

Information to consider when emailing a potential school

1. Know the CORRECT name of the coach(es) you are emailing. I always prefer a "Dear Coach {First Name}" or "Dear Coach {Last Name}. And tell the coach who you are.
2. Graduation Year - State this immediately as it can tell a lot to a coach. Either they'll need someone in that class, or if done with scholarships or roster spots they'll move on. Put this in your subject (First Name and Last name | Position | Class of 20XXX)
3. Position - Follow the Grad Year with Position. i.e. I'm a 2022 Outside Hitter. This way a coach will know either way if that the recruit will even be needed. Look at the roster, when does your position graduate? You can include in your email if you want: "I am a 2022 hitter and I believe I'll be a great addition to school name as I noticed you have an Outside Hitter graduating in my class."
4. DO RESEARCH - Explain why you're interested in the school or program. Is it because they offer a certain degree? Is it because of location, campus size, relationship with an alumni (list the relationship), conference affiliation, type of education, etc. ****Make sure the school has the degree you are looking for. If not, it will be a waste of your time as well as the coaches time****
5. Schedule - If you are sending a high school schedule, send only the teams where you will compete competitively. Do not send a date of a team that your team will slaughter. If you are emailing your club schedule, you can say: "Here are the upcoming tournaments that I will be attending this month..." Don't forget your club team name!
6. Video - Warrior Athletics will be using an application for recruiting. You will need to upload your highlight videos to YouTube and then upload them to the application.
7. Contact Information - Again, if the kid has done their research they will know that a coach cannot reply to them until September 1 of their junior year (Division I - other divisions vary on contact dates). So include club or high school coach contact information. If they're already a junior, they can still include it but this is where initiative is important.
8. THANK THEM.

Example Email

Coach Brown,

My name is ____r. I am a 5'8 setter, currently playing club for Warrior Athletics out of Lakeland, FL playing on ____ (jersey #10). I attend ____ High School and will be graduating in the spring of 20XX. Last season, I was given honorable mention for All County and honorable mention twice for tremendous 10.

I currently rank 52st in my class of 165 students and have a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 and a high school GPA of 4.2. I plan on taking the ACT exam in _____. Please click on the link below to access my Player Profile on Field Level which will include some video.

[Insert Link](#)

Please send me any information regarding the Tiger (use team nickname here) volleyball program, school admission requirements, financial aid, upcoming camp schedules, or any other helpful information. I would love to talk with you about the possibility of becoming a member of your team. I would love to find out more about any next steps. Please let me know the best days, times (please specify time zone) and phone number so I discuss this further with you.

I hope you will have the opportunity to watch our team play this season.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Alexis Walker

[Email](#)

Phone number

Address

Recruiting Advisor Contact – Ashley Walker (warriorrecruiting@gmail.com) 863-370-9312

Dear Coach____,

My name is ____, and I just completed by freshman year at ____ in Lakeland, FL. I have a __ grade point average while taking a honors/college preparatory curriculum. I am looking for a school with a strong academic program and a competitive volleyball team.

At this time, I would like to pursue a career in ____ and I am looking for a school that will provide me with the best education to fulfill my goals. The reputation of ____ is well known and I feel it could offer me many options with the degrees you offer and also the location in ____.

I play for ____ for high school volleyball and throughout the year I am a member of the ____ Competitive team in Lakeland, FL. This past year I played for the ____ team. In addition to playing volleyball, I am also a member of the _____. I volunteer with various programs at my school and also take private singing lessons each week. My extracurricular activities include attending sporting events with my family, _____ and spending time with friends at school events.

During the upcoming summer I will be attending several camps, combine, attending open gym and I am working with a strength trainer to prepare for my upcoming seasons.

I have included a link below to my videos. I would appreciate any information you could send regarding your school and volleyball program. Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I am looking forward to hearing back from you soon. I am very interested in setting up an unofficial visit to see your campus.

Sincerely,

Email

Address

[Lakeland, FL 33810](#)

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