

Recruiting Myths



## 25 MOST COMMON RECRUITING MYTHS

- 1. Attending showcases, camps, and clinics is all I need to do. That alone will get me recruited.
- 2. Grades won't be a huge factor for me because I have so much talent.
- 3. All Division I and II universities offer athletic scholarships.
- 4. All colleges offer athletic scholarships.
- 5. I can't play for a Division III school because I need an athletic scholarship.
- 6. Division II and III schools are weaker athletically.
- 7. D1 programs have big recruiting budgets.
- 8. You shouldn't send your profile to a school unless you know you would like to go there.
- 9. High school coaches are qualified to determine if I am college athletic material.
- 10. My coach will handle all of the recruiting stuff for me, I don't need to worry about it.
- 11. Coaches do not like being contacted by prospective athletes.
- 12. College coaches just delete mass mailings.
- 13. I can walk on at the school of my choice and eventually get the chance to play.



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- 14. College coaches only recruit top players.
- 15. Recruiting starts senior year.
- 16. Only the schools that send you letters are interested in you.
- 17. I made all-state/all-conference so coaches will be contacting me soon.
- 18. If you receive a letter from a coach, you are being recruited.
- 19. If you are good enough, college coaches will find you.
- 20. It's my parents job to get me recruited.
- 21. Getting recruited costs a ton of money and I can't afford it.
- 22. There are very few scholarships for women athletes.
- 23. If I'm not being contacted or recruited by college coaches, I'm not good enough to play in college.
- 24. If a school hasn't heard of me, they won't even watch my highlight video if I send it to them.
- 25. The recruiting process costs a lot of money, it's boring, and it's stressful.