

Junior Year Recruiting Checklist

PRIORITY #1

- ✓ Make sure you are passing all your classes. No matter how talented you are, a school cannot recruit a player who does not qualify for acceptance into their school.
- ✓ Pass the Standardized tests (STAAR). Without passing these, the number of schools that can recruit you drop significantly.
- ✓ Take the SAT/ACT test at least once and preferably twice in the Summer – Fall.
 - Study for the test; these tests are different than any test you have taken before.
 - Make sure Coach Grindle gets a copy of your updated score.

PRIORITY #2

- ✓ Have a great off-season and spring training.
- ✓ Work hard and be a leader for this team!
- ✓ Play GREAT next fall!

RECRUITING 101

- ✓ Be prepared to handle any potential attention that comes with being recruited.
 - Do not try to do anything different. You are being recruited because they like the way you play. Just keep doing what you have been doing and step it up a notch.
 - Your journey is your journey = Low key all the attention when you are around the other guys.
- ✓ Make sure Coach Grindle has the following information:
 - correct address, email, and phone numbers.
 - Transcript Release Form filled out and turned into counseling office.
 - Any academic honors and awards that you have received.
 - Any community service that you have done.

RECRUITMENT PLANNING

- ✓ Think about:
 - how far away from home you are willing to go.
 - what you would like to major in.
 - what you want to do for a living.
 - where you would like to live after you graduate.
- ✓ Make a list of colleges that would be your dream schools.
 - D1 FCS (2-3 schools)
 - D1 FBS (2-3 schools)
 - Division II (2-3 schools)
 - Division III (2-3 schools)
 - NAIA (2-3 schools)
- ✓ When picking potential schools:
 - Make sure those schools are interested in you. If they have not contacted you but you are interested in them, contact them via e-mail, social media, and phone.
 - Visit each of those school's websites to make sure they are a good fit for you academically, socially, and athletically.
- ✓ Find out when each of the smaller schools is having their Junior Day or plan an unofficial visit.
 - Plan to go visit and contact the school at least a week in advance before you go.
 - Take the list of questions to ask on a college visit with you.

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- ✓ Find out when each school is having their summer camp.
 - Plan to go to the 1-Day Camp of one of your dream schools.
 - Make sure you go to 2-3 of the 1-Day camps of the D2 and D3 schools.

- ✓ Go to all the free workout camps possible.
 - a. Nike and Next Level Athlete are good.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact, and talk with Coach Moore or Coach Grindle.

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