

RECRUITING FOR PARENTS

Do's and Don'ts

Do's

Assist your child in making the right choice both academically and athletically - but don't make the decision for them

- Ask questions about their interest, big/small school, major, atmosphere, etc
- Get a realistic idea of their playing ability and next level from their coach
- Encourage them to be a well-rounded athlete, sport or position specific shouldn't occur until college
- Help them create a highlight video
- What are their boundaries in terms of monetary payment for tuition, distance, etc
- Help them plan trips to visit the schools of interest
- Ask your child what they want out of the college experience
- Let them do the talking - campus tours, coaches meetings, etc

Don'ts

The biggest deterrent for a college coach is when an athlete's parent dictates the relationship

- Write the lacrosse resume, fill out questionnaires, etc
- Write emails to college coaches, phone calls to coaches, etc
- Sign them up for camps without prior discussion
- Lose track of why your child should go to college - academic v athletic