College Recruitment

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Head Coach

As an Athlete

- Olympic Bronze Medalist in the 200 Breaststroke - 1988
- World Championships Silver Medalist in the 400 Medley Relay - 1993
- Bronze Medalist in the 200 Breaststroke at European Championships - 1991
- Gold Medalist in the 200 Breaststroke at the Mediterranean Games - 1987
- Former European & US Open Record Holder
- 9 Time All-American

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Asst. Coach & Recruiting Coordinator

As an Athlete

- 4 Time Olympian 2004, 2008, 2012, & 2016
- World Championship in the 50 Fly in 2010
- Bronze Medalist in the 100 Fly at World Championships - 2007
- 8 Time NCAA Champion (3 - Individual & 5 Relays)
- Most Decorated South & Central American Games Athlete of All Time

Key Terms

PSA - Potential Student-Athlete

Contact - Is a face-to-face meeting between Coach & PSA

Evaluation - is an in-person recruiting act that does not include face-to-face contact (i.e. watch from the stands at a meet)

NLI - National Letter of Intent

Current Recruiting Dead Period - Through April 15th

- The NCAA has adopted emergency legislation to establish a dead period in all sports.
- NOT Permissible:
  - All Face-to-Face Contacts
  - Evaluations
  - Campus Visits
- Permissible:
  - Electronic Communications
    - Phone Calls / Text Messages
    - E-mails
    - Social Media - Direct Messages

**April 15th is Subject to Change*

When Does Recruiting Start?

- Direct Contact between PSAs and Collegiate Coaches begins on **<u>June 15th</u>** after the PSA's Sophomore year. (Going into their Junior year)
  - Electronic Correspondence
    - Phone Call/Text Messages
    - E-mail
    - Social Media - Direct Messages
    - *Verbal Offer
- Recruiting Activities can Start **<u>August 1st</u>** of the PSA's Junior Year.
  - Campus Visits
    - Official & Unofficial Visits
  - Off-Campus Contact

- Recruiting can start at any point, (Parents and Coaches) can directly reach out to University for information about their Program.

Recruiting Contact

Sport	Correspondence/ Private Messages	Incoming Telephone Calls	Outgoing Telephone Calls
Men's Basketball	6/15 after sophomore year.	Anytime.	6/15 after sophomore year.
Women's Basketball	9/1 of junior year.	Anytime.	9/1 of junior year.
Football	9/1 of junior year.	Anytime.	4/15 of junior year.
Men's Ice Hockey	1/1 of sophomore year.	1/1 of sophomore year.	1/1 of sophomore year.
Lacrosse and Softball	9/1 of junior year.	9/1 of junior year.	9/1 of junior year.
Baseball	9/1 of junior year.	Anytime.	9/1 of junior year.
All Other Sports	6/15 after sophomore year.	6/15 after sophomore year.	6/15 after sophomore year.

Recruiting Activities

Sport	Unofficial Visits	Official Visits	Off-Campus Contact	Verbal Offer
Men's Basketball	8/1 before sophomore year.	8/1 before junior year.	Opening day junior year.	Not legislated.
Women's Basketball	Anytime.	Thursday following the Women's Final Four of junior year.	3/1 of junior year.	Not legislated.
Football	Anytime.	4/1 of junior year.	7/1 after junior year.	Not legislated.
Men's Ice Hockey	1/1 of sophomore year.	8/1 before junior year.	8/1 before junior year.	8/1 before junior year.
Lacrosse and Softball	9/1 of junior year.	9/1 of junior year.	9/1 of junior year.	Not legislated. 9/1 of junior year is first recruiting interaction.
Baseball	9/1 of junior year.	9/1 of junior year.	7/1 after junior year.	Not legislated.
All Other Sports	8/1 before junior year.	8/1 before junior year.	8/1 before junior year.	Not legislated. 6/15 after sophomore year is first recruiting interaction

How Does it Start? Contact / Evaluation

- Each PSA has a limit of 7 recruiting opportunities throughout the year.
- Each Face-to-Face Contact & Evaluation counts as 1- Recruiting Opportunity.
- Evaluations do not count over the Summer (June, July, August)

Rules for Juniors & Seniors Different?

- Rules for both Juniors and Seniors are the same.
- Key Difference between Junior & Senior year:
  - As a Junior - Verbal Commitment to a University
  - Senior - Sign an NLI
    - NLI - Typically the 2nd Wednesday of November.

Coaching Assignments - Who does what on a Coaching Staff?

- Generally speaking all staff members are involved to recruiting to some extent.
- Different Staffs' can/will have a different organizational process
  - Men's / Women's Recruiting
  - Junior / Senior Class

Role of the Head Coach in Recruiting?

- Main/Final Decision Maker on if a PSA is a good fit for the Team
- Mostly likely be in contact later in your recruiting process due to other responsibilities

Official Vs. Unofficial Visits

- PSAs have **5 Official Visits**.
  - Only 1 per University
- Official Visit (5) - Trip to Campus Paid for by the University
  - Transportation to and from Campus
  - 3 Meals per day for both PSA and Guardian
  - Reasonable Entertainment - including 5 Complimentary Tickets to a Home Sporting Event
- Unofficial Visit (Unlimited) - Trip paid for my the PSA/PSA's Family
  - 3 Complimentary Tickets to a Home Sporting Event

What is the NCAA Eligibility Center?

- The EC will certify PSAs in both Academics & Athletics
  - Academics - Through your Transcripts & Test Scores
  - Athletics - They prove your Amateurism through you past participation history which you will report.
- The EC will list the Tasks you need to complete to be “Cleared”
- When you are cleared you become eligible to receive scholarships offers & participate in Collegiate Athletics.

Documentation for US PSAs

- Transcripts & Test Scored (SAT/ACT) should be sent to the EC.
  - You can have your SAT/ACT scores sent directly to the NCAA
- Transcripts can be sent before the start of your Senior Year.
  - A Final Transcript will need to be sent to confirm graduation.
- Universities will have additional Documentation that will be required and will vary with each University

Documentation for Foreign PSAs

- Transcripts & Test Scored (SAT/ACT) should be sent to the EC.
- English Test Score(TOEFL/ IELTS)
- Additional documentation may be required as international schools and cases often need extra navigation as they don't always align with domestic academic timelines/structure

How Do Scholarships Work? - Athletic & Academic

- Scholarships can be broken up into Equivalences / Percentages
- Scholarships Percentages are decided on by the Coaches
- Academic Scholarships are specific to each University

Summary…

Link to 2019-20 Guide for College-Bound Student-Athletes:

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/CBSA.pdf

See if they can to this as a pop-up or add the link to the webinar info.