



Recruiting

Assistant Coaches

Designate a counselor as the NCAA counselor or a coach to be the Academic Coach who will ensure kids are taking the right classes with the right teachers and on track to graduate & attend a 4 year college.

- Worksheets for college coaches to eliminate them having to do the worksheets on each player.
- Get it engrained in each player that going to college is not an option but a necessity.

Recruiting 101

- **The purpose of this meeting is:**
 - To provide information on the recruiting process
 - To provide an understanding about the academic requirements of the NCAA & NAIA for scholarships
 - To discuss what a **Core GPA** is, how it is calculated, and what courses students should be taking in high school to help their Core GPA

Recruiting 101

- To discuss the role of the coach, parent, and player during the recruiting process
- To provide a timeline for the recruiting process
- To put “the recruiting plan” into



Major Points Of Emphasis

- There are a fixed number of scholarships
- There are a fixed number of deserving athletes
- Very few athletes get football scholarships. Even fewer receive scholarships at the Division 1 Level (FBS & FCS).
- **GPA + Ability = Potential Scholarship**
 - *There is nothing the school, coach, player, university or anyone else can do to aid a student in getting a scholarship WITHOUT the requisite GPA*

Divisions In College Football

- **NCAA Division I FBS** (Football Bowl Subdivision)
 - Formally known as Division 1A
- **NCAA Division I FCS** (Football Championship Subdivision)
 - Formally known as Division 1-AA
- **NCAA Division II**
- **NCAA Division III**
- **NAIA**
- **Junior College**

Include number of teams
at each level

Divisions In College Football

- **NCAA Division I**
 - Larger Budgets
 - Elaborate Facilities
 - Higher numbers of athletic scholarships
- **NCAA Division I FBS vs. Division I FCS**
 - Attendance numbers
 - Number of scholarships available

Divisions In College Football

- **Division I - FBS** (Division IA)
 - 85 full scholarships available
 - 128 teams
 - Post season bowl games
 - Champions of the 6 major conferences play in BCS bowl games (Rose, Sugar, Fiesta, Orange)
 - BCS National Championship Game



Divisions In College Football

- **Division I - FCS** (Division 1AA)
 - 63 full scholarships available
 - » Can be divided into partial scholarships to get a maximum of 85 players receiving aid.
 - 124 teams. Some conferences are non scholarship.
 - Patriot League - Lafayette, Lehigh, Bucknell, Georgetown, Colgate, Holy Cross
 - Athletes can qualify for financial aid
 - 24 team elimination tournament to determine National Champion

Divisions In College Football

- **Division II**

- 36 full scholarships available
 - Most schools divide scholarships into partials
- 149 teams.
- Smaller public universities, some private
- Not all D2 schools will be fully funded
- Financial aid available
- Division I transfers



Divisions In College Football

- **Division III**

- 244 teams.
- No scholarships available. All financial need based. Academic money available at some schools
- Non revenue making
- No scholarships available. All financial need based. Academic money available at some schools

Divisions In College Football

- **Junior College**
 - For players who fail to qualify for a 4 year college or do not get recruited coming out of high school.
 - Provides opportunity to earn Associate's Degree while playing football.
 - Provides opportunity to attend a 4 year college and continue playing football after completing an Associate's Degree
 - Many JC's offer scholarships (some states excluded)

Academic Requirements

- **Core Courses**
 - English, Math, Social Science, Physical/Natural Science, Foreign Languages
 - Rancho Verde High School approved list of NCAA core courses
- **Division I** - 16 core courses
- **Division II** - 16 core courses
- **Division III** - Must meet schools admission standards
- **Junior College** - Must have High School Diploma/ GED and take entrance exams.

NCAA Eligibility Center

- Determines an athlete's eligibility to compete in college athletics.
 - Register online at end of Junior year www.eligibilitycenter.org or via mail
- **Core GPA vs. Sliding SAT/ACT Scale**
 - Division 1
 - Div 1 Qualifier: Core GPA 2.3 and above with Sliding Scale
 - Div 1 Academic Redshirt: Core GPA 2.0-2.29 with Sliding Scale
 - Division II
 - Full Qualifier - 2.0 Core GPA & 820 SAT score along with all required courses completed.
 - Partial Qualifier - Completion of required courses.
 - 2.0 GPA or 820 SAT
 - May only practice with team

Sliding Scale

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.50	400	37
3.40	460	42
3.30	500	44
3.20	540	47
3.10	580	49
3.00	620	52
2.90	660	54
2.80	700	57
2.70	730	60
2.60	780	64
2.50	820	68
2.40	860	70
2.30	900	73
2.20	940	79
2.10	980	83
2.00	1020	86

Note: SAT Score is based on Verbal and Math sections only, the writing section will not be used.

NCAA Div 1 Requirements

- 4 Years of English
- **3 Years of Math (Algebra I or Higher)**
- 2 Years of Natural/Physical Science(1 Lab)
- 1 Year of Additional English/Math/Science
- 2 Years of Social Studies
- **4 Years of Additional Core Courses (Any of the above or foreign language)**
- **= 16 Total Core Course Required**

Division 2 Core Requirements

- 3 Years of English
- 2 Years of Math (Algebra I or Higher)
- 2 Years of Natural/Physical Science (1 Lab)
- 1 Year each of Additional English/Math/Science
- 2 Years of Social Studies
- 4 Years of Additional Core Classes (Any of the areas above or foreign language)
- **= 16 Total Core Classes Required**

Division 2 Requirements

- There is no sliding SAT scale!
- Core grade-point average must be at least 2.000.
- **Minimum test score must be at least 820 on SAT or sum score of 68 on ACT.**

NAIA Requirements

- Students must register with the NAIA eligibility center (playnaia.org).
- Students must meet 2 out of the 3 requirements:
 - Achieve a minimum of 860 on the SAT or a 18 on the SAT.
 - Achieve a minimum of a 2.0 GPA
 - Graduate in the top half of your high school class.

