



CHECKLIST: CORE AREAS FOR MAXIMIZING PLAYER SUPPORT

BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE IN THE 3 CORE AREAS BELOW WILL MAXIMIZE YOUR ABILITY AS A PARENT TO SUPPORT YOUR PLAYER ON THEIR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE BASEBALL AND IMPROVE CHANCES OF RECRUITING SUCCESS!

ACADEMICS & ELIGIBILITY

ACADEMICS ARE ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE RECRUITING PROCESS. BETTER GRADES AND TEST SCORES MEAN MORE COLLEGE BASEBALL OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES. ACADEMICS ARE ALSO THE MOST LIKELY PATH TO SCHOLARSHIP MONEY.

- UNDERSTAND AND PREACH THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD GRADES/TEST SCORES
- LEARN ABOUT ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIRED CORE COURSES
- LEARN HOW TO CHECK CORE COURSES OFFERED AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ON THE NCAA WEBSITE
- UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF AP AND HONORS COURSES FOR HIGH ACADEMIC ADMISSIONS

BUDGETING & FINANCIAL PLANNING

A SOUND FINANCIAL PLAN FOR THE RECRUITING PROCESS AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE IS INCREDIBLY HELPFUL. CREATING AND SHARING A RECRUITING BUDGET WITH YOUR PLAYER CAN HELP THEM PLAN, AVOID UNNECESSARY SPENDING, AND PRIORITIZE WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT. BUDGETING FOR SCHOOL AND UNDERSTANDING OF STUDENT LOANS AND LOAN REPAYMENT CAN HELP YOU ZERO IN ON THE RIGHT SCHOOLS AND AVOID CRIPPLING STUDENT LOAN DEBT.

- UNDERSTAND NECESSARY VS LUXURY SPENDING AND EXPENSES FOR RECRUITING
- DEVELOP AND SHARE A RECRUITING BUDGET WITH YOUR PLAYER SO YOU CAN SPEND WISELY
- DO A BASIC BUDGET ANALYSIS, DETERMINE HOW MUCH YOU ARE WILLING TO TAKE OUT IN STUDENT LOANS, AND UNDERSTAND WHAT LOAN REPAYMENT WILL LOOK LIKE
- LEARN ABOUT THE FAFSA AND HOW TO FILE FOR FINANCIAL AID

RECRUITING & COLLEGE BASEBALL SPECIFICS

THE RECRUITING PROCESS IS EASIER TO NAVIGATE WHEN YOU KNOW THE STEPS YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE. BECOME KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE STAGES OF RECRUITMENT AND THE VARIOUS COLLEGE BASEBALL OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST. IN THE RECRUITING PROCESS, KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

- UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENT STEPS AND STAGES OF THE RECRUITING PROCESS
- LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT LEVELS AND VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES OF COLLEGE BASEBALL
- SEEK HONEST/OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF YOUR PLAYER TO TARGET THE RIGHT PROGRAMS
- CONNECT WITH PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE PROCESS BEFORE AND LEARN FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE