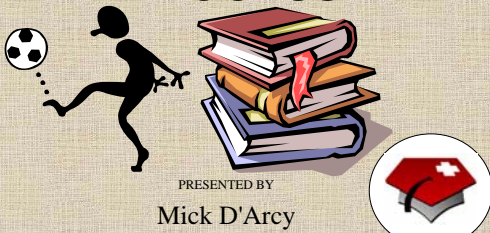


THE COLLEGE RECRUITING PROCESS



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How to get started

- Visit colleges in sophomore and junior years
- Attend the right camps
- Make good contacts for references
- Talk to college players who you know
- Establish a list of colleges
- Familiarize yourself with SAT & PSAT
- Get appropriate work experience
- Start saving

NCAA Rules and Regulations

- SAT and core GPA sliding scale
- NCAA Clearinghouse
- High school requirements (Core classes)
- Amateur clause
- Contacts and Evaluations (total of 7)
- Emails, Texts, IM
- Phone Calls
- Official Visit versus Unofficial Visit
- National Letter of Intent (NLI)

How coaches evaluate players

- Level of experience. National, Regional, State ODP
- Who has coached the player?
- Players they have played with
- Where can I see them play (Big Tournaments etc.)
- Technical, Tactical, Psychological, Physical
- GPA, SAT's and Major
- Extracurricular activities (Non soccer activities)
- References
- Financial needs (Player and University)

Key Considerations

Academics	Your Major, Team grades, Support Services, Graduate schools
Soccer	Div. I, II, III. Conference. Competitive. Schedule
Finances	Tuition, Scholarships (Athletic & Academic)
Location	In state vs. out of state. Northeast or beyond. Parents watching games. Can you get home?
Support Services	Athletic Trainers, Tutors, Student athlete academic center, Strength and conditioning
Coaches	Qualifications, Reputation, Gender, Time at school, Assistant coaches
Players	Do you know any? Team spirit, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, Your Position
Facilities	Weight Room, Gym, Training Room, Grass, Track, Shared Facilities
Policies	Alcohol, Drugs, Visitation, Religion
Career Services	Co-op, Internships, Job placement

NCAA Clearinghouse

- www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- Certifies initial eligibility for student athletes in Divisions I & II only.
- Register online in the summer following the completion of your Junior year in HS.
- \$50 application fee
- Official HS transcripts from all schools attended and SAT or ACT test results sent directly (9999).
- Qualifier vs Non Qualifier

