

Recruitment Presentation

NCAA Terms/Rules/Clearinghouse.

Process and procedures.

Financial Aid

Examples of Media and Player profiles.

Preparation for the journey.

Recruitment tips/Advice

Q and A.

NCAA Intro

- NCAA are the governing body of any Collegiate Sport from Div 1, 2 and 3.
- Other Organizations are NAIA, NJCAA and NCCAA.



NCAA is our focus for today.

All the information is found on

www.ncaa.org

NCAA Terms for Recruiting

- Contact:

A contact has occurred when an NCAA coach or representative of the institution, has face to face contact with you or your parents that is more than just to say “Hello.”

NCAA Terms for Recruiting

- Contact Period:

A NCAA College Coach may have in-person contact with you or your parents on/off the college campus.

NCAA Terms for Recruiting

- Dead Period:

A NCAA College Coach may **NOT** have in-person contact with you or your parents on/off the college campus during this period.

NCAA Terms for Recruiting not commonly known

- Evaluation Period – NCAA Coach may watch you play or visit your High School, but cannot have any in-person conversations with you or your parents OFF CAMPUS. Campus visits are allowed.
- Quiet Period – A NCAA college coach may not have in-person contact with you or your parents off the College campus. The Coach may not watch you play or visit your high school during this period.

NCAA Terms for Recruiting

- Official Visit:

An official visit is when the NCAA College may pay for your expenses.

Expenses are defined as the following:

- Transportation to and from the NCAA College.

- Room and Meals while visiting the NCAA College (\$15 Stipend).

*Please be wary of amounts and hospitality given. Violations of these rule will forfeit the Recruitment of the Student-Athlete.

*Unlimited visits, 1 per college; lasting 48 hours per college

NCAA Terms for Recruiting

- Unofficial Visit:

Any visit by you or your parents to a NCAA College paid for by you or your family.

*The only time the coach cannot talk with you is during a DEAD PERIOD - Unofficial or Official.

Some Good Questions for your Visit

- Academically based – Support during the season, standards, Coaches perception of Academic success.
- Academics vs. Athletics (professional in something other than Sport.)
- Current squad, returners, needs, positional expectations.
- Redshirt Policy for bigger programs, Medical Redshirts.

Recruitment Process

School Selection

NCAA Clearinghouse

Eligibility

Finalizing your choice

School Selection

- Choose a College based on your CAREER aspirations.
 - Post Grad?
- Costs/Scholarship opportunities (Div 1 and 2 vs. 3)?
- Does the College fit your academic needs?
- What does the Athletic Program look like?
- Coaches within the selected program?
- Alumni?

NCAA Clearinghouse

- The NCAA clearinghouse verifies the eligibility of a student-athlete to participate in NCAA sanctioned events.
- Determines what level you are eligible for Div 1 or Div 2.
- Attached with your registration is an NCAA ID Number, this will be your number through your College Recruiting and Playing career.
- There is a one time fee attached to the NCAA Clearinghouse Registration.

NCAA Statement on becoming Eligible for NCAA Competition.

Becoming Eligible

“The NCAA membership creates rules in three separate divisions that determine an individual’s eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics. Prospective student-athletes must meet minimum academic standards and amateurism criteria in to play college sports. The NCAA Eligibility Center administers the process for prospects seeking initial eligibility. NCAA membership committees composed of faculty members, administrators and other higher education professionals create and apply eligibility standards.” *NCAA website*

Eligibility

- http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp
- NCAA look at Academic standards, Amateurism and the recruitment of the Student – Athlete process.

Academic Standards:

<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public/ncaa/eligibility/becoming+eligible/academic+standards>

Amateurism:

<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public/ncaa/eligibility/becoming+eligible/amateurism>

Recruitment Process:

<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public/ncaa/eligibility/becoming+eligible/recruiting>

Financial Aid and Scholarship

- Academic Aid (money provided by the school for academics G.P.A, Test Scores) vs. Athletic Aid (At the discretion of the coach very subjective).
 - FASFA Aid – Government money based on income, etc
 - www.FASA.org
 - State Aid – Aid provided by the relevant States to help with school.
- *All this aid has expectations, requirement for you as a Student – Athlete to receive.**

KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!!!!

Finalizing the College

- Are you comfortable with the four year plan?
- Can you be successful in you chosen environment
Academically, Socially, Athletically and Emotionally?
- Does the Coaching Staff, College Staff and others at the College have your best interests in mind?
- Can you move forward after your time at your chose college?
- Remember that **YOU** are committing to a plan – don't go into anything **YOU** are not ready to commit too.
- NCAA Clearinghouse – paperwork, forms and finalizing the process.

Media and Tools

- Video
- Profiles
- Combine events
- Camps
- Recruitment Service

Video

1. Not long – 90 min game?
2. What do you do with the ball, without the ball.
3. Whole-part-whole.
4. Easy to access – youtube link?
5. Relevant to the game?

Player Profile

1. Relevant info.
2. Contact info
3. Academic info
4. Sports info
5. NCAA info

**Cant give example due to copyright.*

Combine Events

- List of Coaches attending the combine.
- Colleges listed are on your list.
- Schedule of events?
- Purpose for attending?
- Locations and hosting clubs.
- Tradition of success?

Camps (ID or Summer)

- Staff working the camp?
- Purpose for attending?
- Invitation?
- Soccer Program of choice?
- Breakdown of itinerary and camp schedule.

Recruitment Service

- A representative for that program is responsible for all the 'leg' work needed in the recruitment process.
- Usually a fee attached.
- Probable experienced at NCAA College Recruitment level either through playing, coaching or has successfully represented before.
- At some point in this YOU will have to take responsibility for the NCAA Clearinghouse.

Preparation for your Recruitment Journey

- Have a clear idea of what you want.
- Enjoy the process.
- Who is interviewing who?
- Understanding of the simple rules protect you.

Recruitment Tips and Advice

Have a clear plan.

Stay in contact with the coach via email, calls, texts.

***DON'T PANIC!**

Constantly check the NCAA Clearinghouse for updates.

Remember to fill out the SAT/ACT correctly.

***Check box for colleges.**

Understand the expectations and requirements going forward.

***Every College/Program has different levels.**

Be aware than you could now be under the spotlight.

Conclusion and Thanks

- Good Luck and thanks for your time.

Any Questions?