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Mason Football Program Recruiting Protocol 2013

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Mason Football Program Goals

1. Student Athlete
2. Football Family
3. Player Expectations
4. Competitive
5. NCAA Football
6. Life-Long Qualities



Recruiting Protocol

- **ALL INCOMING FRESHMAN NEED TO MEET/E-MAIL WITH THEIR COUNSELORS TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING COLLEGE FOOTBALL FOR THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

NCAA ELIGIBILTY QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

- [http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Quick Reference Sheet.pdf](http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Quick_Reference_Sheet.pdf)
- WWW.THELONGGREENLINE.COM

NCAA

- **Clearinghouse**: All rising seniors **MUST** register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. This should be taken care of through the student athlete's counselor.

Summer Camps:

- NO CONTACT CAMPS according to the OHSAA bylaws. Participation in a contact camp could result in forfeiture of games therefore the player will be dismissed from the team. All camps serve as a form of recruiting for Colleges and Universities. They will use the camp circuit as a form of networking. There isn't one camp necessarily "better" than the others. We suggest the following: *REFER TO DOC.*

Highlight Videos

- Currently all HUDL video is accessible by the student athlete. They have the capability of marking their highlight clips anytime. We will send all highlights via email to prospective colleges and universities at the player's request. Once the student athlete has marked all highlights, we ask him to do the following:

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Player Profile Sheets

- All student athletes will fill out a player profile sheet. This sheet will accompany all emails sent to prospective schools. The player should include a brief introduction and express their desire to play for that institution and should link the web address for their Youtube highlight video. The profile sheet should be included as an attachment.

Recruiting Services

- Because of the profile of Mason High School, we feel a recruiting service will not provide the cost benefit that it would at a smaller school. We receive a lot of traffic from small D-III schools to Patriot/Ivy league schools to BCS schools that limit the potential need for exposure. This obviously is up to your discretion.

College Visits

- Official and Unofficial
 - Unofficial – This is at your cost. A student athlete can make as many unofficial visits as he would like. We ask that you contact Coach Castner before making an unofficial visit so he can contact the school and inform the staff.
 - Official Visits – Only impacts D-I scholarship schools. A student athlete is allowed 5 official visits to D-I schools. He can visit as many smaller schools as he would like and it will not impact the 5 official visits.

College Visits

- Seniors are allowed to miss Saturday lift/film sessions to attend a college visit (official or unofficial). This can only be cleared through Coach Castner. Failure to clear any visit resulting in absence from a Saturday lift/film session will result in a 1 game suspension. 2 absences will result in dismissal from the team.
- Underclassmen are NOT granted this opportunity.

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Mason Football Players Character

LIFE LONG QUALITIES

- Always be HUMBLE
- Give the fame and take the blame
- Open minded
- Hard working
- Everyone has a Role
- You put the TEAM first
- Goal oriented
- First one to show...Last one to leave



- How do you want to be thought of or remembered when you leave Mason ? Mason Lockerroom echo?

Mason Football Player

- Dedicated, Committed, Unselfish
- Trustworthy, Persistent, Poised, Respectful
- Focused, Leader, Mature, Pure
- Proud, Passionate, Motivated, Positive
- Enthusiastic, Friend, Fun, Happy
- Coachable, Scrappy, Genuine
- Great Listener, Tough, Strong

- “You Reap the Harvest of the Seeds You Plant!”
- “No One Cares Who Gets the Credit”



Everyday Player Expectations

- If you are not early, you are late!
- Always bring your best!
- Look like a TEAM in everything we do!
- Carry yourself (classroom and community)
- 1st Class Appearance
- Be enthusiastic!
- Always give eye contact! Be a great listener!
- Yes and No - Yes sir No sir
- Family – looking out for each other



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Parent Expectations and Dates

- Meetings about your son will only happen on a scheduled basis
- Open door policy (allow 48 hours)
- Calendar on the website and Edline – www.thelonggreenline.com
- OU combine - June 6th
- Comet card blitz day July 6th
- Golf Outing July 13th

- Mason Football Camp July 22nd - 25th
- Varsity Night Camp July 16th - 21st
- Two –A- Days Aug. 5th - 167 Days
- First Game August 30th - 192 Days



Recruiting Process

- 2010-11 = David Fulcher – Ohio, Ben Woycke –Capital, Tylan Rodgers – Muskingum, Evan Denny – Thomas More, Kirk Smith – Kentucky
- 2011-12 = Josh Dooley – Miami, Joe Spencer – Illinois, Connor Noe – BYU, JD Sprague – Ohio, Kevin Niehoff – OSU, Adam Hillen – Tiffin, Adam Brandt & Kyle Krabbe – Capital
- 2012-13 = Randy Anderson – Miami, Corey Quallen – Ohio, Elijah Nkansah – Toledo, Andrew Hauser – Akron, Jaylen Mayo – Morehead State, Darryl Johnson – Ohio Dominican, Nicholas Calendine – Wittenberg, Tyler Swallen – 3 schools,
- Important items = Mom&Dad, Counselor, Coach, Hudl/Swink highlights, Player Profile Sheet, Summer camp & combines, NCAA Clearing house , Unofficial visits, Phone Calls,

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