

A Checklist for Finding the College Soccer Program that Fits You

Freshman & Sophomore Years

- Meet with high school counselor to set 4 year academic plan to meet potential college requirements.
- Start building your list of potential colleges you might be interested in. Review with Kickers Coach.
- Start building your player binder to record soccer experiences and store academic information.
- Start building your Player Profile / Resume and creating a Highlight Video.
- Develop you initial letter of interest that you will email with your Player Profile, to your list of colleges.
- Attend at College Showcase Events and send schedule to coaches from your list of colleges.
- Attend a College Prep Camp or College ID Camp. Talk with Kickers Coach to seek input into various camps
- Attend local area college soccer games.
- Attend a College Night high school event.
- Schedule and visit a few of the colleges on your list to get a feel of what you like and don't like.

Summer before Junior Year

- Refine your list of colleges.
- Attend summer ID camps hosted by some of your top college choices.
- Register with NCAA Eligibility Center.
- Continue to play showcase tournaments and remember to send your schedule to list of Colleges.
- Send initial email with Profile and Highlight Video to coaches
- Schedule campus visits based on feedback

Junior Year

- Review and revise (if needed) your academic plan with your high school counselor.
- Verify ACT registration deadlines & Take ACT.
- Respond to all communications from coaches at colleges of interest. Email and phone calls.
- When the coach sends you information, research colleges to determine academic requirements & your interest
- Continue to refine your college lists based on academics, location etc. and feedback/interest from soccer coach.
- Keep your Player Profile updated and maintain your Player Binder. Update Video Highlights.
- Attend College Nights and College Fairs
- Maintain regular communication (emails and phone calls) with college coaches
- Schedule campus visits to meet with college coaches
- Attend College Showcase Events. Remember to e-mail your schedules to your list of Colleges.

Summer before Senior Year

- Respond to all communications from coaches at colleges of interest. Email and phone calls.
- Refine further your list of top colleges in order.
- Attend summer ID camps hosted by your top college choices.
- Continue to play Showcase tournaments
- Maintain regular communication (emails and phone calls) with college coaches
- Schedule campus visits to meet with college coaches

Senior Year

- Apply to College/University(s) of choice early & complete Application Essay
- Stay on top of important application and financial aid deadlines.
- Finalize to a few colleges and find out next steps from college coaches
- Meet with high school counselor and finalize transcript (send to college and/or Eligibility Center)
- Continue to make college visits and meet with coaches to finalize choice.
- Sign official commitment (National Letter of Intent). Earliest signing date is February of senior year
- Uncommitted palyers continue to make contact and communicate with college coaches
- If no offers, explore Walk-On opportunities