

Tahoe Learning Haven

Playing at the Next
Level... Athletics at the
College Level



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IN COLLEGE... WHAT ARE YOUR CHOICES?

👉 School
Team
Sports

PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL: PERSPECTIVE

GETS TOUGHER AT EVERY LEVEL

- Rec center, middle school, Freshman, JV, Varsity
- NIAA: 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A
- Prep, JUCO, NAIA, NCAA, D3-D1
- Whose Opinion? parent*, player*, coach, newspaper, recruiter
 - *most players and parents severely overrate
- D1's at every level

What you need to move on/to be recruited:

- Eye test-what do you look like physically; when you are playing (speed and athleticism)
- Your statistics and your numbers (being compared to transfer portal/college players)
- Multiple Sport Athletes



PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL: OPPORTUNITY

TRANSFER PORTAL has changed FRESHMAN RECRUITING

NCAA D1 (351 D1 colleges)- most sought after level
3 levels within D1

Best facilities, gear, advisors, coaches, tutors, trainers, etc.

Must be a standout athlete; and the sport is the goal

NCAA D2- Slightly below D1, but still great talent

Smaller campus (usually)

Scholarships and financial aid available

Not as time constraining as D1

NCAA D3- more well-rounded college experience

For athletes who truly love their sports and are good enough

Financial assistance for high academics; no athletic scholarships

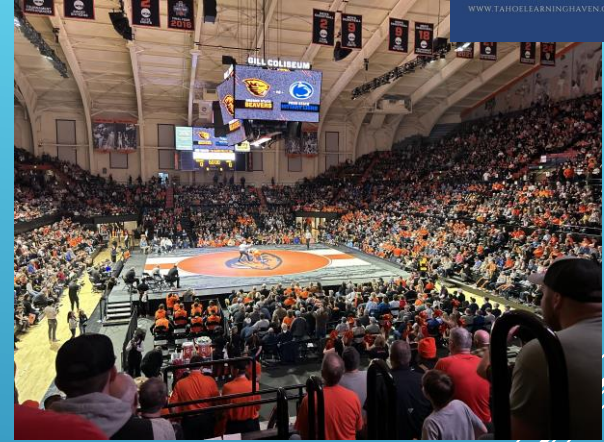
NAIA D1 & D2-

Still great competition

Scholarship and financial aid available- lots of money given to student-athletes

Balanced Academic & athletic schedules

RECRUITING SERVICES-corporations will take your stats; put together a package; they have become bigger and more pertinent; about \$1000 to get going; may owe them if you get a scholarship at a school- underlying deals for everyone but the player (do your homework)



PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL: TYPES OF OFFERS

- 1-year OR multi-year scholarship (rare)
- Full Ride- Tuition, books, room & Board, course fees
 - Only available in 6 college sports: football, basketball, gymnastics (w), tennis, volleyball, baseball?
 - Head count sports
 - Does not mean “full 4 years.” About 10 years ago, they banned 4-year scholarships b/c too many schools were left with players they didn't want. ;
- Partial Scholarship
 - Equivalency sports- pool of money divided amount athletes in unequal amounts; can be combined with academics
- Walk on: May not have money, spot on roster
- Preferred Walk On: roster spot with no money
- Recruited Walk On: must earn a spot on the team, but have interest from the coach
- Unrecruited Walk On: students qualifies for admission and attends an open tryout
- Red Shirt: has a scholarship but cannot compete for one year; attends practices/activities; can play 4 seasons in 5 years
- Grayshirt: postpones enrollment for a semester; no team activities
- Blue Shirt: borrowing against the next year's total scholarships; cannot compete but can practice
- Green Shirt: enrolling a semester early and getting a head start; money included



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT BEING RECRUITED

For Division I and II only

Official Visit to a School- any visit that the school pays for

Can only have ONE official visit per school (max of 48 hours)

Can start having official visits after June 15 of your sophomore year

August 1 of your Junior Year – can schedule an unofficial visit anytime thereafter

Live Recruiting Period – know it for your sport!

Basketball example: in April (4-day weekend) and July (two 4-day weekends)

Dead Period- happens in summer: no in-person contact by a coach, but you can go in and talk to the coach (but coach can't approach you)

Quiet Period- player can only talk to coach on campus. Gives athlete that is heavily recruited a break.



What you need to do now!

NCAA Clearinghouse (now NCAA Eligibility Center)

Get on it; pay fee; and make sure you are eligible?
Otherwise, you can get in but can't play.

Market yourself

TIPS

- Who you are- teamwork; commitment; sportsmanship; character
- Playing a critical role on a team can boost your chances
- Always looking for fresh talent
- Varsity as a freshman can really help, if athlete is productive at varsity level.
- Size based on your sports; level of competition
- Exposure travel ball; NCAA events
- Verbal commitment means nothing!
- Be Realistic



"Who you are" videos:

[Kobe Bryant](#)

[UConn Coach!](#)

[The Hockey Coach](#)

[Subbed Out!](#)

REALITY CHECK

- 24,000 public high schools & 3,300 Private High School in US
- 7,618,054 participants in HS sports nationally...4 million boys and 3 million girls
 - Football has over a million players
 - Wrestling has 231,000
 - Girls' top sports are 1) track, 2) soccer, 3) basketball
- Less than 2% of all high schoolers receive athletic scholarships (even lower now because of transfer portal)
 - 1.3% of HS basketball players receive a scholarship (1.3 million play at the senior class level)
 - Chances of getting into Harvard (4.5%) are higher than getting an athletic scholarship
- Less than 2% of college athletes wind up as pros
 - 1% in basketball, 9% in baseball



Probability of Playing





IN COLLEGE...WHAT ARE YOUR CHOICES?

📌 Club Teams...

- Sanctioned by the colleges, many fees covered, but college employees are not in charge.
- Very competitive- tryouts required;
- a fee for students (students must be full-time with academic requirements).
- Many are year round



IN COLLEGE... WHAT ARE YOUR CHOICES?

- **Intramurals...**
 - a variety of sports at a rec level to a competitive level for all students at most 4-year universities. Everyone is eligible!
- **Adult Leagues in the Community...**
 - rec to competitive

A-G requirements

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A-G COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Grades of C or Better

A: History
2 YEARS REQUIRED, 3 RECOMMENDED

B: English
4 YEARS REQUIRED

C: Math
3 YEARS REQUIRED, 4 RECOMMENDED

D: Laboratory Science
2 YEARS REQUIRED, 3 RECOMMENDED

E: Foreign Language
2 YEARS REQUIRED, 3 RECOMMENDED

F: Visual/Perf. Arts
1 year required

G: College Prep Elective
1 year required

Requirement for years of foreign language assume SAME language over the years

All courses must be completed with a 'C' or better!!!

STHS Graduation Requirements... MAJOR DIFFERENCES:

- 1 Term (year) of either Foreign Language(E) OR Visual/Performing Arts(F).
- Can "pass" a class with a D!

More Info

For more information about the A-G approved courses that STHS offers go to:

<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>



RESOURCES

[How to get Recruited](#)

[NCAA Recruiting Facts](#)

[Probability of Playing at College Level](#)

[8 amazing facts about athletic scholarships](#)

[Athletic Scholarships for College Students](#)

[Your Recruiting Starts Now](#)

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Question & Answers

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