
FRESHMAN YEAR TO DO LIST



What you should be doing to prepare for college and college soccer.

- Start NOW!
- Academics are VERY important.
- Evaluate your academic weaknesses and work on improvement.
- Study — Study — Study.
- Get a GREAT start on your GPA.
- Read the NCAA publication — *Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete*.
- Read the NCAA publication — *NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse*.
- Meet with your guidance counselor to discuss a solid academic curriculum.
- Identify core courses at your high school — GPA based on these.
- Take “academic” electives — languages/mathematics/sciences.
- Involve yourself in extracurricular activities — clubs/honor society/church group.
- Consider ACT and SAT study materials and/or tutoring services.
- Realize that coaches do very little scouting of high school games.
- Coaches rely on what they see and hear at quality club team tournaments.
- Participate in ODP.
- Coaches rely on what they see and hear at ODP camps.
- Consider attending a college’s soccer summer camp.
- Evaluate your soccer weaknesses and work on improvement.
- Practice on your own — fundamentals and ball skills.
- Know the consequences.