

ATTACK

RECRUITING GUIDE

SHOWCASE YOURSELF!

NCAA VOLLEYBALL FACTS

- 334 Division 1 programs: 12 Full scholarships only (4008 total)
- 298 Division 2 programs: 8 Scholarships can be broken up to 14 athletes.
- 437 Division 3 programs: No athletic scholarships.
- 220 NAIA programs: 8 partial scholarships can be broken up to 14 athletes.
- 313 JUCO programs:
 - D1(103) – Full Rides available
 - D2 (114) -Everything but Room/Board
 - D3 Nothing

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Get your mind right – Think like it is a good paying job!

What are my daughter's goals? Spend time discussing!

- Scholarship?
- Play Time Expectations
- Division 1, 2, 3? (Be realistic)
- Stay close to home? Regional? East / West Coast?
- Major to study?

METHOD TO THE MADNESS

Showcase Your Athlete!

- Compile Video
 - Multiple matches
 - Highlights only – nothing mediocre
 - 2-4 minutes is plenty
- Organize video by skill within position
 - Ex: Hitters
 - Terminal swings only
 - Serve Receive
 - Off block defense
 - Blocking
 - Serving

REGISTER AND CREATE!

Register with NCAA Eligibility Center

- Mandatory to compete
- All coaches will ask if you have done it
- <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Create Online Recruiting Profile

- University Athlete
- Be Recruited
- You Tube Channel
 - Solely for your recruiting
 - Send to coaches in all correspondence

TAKE AIM

Identify Your Target Schools

- Be realistic both academically and athletically
- 30-40 Schools to start
- GPA Requirements?
- Available Roster Spots?
- Gather both Head and Asst coach email – Include them both on all communication

CONSISTENT PERSISTENT COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATE – Gentle pressure relentlessly applied

- 1, 3, 8
 - Day 1 - Email and follow up with a phone call
 - Day 3 - Email acknowledging the first attempt – Avoid sending exact same email as Day 1
 - Day 8 - Email again and follow with a phone call – This will be final email until something new to share
- Be personal and personable!
- Athletic updates
- Academic updates
- CC your directors and coaches

It's easy to get frustrated – DON'T !

- Coaches are busy
- Always assume the best
- Coaches WILL tell you if you do not meet their criteria academically or athletically. Until you hear this keep plugging away!
- Coaches move and coaches talk

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Create a form letter – BE ENTHUSIASTIC / GRATEFUL

- Slightly customized for each school – 1 to 2 sentences are plenty for customization
- Must include:
 - Specific Subject Line – First/Last Name, Graduating Class, and Position
 - Academic achievements / rank / SAT or ACT if applicable
 - Athletic achievements
 - Personal Metrics (height, reach – approach/block/stand) – These can also be embedded in video
 - Upcoming qualifier schedule
 - Links to video
 - My email and Head Coach email
 - Athlete email and phone number

SAMPLE LETTER

Dear [Coach's Name],

My name is [Your Name], I am part of the class of [Your Graduating Class] at [Your High School] in [Your Hometown and State]. I am interested in [The Name of The University] and learning more about your program.

[Include information here about the research you did into their program]

I play [List your position or best events here and the name of your team]. Some of my best accomplishments to date are [list your top two or three best times, awards or recognitions]. You can view my complete online profile here [Link to your online profile if you have one]. Here is a link to my highlight video [link to your online highlight tape]. Please feel free to contact my coach(s) [List the email and phone number for your high school and/or club team coach]. Here is my schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name of Event</u>	<u>My Team Name</u>
2/22/2019	Dallas, TX	Best of the West Tournament	Attack 17 Purple

[List your GPA and test scores here if you have taken them]. [Talk about what you like about the academic reputations of the school].

I will be following up this email with a phone call. I look forward to hearing back from you and learning more about your program.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Email]

[Phone]

[Address]

STAY POSITIVE!

IT IS NOT AN EASY THING, HOWEVER
WORTH IT

RESOURCES



Custom Volleyball Recruiting Video

Edited from your Game Footage

Cost: \$275 (Group Discount Available!)

1 week turnaround - Target Video Length: 3-4 minutes - Review and Approve Final Master - File sent to you

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RESOURCES

- NCAA Eligibility Center - <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Next College Student Athlete - <https://www.ncsasports.org/womens-volleyball>
 - Be Recruited - <https://new.berecruited.com/>
- Krossover - <https://www.krossover.com/products/volleyball/>