



Pre-K Thru 12 Enrichment Services- Be College Ready!™

## **The College ID Camp System:**

- As for Soccer, Baseball, Football and many other sports, attend Local Camps first, as many **Top D-1/D-2/D-3/NAIA/JUCO Colleges** do send their Staffs to such events.
- **When In Rome, Do As The Romans Do!** Play Advanced (Travel) Club Soccer as College Coaches are now solely scouting events such as **State Regional's, CASL; Disney** and other **Showcases**
- Join AAU and other Club teams to develop your skills, then attend the same camps that the advanced players are attending in order to learn the speed of the game! This also allows you to save funds in order to pay for the camps and even more advanced individual one on one coaching and training.
- It's about the Speed; Never Quit Attitude/Disposition; Fitness Level and Technical Skills **Stupid!**
- **I Promise:** You do not have to play Advanced Club Sports or join an Academy in order to make a D-1 team or receive a Scholarship Offer.
- **When In Rome, Do As The Romans Do! Again, Of Course, By All Means:** Do join the Academy Soccer and ECNL. Making such a team (s) will allow you to basically write your ticket to many schools.
- Look at the Player Rosters of the Schools you wish to attend, and you will see just exactly the caliber of players that Coach is picking up for His/Herr Roster and you will see the road each player took to get their and I promise you will see a Developmental Pathway or Trend that, "Stands Out Like A Sore Thumb!"
- Before you pay and **ONLY**, when necessary, use the **Free** Recruiting sites such as Captain U; Prep Hero; Berecruited.com; SCSA; College Sports Scholarships; Huddle for football and many similar sites for other sports to email coaches of schools or any others that you may consider playing for if they respond. Many schools will have an automatic response that will invite you to their College ID Camps at their schools or even an offsite location with many other schools. This is how many players do get picked up. The camp is really a slick way of recruiting players. So pick a school, then email them and just watch for an invitation. Some may even watch your video and personally contact you. So pick your top schools as soon as possible. This will allow you to develop a

rapport with their staff giving you a competitive edge in the end. You will feel like family to them. They will answer your calls and know you on a “**First Name Basis**”.

- If you know which schools you are interested in, you can always find a camp that most of them may all attend at one time. It's called **Conservation of Energy and Funds**.
- If you want to play D-1, and are not on any Advanced Travel Teams, early in the process, you do have to pick your schools and reach out to the Coaches.
- One Coach told me that he no longer goes to **ANY high school games EVER** - not even **State Championships**, but he is at all the major Club Showcases and Tournaments Events!
- Most Players tell us that they have **NEVER EVER** been recruited after playing in any Showcase or Tournament, while others swear by such events – **Go Figure!**
- **It's About The Video Stupid! Video is, The Secret Weapon!** One Coach told me that he **ONLY** uses video and word of mouth to **SELECT** his players, because The Capital Area Soccer League (CASL) in North Carolina is in his backyard so he only travels to CASL as all of the top players are there. CASL brought **1,000** teams to their showcase one year and **over 10,000** players.
- Just constantly keep yourself on their radars. Let them know what is going on in your soccer I and academic lives. We used **five (5)** online profiles and would add video and photos and all types of school related and **even** community service photos.
- <https://new.berecruited.com/athletes/3415272>. Look at KO's Berecruited.com Profile as an example and make sure that you **completely** fill out your profile form. She had approximately **1,000** plus search hits
- You may choose to leave your personal information off of such sites. We chose to give it and out of nowhere coaches were texting us like crazy! For example: Washington and Jefferson realized the KO had not applied and that day was the deadline – so the texted her at 11:30 PM that evening wanting to know if she would apply. So we applied! If we had not given out her information, we would have never received that text, then call.