

Your Summer Recruiting Checklist

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

June



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 [managing your recruiting](#). 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. [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



Create and stick to a summer training schedule.

After a period of recovery from your regular seasonal training or workouts, [create a summer training plan](#) 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 [add any new coach references](#) 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, [revisit your NCSA Favorites](#), [explore your Top Matches](#) and see what's new on your [Coach Activity Report](#). If your preferences have changed, [let us know](#) so we can continue to provide you with the best college options!

August



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!