

# Recruiting Webinar



Pueblo East High School

# 3 rules of being a parent

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- Your child's future is your responsibility not the coaches or counselors
- Let coaches coach. Let kids play because they want to.
- Your coach is there to assist you in finding a scholarship not find you a scholarship.

# There is no such thing as a 4 year Full Ride

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- **All scholarships are 1 year renewable deals.**
- Attitude and Academics are critical.
- The goal should be to graduate college not just play ball!!!

# Scholarship Facts

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- 3% of high school student athletes receive a scholarship.
- Less than 1% receive a 4 year D1 scholarship.
- 26% of students entering college on an athletic scholarship are no longer on a scholarship entering their sophomore year.
- 80% of scholarship/ Financial aid opportunities are not at the D1 level.

# Scholarship Facts

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- Not all D1 and D2 schools provide scholarships
- D3 schools are non-scholarship but offer a lot of financial aid.
- NAIA does provide Scholarships.
- Junior Colleges (JUCO'S) provide scholarships.

Nation Wide Total number of opportunities for you to play  
at the college level. Teams NCAA < NAIA < JUCO.

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- Football -780
- Basketball (M) -1317
- Basketball(W)- 1269
- Soccer (M)- 1194
- Soccer(W)- 1350

# Total number of High school teams:

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- Football – 14,226
- Basketball (M)- 17,969
- Basketball(W)- 17,711
- Soccer (M)-11,375
- Soccer(W)- 10,901

# More Facts

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- 80% of financial assistance is realized **after** Jan 1, of the senior year.
- Most recruiting is done by November of your Senior year.
- By your senior year you should be well on your way to being recruited and having conversations with coaches or you might want to consider other options.
- The name game
  - Do you want to play or do you want to watch
  - You have 4 years to play the sports you want
- Go to college to learn. Not to play sports. Find the right Mix.



# Considerations

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- Ask yourself this question:
  - If the college you are researching did not offer your sport , would you consider attending that school?
- This is not a 4 year decision. This is a 40-50 year decision!! Will change the rest of your life.
- Cooperative Education:
  - Have a real job and gain real work experience , internship
  - Just Ask

# Social Networking:

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- Never Face-book or Twitter when You are Bitter!!!!
- Can affect your entire recruiting experience.
- Colleges have people that can research you online.
- Beware of pictured or videoed activities. This also can be researched and will be used.
- Don't become a cell phone or camera victim.
- Don't become a statistic, every decision has a consequence!!! Good or Bad

# National Letter of Intent:

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- Provides a one year guarantee
- Stops the recruiting process. You and the college are now married.

# Recruiting Services:

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- If you want something done right – Do it yourself ( with your coaches Assistance)
- Need a video
- Have the grades
- Get in contact with coaches.
- Play club ball
- FASFA needs to be filled out.

# How do I do it>>

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- You-Tube – Shoot yourself. Whole game, not just highlights.
- Judged by quality of play not quality of tape.
- Student profile; Without falsifying information. Honest. Accomplishments,
- E-mail to coach keep in contact.
- NCAA Core Course GPA

# NCAA Clearinghouse - The Eligibility Center

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- [WWW.eligibilitycenter.org](http://WWW.eligibilitycenter.org)
  - There is a Fee = \$65
  - Transcript will not be reviewed until the end of your junior year.
  - Transcript will not be reviewed unless a NCAA college has you on heir **submitted recruiting list.**
  - **This is a list of kids the coaches are interested in recruiting.**
  - **Ask your recruiter: Am I on your eligibility center submitted recruiting list???**
  - **If yes you are good to go. If no you do not have a shot.**
  - You cannot take an official recruiting visit until you register with the EC.
  - Specific Core Courses and SAT/ACT requirements. Check the Eligibility Center Web site for up to date INFO.