



## **WHAT TO SEND TO UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE COACHES?**

### **Share your profile by emailing coaches**

When emailing university athletic coaches it is paramount that you are clear and concise as coaches receive an abundance of information from players on a daily basis. The main components to include when emailing coaches are the following:

- Name
- Age
- Height
- Positions
- Team Name
- Jersey Number
- Team Colours
- GPA (or transcript if possible)
- Schedule Of Upcoming Events
- Attributes/Skills
- Headshot Photo
- Short Highlight Video (5-7mins)

Most importantly, make it clear when and where the coach can see you play! Coaches emails can be found on university athletics staff directory or directly on their soccer page under coaches or roster.

### **Don't constantly send emails to the same coach**

Give appropriate breaks in between messages and try to read interest. Ask if you are confused. As mentioned before, coaches receive a lot of emails every day.

**Be friendly & add something personal about you or their program**

Congratulate them on season or a certain win; mention you've noticed they are graduating certain positions that you may be able to help fill; you are working on speed & agility to improve your game; you also run cross country and ran this time in your recent race, etc....

**Sample note to coach**

To be sent after an ID camp or event you were seen at, or maybe before an upcoming event.

*Dear Coach John,*

*I wanted to congratulate your team on the recent conference tournament championship. I have been following your team for a while now, and I am impressed with the performance in the conference final.*

*My name is Jodi Grant, I am currently a goalkeeper for the #1 BCSPL team VI Wave U-16. I am beginning my college search as I desire to continue competing at a high level, and your team was one of my top choices.*

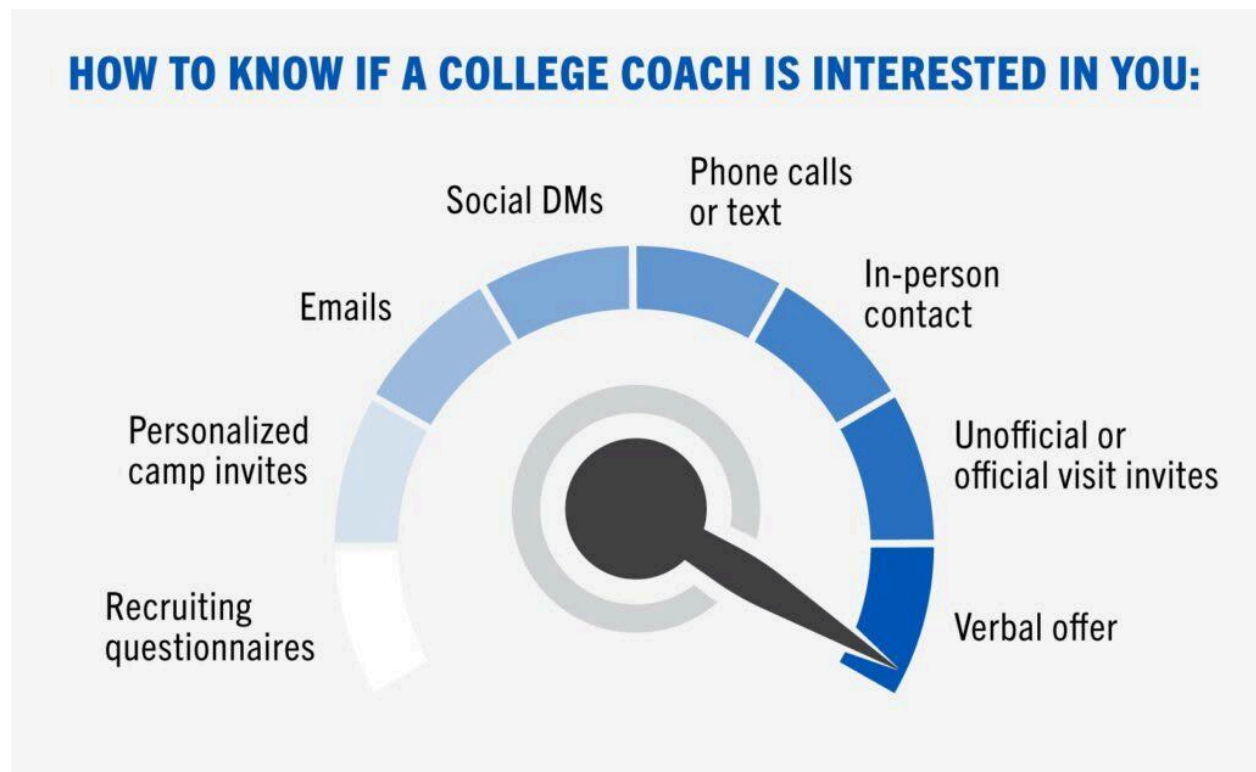
*We have an upcoming showcase in July in Denver and I would love for you to attend one of our games to see me in action. We play July 1st, 3rd, and 5th at 3pm, 4pm, and 7pm respectively. All games will be held at Dicks Sporting Goods Park Field #4 in Centennial, CO. I hope I can see you there!*

*I have attached my current CV. Here is a link to my highlight video for last season:  
<https://youtube....>*

*I want to thank you so much for your time and consideration, please call or email me at any time if you have any further questions. Go Tigers!*

*Thank You!*

## How to know if a university coach is interested in you?



### References

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