Player's Role

- **ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Concentrate on academics!**
 - Letter Grade of "C" or above in core classes
- Consider summer school and retaking classes during school year to improve Core GPA if necessary
- Take SAT/ ACT in Spring Junior Year
- Avoid missing any school days and any football functions!



Player's Role

- **PHYSICAL PREPARATION:**

- **Train like you have never trained before.**
 - Train hard in Weight Class
 - Work on positional drills daily
 - Practice Combine Drills
 - Work with a personal training service if financial funds are available.

Player's Role

- **Attend Combine & College Camps.**
 - Attend Combines run through SPARQ training.
 - Attend College Camps to expose yourself to coaching staffs.
 - Attend "One Day" camps in order to expose yourself to the most colleges for the least amount of money.



Parent's Role

- Communicate with your child
 - Know what schools he is interested in and who is interested in him.
 - Know their academic standings and have an open channel of dialog with all of your child's teachers.
 - Keep them focused and grounded throughout.
- Look at finances to determine what type of school is affordable.
 - Fill out the FAFSA forms in January.
- Discuss distance
- Take day/weekend trips to colleges this Spring/Summer
- Sign up for SAT/ACT as soon as possible
- Keep in touch with the Rancho Verde coaching staff.
 - Know what they know.
 - Express any issues or concerns you may have.

Coach's Role

- Identify potential college athletes.
- Create player profiles.
- Create **Core GPA profiles & Transcripts.**
- Create and copy highlight/game films.
- Provide honest assessment to recruiters and parents.
- Help expose players thru Combines, Camps, and off-season competition.
- Log contact information.
- Serve as middle man between player & college.

John Doe
1395 Foothill Parkway
Corona, CA 92881

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Height: Weight:
40 Time: Pro Agility:
Vertical Jump:
Bench Press: Squat:
Power Clean: Broad Jump:

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Jersey #:
Off. Position: Def. Position:
Spec Teams:

STATS:

2014

Offense/Defense/Special Teams

2014 TEAM RECORD:

9-2 in Big 8. Lost in 1st Round CIF Playoffs

ATHLETIC HONORS:

All-County
All-League

HIGH SCHOOL

Name: Mcdonough High School
Address: 7165 Marshall Corner Road
 Pomfret, MD 20675

Phone Number: (301) 934-2944
Enrollment: approx. 1400
Classification: 2A South
Head Coach: Chuck Goldstein
Phone Number: W (301) 934-2944
 H (240) 222-3023
 Cell (301) 520-0037

E-Mail: cgoldstein@ccboe.com

ACADEMIC RECORD

Id #
Class Rank:
GPA:
SAT:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activities:

ACADEMIC HONORS

Avoid The Following

- **Taking the Recruitment process into your own hands.**
 - Recruiters look down on parents and players that are going around the high school coaches.
- **Recruiting Services:**
 - High School Coaches word is most important to College Recruiters.
 - Should never have to pay to get your son recruited.
 - Can't offer anymore than we can.
 - Most will do the same that you and your coach can do on your own.

Recruiting Timeline

- **High School Athletes:**
 - Ensure you are working hard to get the best grades possible.
 - Ensure you are taking NCAA approved classes.
 - Register with www.eligibilitycenter.org at beginning of soph year.
 - Register to take SAT &/or ACT during Junior Year. May take it as many times as you wish.

Recruiting Timeline

- **January - April**

- Colleges make initial contact with coaches via phone calls and mail
- High school coach fills out information postcards and forms to send back to colleges
- High school coach makes calls on behalf of player as a follow up to information sent
- Game and Highlight film are sent out to colleges across the country.



Recruiting Timeline

- **May**

- Evaluation Period for Colleges
 - » College coaches continue evaluation of film and decide on early scholarship offers
 - » Coaches will begin to visit schools and meet players face-to-face
 - » Invitations to attend summer camps to possible scholarship players
 - » Attend Combines such as Nike & Rivals Combines

Recruiting Timeline

- **June - August**

- Register with the www.eligibilitycenter.org if you have not already done so.
- Ask Counselor to send transcript to the eligibility center.
- Attend college camps (can attend early in high school career)
- Visit colleges that you have interest in
 - High school players focus on summer workouts

Recruiting Timeline

- **September-November**

- Weekly phone calls from coaches
- Some visits to high schools
- Scholarship offers may go out
- Senior film may be requested
- Official or Unofficial visits may be taken
- List of schools gets narrowed down
- Players focus stays on TEAM

Recruiting Timeline

- **December- January**

- Official visits are taken
- FAFSA information is made available
- Phone calls and visits become more frequent
- Decision about school is nearing but not definite
- Many Division II & Division III schools increase their recruiting efforts
 - » Trickle Down Effect

Recruiting Timeline

- **February**

- Signing Day - first Wednesday in February
 - » Player may or may not have decision made by then
 - » Visits can be taken after signing day
 - » Decision may be pending on admittance or FAFSA information
 - » Decision to play football may not be finalized until April-May.

