

## Why you are not getting recruited

### Episode 62 Shownotes

This week's episode is about the things that you may or may not be doing that are affecting your recruitment. So essentially... 'why you are not getting recruited'.

There are a number of different things that you may or may not be doing, things that you probably don't even realise that can certainly affect your college promotion.

There are still a lot of things that need to be done from the athletes end in order to allow us to be able to find options. Its not as simple as sign on to the program, and we will go and get you college offers. Athletes need to provide us with information, so we can build a website. Coaches references, photos athletic and academic achievements etc.

Athletes need to provide us with game footage or athletic footage. Athletes need to update us with new information and footage each year. It's a partnership we need to work together. If these things aren't done, then there will be no collegiate opportunities. If this is done, then of course you will have options.

### What are some smaller things that may hinder your chances of being recruited

- Not keeping your Website up to date
- New footage every year
- Improving your grades
- Improving results at combines (athletic testing days)
- Asking IAM 360 questions if you have questions or concerns
- Following up with college coaches

### Things you need to be doing if you are going it alone

- Have all your info in a centralised location.
- Have updated information. Continuously update your page or profile.
- If you haven't done both these things, then chances are, you aren't going to be recruited.
- If you aren't actively researching, which is a must, then you aren't going to get recruited. The college system is huge and confusing, and it is ever evolving and changing. You need to be on top of things.
- You need to educate yourself. If you aren't doing this, yes you could get lucky but your chances of being recruited decrease.
- Like we mentioned before. If you aren't following up with coaches after receiving an offer, it wont turn into a plane ticket.
- If you aren't sending your information to the right schools then you won't get recruited. For example. NPL 18's soccer player sending information to Stanford. Never going to happen. Local league basketballer, or most basketballers, sending information to any NCAA D1 program, never going to happen.
- This comes from research. If you aren't researching, then chances are you are sending info to the wrong schools. Boom. Not recruited.
- If you aren't, or haven't prepared a budget, or understood your financial capabilities, you probably won't get recruited.
- If you aren't worried about your academics, or you aren't trying to improve throughout high school. You probably aren't getting recruited. In the US you are a student athlete.

Lets talk about some things you are doing that can result in not getting recruited.

These are some things that you may be doing that you don't even realise are not helping you.

- Email blasting coaches and schools.
- Asking coaches questions about scholarship directly
- Not getting 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> opinions of your athletic ability. If you are thinking you are better than you are, chances are you are pushing your information to schools that you won't be good enough to compete in.
- If you are expecting an athletic scholarship in your first year. You won't be recruited. Or your chances certainly decrease. Don't expect any scholarship. Who are you? If you have the full scholarship mindset you won't be recruited.
- If you are focusing on one division, or just California, or Florida, or a select number of schools. Chances are you won't get recruited or your chances will decrease.