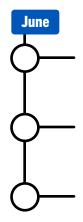
Incoming Sophomore

# **Your Summer Recruiting Checklist**

Follow these steps to ensure you find the best athletic, academic, social and financial college fit.



#### Take advantage of your free time.

As the end of the school year approaches, make the most of it—but dedicate a few hours a week to <u>managing your recruiting</u>. College coaches are still evaluating athletes during the summer months!

### Prepare for college camps and recruiting events.

There are plenty of recruiting events to choose from throughout the summer. <u>Find college camps, tournaments, showcases and combines near you.</u>

#### **Insider Tip:**

The best way to maximize your recruiting opportunities? Even if you are unable to attend camps this summer, you can still <u>build a</u> <u>relationship with the coach</u>. Always respond back to their camp invites, even if you're not interested in learning more about their current program.



#### Create and stick to a summer training schedule.

After a period of recovery from your regular seasonal training or workouts, <u>create a summer training plan</u> to stay in shape and boost your athletic performance for your upcoming season.

## **Update your NCSA profile.**

Make sure your athletic and academic stats are current, update your contact information and <u>add any new coach references</u> so you're prepared come fall.

# Fill out recruiting questionnaires.

Whether you receive a request directly from the coach or track down recruiting questionnaires for your top schools on your own, this is an important first step to get on a coach's radar and receive more information about an athletic program.

# **Build your target list of colleges.**

Before school starts up again, <u>revisit your NCSA Favorites</u>, <u>explore your Top Matches</u> and see what's new on your <u>Coach Activity Report</u>. If your preferences have changed, <u>let us know</u> so we can continue to provide you with the best college options!



## Rest and recharge.

As summer winds down, don't forget to give yourself a break before school starts up again. You'll come back as a better student-athlete!

