

Contact the College Coach



1. Fill out online recruiting forms from the college's soccer team website
2. Send a follow up email
 - Make sure to address it specifically to the coach & spell their name correctly!
 - Put your graduation year in the subject line!
 - Always attach your profile.
 - It should be specific to the college. Put why you are interested in them. It shouldn't look like you could send the exact same email to different school.
3. Look up tournament websites
 - Check what colleges will be attending that event and check what school's you may be interested in.
4. Email your team's schedule
 - Include position, jersey number, jersey colors, or any other helpful information
 - Send this in advance! Give Coaches time to figure out their own schedule for the tournament, so that they can come see one of your games. Sunday night/Monday morning before that weekend is a good time!
5. Keep track of your correspondence
 - Make a spreadsheet - note what colleges you've contacted, their information, and what emails you've sent them.

Contact Rules



- ▶ Club Coach and D.O.C. contact information is very helpful! College Coaches are allowed to contact them so make sure you put their information in your email!
- ▶ General dates for what/when College Coaches are allowed to contact you:

D1

- ▶ 9/1 of your junior year:
 - ▶ Recruiting Materials
 - ▶ Electronic Correspondence
 - ▶ Phone Calls
- ▶ 7/1 after your junior year:
 - ▶ Off Campus Contact
I.e.: at a showcase

D2

- ▶ College coaches can send recruitment materials at any time
- ▶ 6/15 of your junior year:
 - ▶ Electronic correspondence
 - ▶ Phone Calls
 - ▶ In-person, off campus contact

D3

- ▶ College coaches can send recruitment materials at any time
- ▶ Phone Calls - no limits on when to call an athlete
- ▶ Off Campus contact - after the athlete's sophomore year

Example Email To College Coaches



Dear Coach (Coaches Name),

My name is (Your Name) , I am a current HS Sophomore, and am writing you and your staff because (College Name) University is one of my top collegiate choices due to its academic reputation and soccer program.

Write specific program information here (ex congratulations on your conference title this Fall, etc).

I'm hoping that at least one member of your coaching staff will be in attendance at the upcoming (Tournament Name) tournament and can come and watch me play.

I play for PFC U-16 (2002) Boys Boca team, which is currently ranked ___ in New Jersey, as a defender and well as a holding center midfielder. I wear jersey number 6.

I attend (Name of School) HS in (Town Name), NJ, where I just earned my second varsity letter. I have 3.7 GPA and my SAT scores are 1270 (620 Critical Reading/ 650 Math).

Explain more individual information Here: soccer awards, honors, academic awards, unique community service, ect.

The other upcoming tournaments my team is attending are:

My club coach is copied on this email and if you require information regarding my soccer performance, he can be reached at 111-222-3333 or via email at coachname@emailprovider.com

My Games schedule at the (Tournament Name) tournament is as follows:

Upcoming Games Schedule Here: *Location, Field #, Time, Opponent*

Thank you and I hope you can come watch me play,
(Your Name)