

THINGS YOU NEED TO DO TO BE RECRUITED AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE AT A U.S. COLLEGE

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IDENTIFY WHICH ASSOCIATION MATCHES YOUR TALENT

NCAA Division I, II or III, NAIA or NJCAA.

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DEVELOP YOUR SPORT PROFILE

Explain your athletic talents, skills, teams you have represented e.g. Australian, state etc. List your sporting achievements including times, results, statistics that will profile you well.

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FOOTAGE

Provide a link to footage that includes highlights and parts of games or competition e.g. a set of tennis, quarter of water polo, half of a basketball game, a rowing competition etc.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS - YEARS 9-12

You will need to provide an official transcript with your grades and classes to U.S colleges and to the NCAA and NAIA eligibility centers. Provide an explanation of the Australian grading system.

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RECOMMENDATION/REFERENCE LETTER FROM A COACH

How can they support your application? They become your voice in highlighting what you could offer if you were recruited. U.S. college coaches often may want to contact them.

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SAT/ACT RESULTS

List your scores on your sports profile or list when you are scheduled to take the SAT/ACT. When you register make sure you have your scores sent for free to the NCAA #9999 or NAIA #9876.

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CONTACTING COACHES

Once you have researched your best fit college you then need to contact coaches to see if they want to recruit you. Have your sports profile ready that you can share with them at this time.

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ACADEMIC RIGOUR

As you identify athletic programs to be your best fit - you must also be aware of the admission requirements that you will also need to not only meet, but be able to maintain.

TIP

IT TAKES TIME

It is a very competitive process to be recruited as a student-athlete. The process takes time as you need to build your profile and create a relationship with coaches while profiling your talent.

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REGISTER

Depending on where you hope to be recruited - It is important that you register with the respective eligibility center being the NCAA or NAIA. For NCAA registration you can set-up a free profile account before paying for a certification account.

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RESULTS

Your school results from year 9 through to year 12 need to be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center. Only school staff can send these records on your behalf. Your results can be sent from your school via email.