

So, you want to play in college?

Understanding the Recruiting Pathway

01
STEP

SELF ASSESSMENT

Who am I... As a player? A learner?
What environment is best for me?
What are my athletic goals?
What are my career aspirations?
What do I already know about recruiting?
What level of play is right for me?
What resources do I have for this process?



02
STEP

INITIAL PREPARATION

Which schools fit my criteria?
• Size? Geography? Academic major?
• Playing level?
Which would be stretch schools?
Program rosters: Do I fit?
Coaches: Are they right for me?



03
STEP

COLLEGE COACHES Introduction & Evaluation

How do I present myself?
Highlight videos
ID camps
Showcase events
Campus visits
Communication
• Phone, email, in person?



04
STEP

DISCERNMENT

My decision criteria?
How will I know?
Measuring coaches' true interest



05
STEP

COMMITMENT

Receiving an offer
Making decisions
Communicating my decisions

