

Prospective Collegiate Student-Athletes

*So you are thinking about playing sports in college?
For most students, you are your own “agent”. What you and your parents need to know*

How do I get into a coach’s database for recruiting information?

Finding the RECRUIT QUESTIONNAIRE link on the school’s website is fairly easy. Most often, the steps are as easy as:

1. Google the University website address.
2. Once on the University main website, look for the Athletics link.
3. Once on the Athletics homepage, search for your preferred sport.
4. Once on the Sport Page, search for the coach’s email or a “Recruiting Questionnaire”
5. Questionnaire links are quick, online forms, but some are downloadable to fill out by hand and fax in.

NCSA – Next College Student Athlete

https://recruit-match.ncsasports.org/clientrms/user_accounts/sign_in

Here are examples:

- DI www.cmich.edu [CMU Football online link](#)
- DII www.gvsu.edu [GVSU Questionnaire](#)
- DIII www.hope.edu [Adrian All sport Questionnaire](#)

Making a Video of your highlights

<https://www.ncsasports.org/college-recruiting-video>

Recruiting Vocabulary

<https://1001recruittips.com/vocab-ncaa-recruiting-definitions/>

Classes and GPA

<https://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/core-courses>

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/DI_and_DII_Worksheet.pdf

National Letter of Intent – Rules and Regulations

<http://www.nationalletter.org/>

Things to keep in mind:

- Make sure you have at least 16 core classes with a GPA over 2.67 (2.67 is a B-)
- Make sure you maximize your SAT and/or ACT opportunities to get the best score for you
- Make sure you connect with your HS coach to alert them of your intentions now
- Make recruit questionnaire accounts at ALL your college options now
- Make a recruitment video of your last completed season now
- Make a certification account or profile now
- Know your recruitment vocabulary

If you receive free/reduced lunch or public assistance, you can place a fee waiver request for you with both the NCAA or NAIA



NCAA-National Collegiate Athletic Association

[Official NCAA link](#)

[Student register NCAA link](#)

[NCAA ClearingHouse](#)

Division I & II - create a Certification Account - \$90

Division III - make a free profile page

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/division-iii-schools>



How can I participate in college sports without the NCAA?
The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) offers scholarships on both the D1 and D2 level. Division III level sports do not offer scholarship funding. While the association will have fewer scholarships to go around than the more expansive NCAA - as there are fewer member schools -

NAIA-participating schools have less-strict rules when it comes to being on a collegiate team. With roughly 300 member colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada, the NAIA offers financial aid to cover tuition costs, mandatory fees, books and supplies, and room and board based on the official room and board allowance by the institution. The NAIA offers both men and women the opportunity to compete at his or her highest level.

NAIA- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

<https://play.mynaia.org/>

[NAIA Schools Link](#)