUS).
- GENDER RATIO.
- SPORTING TEAMS / EVENTS.
- DISTANCE TO ATTRACTIONS.
- SOCIAL SCENE.

Research through Internet + Ask Questions !!!

THE RECRUITING PROCESS

Getting to the
right college for
YOU !!!

THE RECRUITING PROCESS

The Key Factors:

- * Being Organized / Having A Plan.
- Marketing Yourself.
 - I) Resume / Profile / Video
 - II) Tournaments/Camps
- Visits (Unofficial – Official)
- NCAA: Key Rules (Time Line)

THE RECRUITING PROCESS

* Being Organized / Having A Plan.

Use the factors highlighted earlier to come up with a list of possible schools (Approx 5-15)

THEY SHOULD INCLUDE:

- > Dream schools.
- > Middle of the Road .
- > Definite.

Keep records of when you contacted coaches, who you corresponded with (Assistant's do most of the recruiting), what their response was like.

File anything you get sent to you.

THE RECRUITING PROCESS

•Marketing Yourself.

I) Resume / Profile/ Video.

- Ensure emails are typed correctly and named to the correct coaches.
- Keep emails short but detailed with key information:
 - YOUR NAME
 - Team you play on and SPECIFIC tournaments
 - Grad Year
 - Email and Cell
 - Academic Info
- Update with emails academic changes and showcases events.
- Highlight tape Junior Year and going forward.

II) Tournaments/Camps

Potomac, Bethesda, EDP, Manhattan Kick Off, NYC Cup.
Specific ID Camps vs Large ID Camps (Future 500/PPA)

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•Visits (Unofficial – Official)

UNOFFICIAL

If you can incorporate unofficial visits early around vacations, tournaments, or visiting family. It helps you get a feel for campus. Always let coaches know you will be on campus you can stop by their office to introduce yourself and pick up information.

OFFICIAL

NCAA rules permit 5 Official visits. So select wisely.

You have to have taken the SAT (or PSAT) and have given your updated transcript to the coach before coming + Register with NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

COLLEGE CAMPS

Many college coaches run elite and high school camps. CONSTANT COMMUNICATION/ RECRUIT YOURSELF

THE RECRUITING PROCESS

- NCAA: Key Rules (D1 Time Line)
- D3 NO RESTRICTIONS

Junior Year September 1st

Coaches may send you unlimited EMAILS, texts, phone calls.
If no call on Sep 1 DO NOT WORRY. RECRUIT YOURSELF! Keep Communicating.

Senior Year September 1st or after 1st day of school

First day you can take OFFICIAL visit campus.
YOU: should look at teams schedules and try and organize ahead.

YOU CAN CALL OR EMAIL A COACH AT ANYTIME