

HOW DO I GET RECRUITED TO PLAY COLLEGE ATHLETICS AND EARN A SCHOLARSHIP?

Earning a Scholarship

- 1) Understand physical norms for athletes that play your position in D1
 - a. Work hard to meet physical requirements
 - b. Work hard to develop skills that match your physical attributes
- 2) NCAA & NAIA Academic Requirements
 - a. Make sure your counselor knows you want to play college athletics because your high school graduation requirements do not always align with NCAA or NAIA eligibility requirements (See Guides Below pages 18 & 3)
 - b. Register with [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) and [NAIA Eligibility Center](#)
- 3) Alternative Routes
 - a. Junior College [JC Requirements](#)
 - b. Prep School

Getting Recruited

- 1) Reach out to coaches at the schools where you are interested in playing
 - a. Be realistic about what level you can play on
- 2) Brand yourself as a student-athlete
 - a. Recruiting profile
 - b. Power of the send button
 - c. Surround yourself with like-minded people
- 3) Stay determined
 - a. Know there is a place for you to play
 - b. Sometimes the school that wants/needs you does not know who you are, so you have to find them
- 4) Be willing to invest in yourself
 - a. Seek help with a recruiting service because they have a greater network than your coach will
 - b. Don't rely on your coach to get you recruited

ESTIMATED PROBABILITY OF COMPETING IN NCAA ATHLETICS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

Student-Athletes	All Sports	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Football	Baseball	Men's Ice Hockey
High School Student-Athletes	7,200,000	540,800	399,100	1,006,000	482,700	35,300
NCAA Student-Athletes	499,000	18,800	16,500	73,700	36,000	4,300
Percentage Moving from High School to NCAA	7%	3.5%	4.1%	7.3%	7.5%	12.3%
Percentage Moving from NCAA to Major Professional*	2%	1.2%	0.8%	1.6%	9.9%	7.4%

*Percent NCAA to Major Professional figures are based on the number of draft picks made in the NBA, WNBA, NFL, MLB and NHL drafts.

[2020-21 Guide for the NCAA College Bound Student-Athlete](#)

[2020-21 Guide for the NAIA College Bound Student-Athlete](#)