

College Recruiting

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When to start thinking about being a college athlete?

- What Sport?
- Physical development...we all mature and develop at a different pace
- Levels on College Athletics (DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, JC)
- Academics (4x4)
- Academic Courses

Academic Courses

- Make sure you are taking courses that are approved by the NCAA as a Core Course
- A Core Course is an academic course that is approved by the NCAA Eligibility Center
- Talk with your guidance counselor about the classes you are taking
- <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> NCAA Eligibility Center

Examples of Academic Courses

Course Weight	Title	Notes	Max Credits	OK Through	Disability Course
	ALGEBRA 1				No
	ALGEBRA 1B		0.5		No
	ALGEBRA 2				No
	ALGEBRA IA		0.5		No
	AP CALCULUS AB				No
	AP CALCULUS BC				No
	CALCULUS				No
	COLLEGE ALGEBRA				No
	HONORS ALGEBRA 2				No
	HONORS PLANE/SOLID GEOMETRY				No
	PLANE/SOLID GEOM				No
	PRE-CALCULUS				No
	STATS/PROBABILITY				No
	TRIGONOMETRY/COLLEGE PREP MATH				No

NCAA Eligibility Center

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center
- Fee Waiver
- Grades Matter
- Keep track of your academic progress

NCAA Division 1 Eligibility

- http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/DI_Req_sFactSheet.pdf
- http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/DI_and_DII_Worksheet.pdf
- 10/7

NCAA Division 2 Eligibility

- http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/DII_ReqsFactSheet.pdf
- http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/DI_and_DII_Worksheet.pdf

COVID Waiver-22/23 Initial enrollment

- http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/COVID19_Fall2022_Public.pdf
- SAT/ACT scores for eligibility

Division 3 Eligibility

- Eligible if accepted into school
- Sometimes high academic schools

Junior/Community College (2 year school)

- Eligible if accepted into school
- Must get an associate degree to be able to transfer to D1 school
- Can transfer to D2 school after one year without associate degree but must meet certain criteria

How to be Recruited

- Work hard in school and get good grades. Be on time and don't miss school.
- Be a leader on your team and in school.
- Attend camps/AAU/Showcases...great exposure to a lot of coaches at one time and gives you a realistic view of where you fit in.
- Market yourself...social media, emails, research.
- Everything you do online can be found

Recruiting Process

- Reach out to coaches and schools you are interested in. Be realistic about where you are in your development and don't get hung up on a particular level or school.
- Visit campus with your parents or people you trust.
- Follow up on any correspondence from all schools. You never know what will lead you to your school of choice.
- Don't be afraid to say "no" and don't be afraid to say "yes."
- Apply and be accepted to the schools you visit.
- Understand the timetable to make a decision (NLI).

Scholarships and Paying for school

- Definition of a full athletic scholarship...Tuition, fees, books, room and meals
- Not many full scholarships (D1 football, basketball)
- Make the aid add up for you
- FAFSA (Pell and PHEAA)
- Academic scholarships
- Athletic Scholarships
- Loans