

# Tips & Other Information



- ▶ Chose a school that is best for you! One you will love without soccer and one with a soccer program that fits you!
- ▶ Your parents should not be contacting schools for you! Colleges are recruiting you, not your mom or dad. They want to hear from you.
- ▶ Use a professional email!
  - ▶ First name, last name is great! I.e.: john.doe@gmail.com
  - ▶ Don't use [soccerqt12345@gmail.com](mailto:soccerqt12345@gmail.com) or you'll be taken less seriously.
- ▶ Be very specific to that school!
  - ▶ They want to know that you're legitimately interested, that you're not just sending them the same email as you are to 10 different other schools.
  - ▶ Including information to things the team has done recently is a good idea! Saying that you saw that \_\_\_\_\_ scored a great goal in their recent game against \_\_\_\_\_ or congratulations on some accomplishment this season, like making it to the final four! They see that you took the time to do your research and are interested in them specifically.
- ▶ It may be scary, but calling them is helpful! This gives you the opportunity to see what showcases they will be at, ask specific questions about their program, and allows the coach to get to know who you are. Know though that they cannot return your call if they miss it, but that a voicemail is still helpful!