

Your Summer Recruiting Checklist

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

June

Manage your recruiting.

Make the most of your free time this summer by [managing your recruiting](#). It only takes a few hours a week, and you'll thank yourself later for not waiting until school starts again in the fall.

Sign up for a recruiting event.

There are plenty of recruiting events to choose from throughout the summer. [Find college camps, tournaments, showcases and combines near you](#).

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.

July

Stay on top of the [application process](#).

There's going to be a lot of deadlines and due dates to keep track of these next few months. Don't forget to write down important dates and check in regularly to ensure that you never miss an opportunity because you forgot about a deadline.

Brainstorm [your college essay](#).

If you start thinking of ideas now, you'll be better prepared to write (and rewrite!) one of the most important parts of your college applications. A good essay will [demonstrate your best qualities and your character](#) to college coaches and admissions officers.

August

Make a budget.

Applying to college isn't just stressful—it's [expensive, too](#). Make sure you're applying to your top target, safety and dream schools and [see if you qualify for fee waivers](#) or reduced fees to cut down costs.

Act quickly.

Whether you're just getting started with the recruiting process or you haven't received as much interest from college coaches as you would like, don't stress—[it's never too late to get recruited](#). Check out all your options—[roster spots are still open](#) at every college division level.

Rest up.

Don't forget to let yourself relax and recharge before school starts up again. Taking a quick break now will help you juggle your final year of being a high-school student-athlete!