

MARKETING STRATEGIES

Getting & Staying on the Radar

Important Points:

- ★ Be the best student you can be
- **★** Honest assessment of abilities ⇒ Wants & Needs
- ★ Start process early...9th grade ideal
- ★ Must be relevant & fit needs of college program
- ★ Aggressiveness, pace & timing of reach-out based on abilities
- ★ Stay persistent until "NO"
- ★ Train Seriously... Speed, Strength & Agility matters!
- ★ Understand *Recruiting Rules* for your sport
- ★ NO PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT!

GOAL: MAKE IT EASY FOR COACHES TO <u>CONSIDER</u> YOU

- 1. Target 60-80 colleges minimum
- 2. Recruiting website
- 3. Video representation of your skills:
 - a. Highlight/Skills/Raw footage/Live-stream games & practices
 - b. Update videos as you grow, develop & improve
 - c. Provide video of other sports & performance training
- 4. Fill out recruiting questionnaires
- 5. Personalize all correspondence
- 6. Social media presence / Follow coaches & teams
- 7. Play at the highest competitive level as possible *{outside of HS}}*
- 8. Attend SELECTIVE ID camps, clinics, combines & showcases
- 9. Keep coaches informed with UPDATES
- 10. Provide game details prior to every tournament/showcases
- 11. CALL coaches to solidify interest
- 12. Have your coaches reach out to college coaches
- 13. Plan unofficial college visits early / Virtual tours & team sessions
- 14. Watch college teams practice, train & compete
- 15. Ask for official / overnight visits ⇒ serious interest if offered!
- 16. Pit colleges against each other

