

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT ATHLETES

INTRODUCTION OF COLLEGE ADVISORY PROGRAM & STEPS TO INSURE YOUR



LAS VEGAS

S P O R T S A C A D E M Y



College Advisory Program

Types of College Programs

Division 1

- ⦿ 320 Women's Programs
- ⦿ 199 Men's Programs
- ⦿ 14 scholarships for Women's Team
- ⦿ 9.9 Scholarships for Men's Team
- ⦿ Scholarships can be full or partial but due to size of rosters being larger than 20 they are used very carefully.

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Division 2

- ⦿ 227 Women's Programs
- ⦿ 179 Men's Programs
- ⦿ 9.9 scholarships for Women's Team
- ⦿ 9 Scholarships for Men's Team
- ⦿ Scholarships are mostly partial rides. Coaches distribute this to as many players as possible

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Division 3

- 424 Women's Programs
- 401 Men's Programs
- No Scholarships
- Students find financial aid or academic scholarships to assist with costs while playing soccer

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NAIA

- 223 Women's Programs
- 218 Men's Programs
- 12 scholarships for each of the men's and women's programs
- Partial Scholarships are common. Strong students who meet certain academic criteria can receive aid without it counting toward the programs limit.

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NJCAA D1

- 118 Women's Programs
- 136 Men's Programs
- 18 scholarships for each program
- Most are full rides

NJCAA D3

- 58 Women's Programs
- 78 Men's Programs
- No Scholarships

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Why are grades important?

- ⦿ It will determine if a coach is interested.
- ⦿ A coach has a limited number of scholarships.
- ⦿ What amount of academic scholarship money can be attained?
- ⦿ What type of grant do you qualify for?
- ⦿ Determines what kind of package a coach can offer.
- ⦿ Without good grades and test scores you may not get into college let alone a athletic scholarship.
- ⦿ There is a lot of competition approximately 14 million players under the age of 18 in the USA.
- ⦿ 40% are women (5.6 million) in USA.

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What is the College Advisory Program?

The program will aide the student-athlete in;

- College preparation
- Admissions Counseling
- College Athletics
- Recruiting
- College Contact Preparation
- ACT/SAT Guide
- College Research Assistance

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- C.A.P. will conduct scheduled meetings with both the parent and the student-athlete
- Invite guest speakers & coaches who will discuss subjects pertaining to college bound student athletes.

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Eligibility

The Steps for Eligibility

- A. Be aware of the academic eligibility requirements
- B. Monitor your progress towards completing the academic requirements
- C. Register for the clearinghouse at the end of your junior year
- D. Be aware of the non-academic eligibility requirements
- E. What Las Vegas Sports Academy needs from you

A. Be aware of the academic eligibility requirements

- ⦿ Download, print and review a copy of the *NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete*
- ⦿ Division 1 requirements through 2010/11
 - Graduate from high school;
 - Complete the 16 core courses listed below;
 - Present a minimum required grade-point average in your core courses; and
 - Achieve a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core-course grade-point average in the grade point average and test score index

Be aware of the academic eligibility requirements

- ◎ 16 required core courses
 - Four years of English;
 - Three years of mathematics (algebra I or higher level);
 - Two years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school);
 - One extra year of English, Math or natural/physical science;
 - Two years of social science; and
 - Four years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, non doctrinal religion or philosophy).

Be aware of the academic eligibility requirements

- ◎ Division 2 requirements for 2010/11
 - Graduate from high school;
 - Complete the 14 core courses listed below;
 - Present a 2.000 grade-point average in your core courses; and
- ◎ Achieve a combined SAT score of 820 or a sum score of 68 on the ACT.

Be aware of the academic eligibility requirements

- ◎ 14 required core courses
 - Three years of English;
 - Two years of math (algebra I or higher level);
 - Two years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school);
 - Two additional years of English, Math or natural/physical science.
 - Two years of social science; and
 - Three years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, non doctrinal religion or philosophy).

Monitor your Progress

- ⦿ Communicate your goals to your school counselor.
- ⦿ Insure you have taken and registered for approved core courses.
 - Check the clearinghouse Web site at www.clearinghouse.net to make sure you are taking approved courses.
 - Check your schedule before and during each year in high school to make certain you are taking or planning to take the required courses.
 - Plan your courses through your senior year to insure you will meet the requirements.
- ⦿ Review the academic eligibility section of the handbook.
 - Complete the worksheets available in the handbook.
- ⦿ Be aware of the grade point average and test score index (on page 7 of the Guide.)
- ⦿ Seek guidance and/or tutoring if needed

Register for the clearinghouse at the end of your junior year

- ⦿ Log onto the clearinghouse website and register
- ⦿ Ask the high-school counselor or registrar to send your academic transcripts to the clearinghouse
- ⦿ ACT or SAT test score(s) also must be submitted to the clearinghouse.
 - You may list the clearinghouse as a separate recipient of your ACT or SAT scores when you take the test, or the high school can send the scores along with the transcript
 - The clearinghouse will typically review your high-school record and send a preliminary report with notification of any missing requirements
 - A final report may be issued once your high school submits a final transcript showing high-school graduation

Be aware of the non-academic eligibility requirements

- ① guidelines that coaches and prospects must follow during the recruiting process
- ① conduct issues that have eligibility ramifications, such as gambling and the use of sports agents

What LVSA Soccer Organization Needs From You

- ⦿ A copy of the eligibility worksheet (copies handed out)
- ⦿ A copy of your academic plan to meet the eligibility requirements (i.e. courses you anticipate taking through senior year, in correspondence, etc.)
- ⦿ Las Vegas Sports Academy can help if needed
 - Guidance in analyzing and completing the eligibility worksheets
 - Guidance in registering for the Clearinghouse

Websites

- ⦿ <http://www.ncaa.org/>
 - The NCAA website where you can find general information.
- ⦿ http://www.ncaa.org/legislation_and_governance/eligibility_and_conduct/
 - Provides information on how student-athletes can comply with NCAA bylaws in order to compete in intercollegiate athletics.
 - Includes information on what high-school students need to do to be eligible to compete their first year in college.
 - Includes guidelines that coaches and prospects must follow during the recruiting process.
 - You can download and print the ncaa guide for the college bound student-athlete from this site.
 - Access the initial-eligibility clearinghouse.
- ⦿ <http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net/>
 - This site provides a list of approved core courses offered by your high school.
 - Access the registration process.