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How to Help Your Players In The Recruiting



**MIDDLE TENNESSEE
BLUE RAIDER VOLLEYBALL**

Program History

- 7 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 11 AVCA All Americans
- 1 Sweet Sixteen Appearance



5 Key Points To Help Your Athletes Play At The Next Level

- 1) Evaluation and Target School Conversation
- 2) Film
- 3) Emails
- 4) Contact Dates and Visits
- 5) Camp Selection





Evaluation and Target School Conversation

Things to Discuss

- Level Of Play On A Team
- Academic Goals
- Financial Affordability
- Type of Role They Want
- Distance From Home
- Size of School

Research Different Opportunities!

NCAA Division 1, 2 and 3, NAIA and Junior Colleges





Film

Hitters

- Hit off of coach's toss
- Record from end line at net height
- Need to see approach and block touch
- Blocking
- Defense and Serve

Additional Points:

- Highlights of unedited clips (2-3 minutes)
- Identify which player they are
- Don't need to see serves
- 1st few clips should be something eye catching
- Can add a separate link of full match

Libero/DS

- Serve Receive from end line
- Defensive clips defending against OH, RS, MB, etc.
- Live clips of gritty, tough, run down plays

Setters

- Setting off of coach's toss
- Sets to all locations across the net
- Offensive dumps
- Both in-system and out-of-system sets



Good Example of Video Angle





Bad Examples of Video





Emails

Subject Line: Full Name, Graduation Year, Position, Approach Touch if Attacker

Volleyball

- Approach Touch
- Block Touch
- Accolades
- Club Team
- High School Team
- HS and Club Schedule

Additional Points:

- Fill out online recruiting questionnaires
- Personalize each email with college coach's name and 1-2 program points to show they have done their research
- Be consistent and persistent with communication
- We LOVE to hear from coaches

Academic

- GPA
- Honors/AP/College Credits
- Test Scores
- Intended Major

Contact Info

- Nickname
- Player Cell + Address
- High School Coach Name, Email and Cell
- Club Coach Name, Email and Cell
- Recruiting Coordinator Info





Contact Dates and Visits

June 15th of Junior Year: 1st day for phone calls, texts, video calls and emails from college coaches
(Exception: CAMPS)

August 1st of Junior Year: Official and Unofficial Visits

Unofficial Visit

- Coaching staff cannot pay for any part of the trip
- 1 mile radius off campus
- Unlimited amount of visits in total and per school

Official Visit

- Coaching staff pays for travel to campus for recruit, hotel, food and entertainment for recruit and family
- 48 hour trip
- 30 mile radius off campus
- 5 official visits in total, only 1 per school





Camp Selection

-Great way to interact and train with college coaches prior to their junior year and meet the college players

-Invest time and money in camps where players have genuine interest in or have had communication with coaching staff

-Ask coaches if they have small weekend clinics or showcases they may be attending to get more familiar with coaching style

-Team Camps: Another opportunity for your athletes to be seen by college coaches at all different levels and academic focuses

