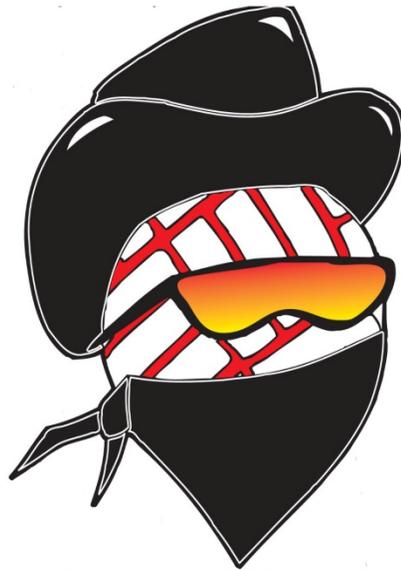


Recruiting Clinic



**Outlaw Volleyball
Club**

Scholarship Details

- Athletic scholarships are awarded by NCAA **Division I & II** institutions as well as NJCAA and the NAIA.
- **Division III** institutions do not award athletic scholarships, but usually help with academic scholarships. ALL institutions offer ACADEMIC scholarships!
- Scholarships are awarded in a variety of amounts to include financial portions of tuition, fees, room, board and books depending upon institutional policy.
- Scholarships are actually awarded in one-year increments and can be renewed, or altered for almost any reason.

Academic Requirements

Division I & II and NAIA

- Graduate from high school
- Complete a minimum of 16 core courses (4x4)
- Earn a minimum required grade-point average in core courses
- Earn a qualifying test score on either the ACT or SAT
- Request final amateurism certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center

class of 2015 additional requirements:

- Earn at least a 2.3 grade-point average in core courses.
- Meet an increased sliding-scale standard Successfully complete 10 of the 16 total required core courses before the start of their senior year in high school. Seven of the 10 courses must be successfully completed in English, math and science.

*****The NCAA does not set initial eligibility requirements in Division III*****

Recruiting Terminology

- Prospect: Any student athlete that has started the 9th grade.
- Unofficial Visits: to an NCAA institution at the player's expense. A player can make an unofficial visit at any time to any school and communicate freely with the coaching staff, unless it is a “dead period”. Prospects may take an **unlimited** number of unofficial visits.
- Official Visits: All expenses are paid by some schools. Permitted after your Senior year has begun. A prospect is allowed **5** official visits (only 1 per school)
- Dead Period: A time frame when NCAA institutions and coaches may **NOT** have any **in person** contact on or off campus. NAIA and NJCAA do not have a Dead Period.
- Quiet Period: Same as a dead period, except the prospect and/or parent **IS** allowed to visit campus official or unofficial.
- National Letter of Intent: The official written and signed scholarship offer which binds the prospect to the institution (NCAA only).
- Verbal Commitment: **NOT** binding contracts for the prospect or the institution. A Commitment is not official until the player signs the National Letter of Intent (NLI).

Communication

****You may contact a school or coach at any age, through any means, at any time; however, NCAA coaches must follow NCAA regulations based on your grade when responding to you. NAIA schools can talk with you at anytime during your high school attendance.****

- Prior to September 1st of your Junior year: NCAA institutions can send you 1 letter, a questionnaire and camp information. All other communication must be done through your coach.
- September 1st of your Junior year: NCAA institutions are allowed to contact you through mail or email, but still may not call or have in person, off-campus contact.
- June 15th prior to your Senior Year: Division II institutions may contact you by phone (1 per week) or in person (3 total), off-campus contact.
- July 1st prior to your Senior year: Division I institutions may contact you by phone (1 per week) or an in person (3 total), off-campus contact.
- November of your Senior year: The first opportunity for a prospective student athlete to sign the NLI (National Letter of Intent). This would be considered an “early commitment”.
- April of your Senior year: Regular signing season begins and continues from then on out.

Electronic communication via e-mail is unlimited

Communication by Texting, message boards, chat rooms, walls, comments, blogs, IM etc is NOT permissible

**Coaches wishing to contact a prospect at a tournament or match may do so following the completion of the event and the release by their coach*

Official Visit

- May be taken your senior year
- Visit to the school is paid for in whole or part by that institution
- Maximum of 5 official visits (one per institution)
- Institution must have the following prior to a visit:
 - PSAT, SAT, or ACT scores
 - Registration with NCAA Eligibility Center
 - Academic transcript (*DI only*)
 - NAIA is by appointment and expenses depend upon institutional policy.*

Institution may provide the following:

- *Lodging for prospect and their parents*
- *Meals for prospect and their parents (no more than 3 per day)*
- *Transportation costs*
- *Entertainment for prospect and their parents*
- *Maximum of three complimentary admissions to a home athletics event*
- *Special on-campus parking*

Unofficial Visit

- May be taken prior to the senior year
- Visit to a college or university at the prospect's expense
- Unlimited in number

Institution may provide the following:

- *Transportation to view off-campus practice, competition sites in your sport, and other institutional facilities within a 30-mile radius of the campus*
- *Maximum of three complimentary admissions to a home athletic event*
- *Division I institution may NOT provide you with any meals*
- *Division II institution may provide you with meals at an on-campus dining facility*

Steps to take

- Compile a **list of schools** that interest you and begin learning about their program.
- Ensure your **information is correct** on the club website.
- **Register** with a website such as berecruited.com or universityathlete.com These websites allow you to input your individual information and makes it accessible to hundreds of college coaches. Both are free!
- **Contact all schools** on your list. Use the sample formats provided. You can also visit the schools website (many have recruiting questionnaires or prospect forms to complete online). Keep in mind that it is more effective to contact the school directly by mailing a cover letter and player profile.
- **Compile video.** Skills videos are great, but coaches will also want to see full game footage. Share the video with coaching staff.
- If you can, take some **unofficial visits** to schools of interest and or attend their camps.
- Be diligent about communicating with schools....Get yourself out there and **market yourself** as a quality prospective student-athlete.

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