

# SENIOR YEAR RECRUITING CHECKLIST

<u>When</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Complete?</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<b><u>ALL YEAR</u></b>				
All Year	Academics	Focus on finishing STRONG. Some scholarships are contingent on good final grades!		
All Year	Activities	Continue to focus on extra curriculars by participating in clubs, community and leadership activities		
All Year	Social Media	Post responsible, regular updates on Social Media. Don't jeopardize your college athletic career!		
All Year	Recruiting	Follow up with coaches that have expressed interest in you and schedule official visits (only 5 total official visits to DI and DII schools)		
All Year	Recruiting	Be aware of all important dates (including contact dates)		
All Year	Recruiting	If interested in a specific college who did not send recruitment information, contact the coach, introduce yourself and fill out a questionnaire if you meet the minimum academic and athletic qualifications. Ask if they are still looking for prospects at this stage.		
All Year	Recruiting	Keep Coaches up to date on your progress through email.		
<b><u>IN SEASON / POST SEASON</u></b>				
In Season	Athletics	Make sure you keep a log of all your stats, collect all photos and video clips and any newspaper clippings. You will want to look back on this time of your life!		
In Season	Athletics	Coaches not only look for good athletes, but also want leadership and good sportsmanship. Make sure you rise to the occasion.		
In Season	Athletics	Evaluate your performance pre, during and post season, and perform a reality check (do you make the cut?)		
In Season	Athletics	Utilize your social media and send periodic updates to Coaches on new records, milestones, pics, etc.		
In Season	Recruiting	<a href="#">Keep your Athletic Profile updated on AllStarRecruits.com.</a>		
<b><u>FALL</u></b>				
Fall	All	For Financial Aid, fill out the FAFSA form ( <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> ) and have it ready to be submitted Jan 1.		
Fall	All	Draft your application essays and ask for feedback.		
Fall	All	Complete your college applications by the deadline.		
Fall	All	Ask your counselor to send your official transcript to colleges.		
Fall	Recruiting	If you are not already in communication with college coaches, you need to be. If you are not receiving phone calls by now, you are probably not on a coach's list. Contact Coaches at Schools of interest, introduce yourself and fill out a questionnaire if you meet the minimum academic and athletic qualifications. Ask if they are still looking for prospects at this stage.		
Fall	Recruiting	<a href="#">Know your recruiting timeline. You can find the NCAA College Recruiting Timelines and Calendars here.</a>		

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Fall	Recruiting	<u>If you have not already done so, narrow down and strengthen your college list, and note early admission and regular application deadlines. Do not include schools where the coach is not heavily recruiting you, or expressed interest. Resources: *College Board School Selector</u>		
Fall	Recruiting	If you are not comfortable with your options, call at least five new Coaches at levels where you are receiving attention. Introduce yourself and ask if they are still recruiting.		
Fall	Recruiting	Consider what you will say if an offer is extended during official visit.		
Fall	Recruiting	Begin scholarship negotiation early in senior year.		
Fall	Academics	If you need to take (or re-take) SATs/ACTs, examine the test dates and decide when you will take them. Plan to take the SAT in the early Spring. Request the test scores be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center by marking "9999" in the code box where indicated. <a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/</a>		
Fall	Academics	Meet with your High School Guidance Counselor throughout the year to ensure your courses will meet your goals and you are on the right track. Make adjustments if necessary.		
Fall	Athletics	Look for Prospect Days and register for those you will attend.		
Fall	Athletics	Stay in communication with Coaches about upcoming showcases for the year.		
<b>WINTER</b>				
Winter	Academics	Finalize and submit all applications		
Winter	Academics	Discuss Athletic/Financial Aid with Coaches and fill out applications with aid from Coaches.		
Winter	Academics	Submit FAFSA form on Jan 1!		
<b>SPRING</b>				
Spring	Recruiting	Commit to a college by May 1 if you have not already.		
<b>SUMMER</b>				
Summer	All	CONGRATULATIONS! You are now ready to prepare for your college athletic career! Follow your summer workout schedule closely. Keep Training!		
Summer	All	Set Academic and Athletic Goals for your Collegiate Career!		
Summer	All	Schedule orientation and prepare schedule if possible.		
Summer	All	Contact roommate and coordinate dorm room necessities.		
Summer	All	Set up bank account		
Summer	All	Get campus map and study key points		

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Summer	All	Remember where you came from those who helped you achieve your goals. Be sure to thank Coaches, Teachers, Guidance Counselors, Parents and keep them informed as you progress throughout your College Career.		
Summer	All	Stay involved in your community, give back and encourage younger student-athletes to reach their goals. Tell your story to inspire others!		
Summer	All	Steer clear of situations that could jeopardize your goals. Always make responsible choices!		

