



# Welcome to College Information Night

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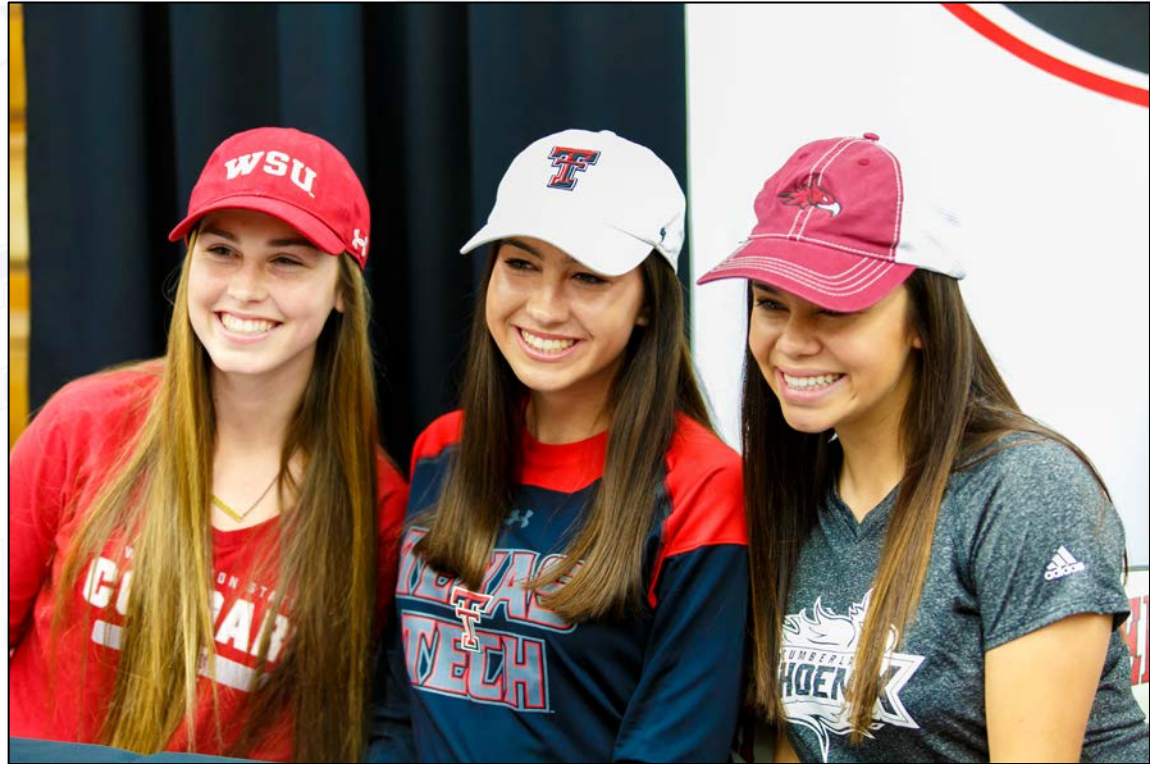
# Recruit Yourself

- Emails (what do they say, what is included, how often)
- Updates with schedules (tournaments, National Cup, etc)
- Soccer profile/resume
- ID camps



# How To Find The Right Fit In A School

- Location
- Major options
- Size
- Level of program
- Cost





# Rules College Coaches Have To Follow

- Phone calls, texts, social media, and emails (sophomore letter)
- Off campus contact or contact at tournaments
- Non-Div. I (i.e. NAIA)





# How Do Scholarships Work?

- Div. I (one year or 5 year?)
- Div. II
- Div. III
- NAIA
- Verbal agreement (When and How)
- NLI (National letter of Intent) First Wednesday in February of Senior year.





# What Do College Coaches Look For In A Player?

- Position and impact
- Character
- Academics





# Could things you do result in **NOT** getting recruited?

- Academics
- Social Media
- Behavior on sideline, at halftime, before or after a game, at training
- Email errors (wrong school name, wrong coaches name)
- Parents behavior (Helicopter, character and behavior, etc)





# Can a coach or player De-commit?

- Change of coach
- Player stops developing
- Fitness change to the negative







# Process and Resources for a Legends Player

- Utilize team coach to help guide Level determination
- Visit different types of schools and schools in other areas when possible
- Start with a big list and slowly narrow it down. Use coaches for help creating list
- Contact coaches at schools on the list. (Use coaches to reach out as well)
- Ultimately visit a final list of 3-5 schools
- Don't get frustrated. There is a place for everyone. Timelines will vary.





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