



## Classification College Recruiting Checklist

### Freshman Year

- Make a list of colleges you would like to attend (10-20) and send them to your team coach
- Make your player profile and send to your team manager and team coach
- Be involved in school activities (student government, NHS, clubs, community service, etc), as they look good on your resume
- Focus on grades!
- Communicate with coaches about upcoming showcases for the year
- Start building a highlight video
- Meet with your team coach about your list of schools to classify the major schools of interest
- Attend College Night lectures for Seattle United
- Attend any college combines in the area
- Attend 4-5 showcases a year (make sure to write at least 10 coaches for each showcase)
- Go on unofficial visits to colleges as much as possible throughout the year
- Attend College ID camps during the summer at schools of interest

## Sophomore Year



- Update your list of colleges of interest (list should contain at least 10-15 schools)
- Update your player profile of any new information (awards, GPA, PSAT scores, etc)
- Focus on grades!
- Fill out college questionnaires for prospective recruits
- Stay in communication with coaches about upcoming showcases for the year
- Sign up for the PSAT (add scores to your player profile)
- Register for the NCAA Eligibility Center at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Attend College Night lectures for Seattle United
- Attend any college combines in the area
- Update your highlight tape
- Attend 4-5 showcases a year (make sure to write at least 10 coaches for each showcase)
- Go on unofficial visits to colleges as much as possible throughout the year
- Attend College ID camps during the summer at schools of interest



## Junior Year

- Update your list of colleges of interest (list should be narrowed down to 5-10 schools in the Fall)
- Sign up for AP classes if possible as these will count towards college credits
- Update your player profile with any new information (awards, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, etc)
- Focus on grades!
- Keep in touch with college coaches once a month throughout the year
- Fill out college questionnaires for prospective recruits and visit college fairs
- Sign up for the SAT and ACT ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)) and add scores to player profile
- Stay in communication with coaches about upcoming showcases and interest in schools
- Obtain at least three letters of recommendation
- For financial aid, fill out FAFSA form ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) and attend workshops
- Apply for the NCAA Clearinghouse ([www.clearinghouse.net](http://www.clearinghouse.net))
- By the Spring season, narrow down your college list to a "Top 5-10 List"
- Attend College Night lectures for Seattle United
- Ask your high school counselor to send an official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center after completing your Junior year
- Attend 4-5 showcases a year (make sure to write at least 10 coaches for each showcase)
- Go on unofficial visits to colleges as much as possible throughout the year
- Attend College ID camps during the summer at schools of interest



## Senior Year

- Improve your SAT/ACT scores if possible by retaking the tests (December is the latest for testing)
- Update your list of colleges of interest (list should be narrowed down to five schools at most)
- Stay in communication with schools at least once a month and continue to go on unofficial visits
- Starting July 1st of your Senior year you may start to go on official visits to schools
- Sign up for AP classes if possible as these will count toward college credit
- Update your player profile of any new information (awards, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, etc)
- Focus on grades!
- Apply to the college/university of your choice
- Signing day is in February, however Seniors can sign a National Letter of Intent (NLI) on August 1st
- Finalize recommendation letters, financial aid applications (January 1st), and essay topics
- Obtain final transcripts from your counselor (when applicable)
- Make sure you meet all final deadlines for applications, housing, scholarships, etc
- Send final transcripts to the NCAA Clearinghouse
- Obtain your summer packet from your school and prepare for preseason!