

Your Summer Recruiting Checklist

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

June

Find [last-minute camp opportunities](#).

There are plenty of recruiting events to choose from throughout the summer, even in July and August.

Insider Tip:

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

Show coaches your character and coachability.

By now, you should know the basics of [building relationships with college coaches](#). Make sure you're prepared to reach out to and follow up with college coaches—the majority of D1 and D2 programs will be able to reach out to recruits directly starting this summer.

Keep track of important dates.

As you approach the start of your junior year, make sure you have a good understanding of the [NCAA recruiting rules](#) and [D1 and D2 recruiting calendars](#).

June 15

Coach communication kicks off—for most D1 sports.

This is the first time D1 college coaches can [communicate privately with recruits](#) via email, phone calls and texts, and social DMs. Some sports—like football, baseball, softball, lacrosse and women's basketball—[will have to wait until September 1](#).

July

Take a [virtual college tour](#).

The best way to narrow down your preferences and figure out what you want your college experience to be like is by checking out a college campus—and it's easy to do online!

Regularly update [your NCSA profile](#).

Make sure your contact information, [athletic stats](#) and [academic stats](#) are up-to-date and [add any new coach references](#). That way, college coaches will see your best—and most recent—accomplishments.

Keep track of your coach activity.

NCSA's [Coach Activity Report](#) shows you coaches and programs who are searching for athletes like you, viewing or following your profile, and opening your email messages—and when they're doing it, [so you can follow up ASAP](#). Plus, you can [see your match percentage](#) for each school along with your next action steps.

August

Create a list of upcoming expenses.

Whether it's ACT/SAT testing, [sending your test scores to the NCAA](#), or travel and accommodations for unofficial visits, start planning for these costs now. Looking to make the most of your budget? Check out our [money-saving tips](#) and [fee waivers for the ACT](#) and [SAT tests](#).

Take a break.

Make sure you take some time to rest and recharge before the new school year begins. You'll come back to school ready to take on your sport, studies and recruiting!