

SKY Soccer Club

Resources for the College Bound Student-Athlete





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The NCAA Eligibility Center

- What is the NCAA Eligibility Center? Who should register?
- Register with the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)



- Resource - [Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete](#)





Making Your College List

- Be willing to self-evaluate and/or receive feedback
- College Search Inventory Assessment (FREE RESOURCES!!!)

www.niche.com



www.collegedata.com



www.collegeboard.org



- Find Fit / Mutual Interest – Ability only part of the equation



Communication with College Coaches

➤ Introduction Emails

- Contact information, Graduation Year
- Team, Jersey Number, Position(s)
- Tournament/Game Schedule
- Highlight video (if available)

➤ Questionnaires

➤ Follow-Up / Ongoing Communication – The Three P's

- Be proactive
- Be persistent
- Be polite

➤ Be creative



College Visits

- Admission Tours, Open Houses, Campus Events
- Summer Soccer Camps and ID Events
- Unofficial and Official Visits
- Enrollment Orientations

Recruiting Calendar & Timelines

➤ Freshman Year

- Consider College
- College Search Inventory Assessment

➤ Sophomore Year

- Register with NCAA Eligibility Center
- Narrow list of schools
- Write to schools of interest
- Get recruiting exposure – Showcases, Camps, Continued Correspondence

❖ ***Recruiting rules for communication and contact differ for different divisions and associations.***

Recruiting Calendar & Timelines cont'd

➤ Junior Year

- Take standardized tests
- Recruiting Exposure continued (Remember the Three P's)
- Apply for College Admission (spring junior thru fall senior year)

➤ Senior Year

- Apply for College Admission continued
- Signing Day is here!
- College-Specific Player Development Phase – The journey begins!



Individual Counseling

- Questions? Call or text SKY Director of College Advising Jason Neidell at 270-792-8267
- Available for individual sessions by appointment