

Recruit Me

How to get recruited.



Steps needed to get noticed...

Create a highlight video of yourself.

Do research on the schools you may want to attend, for academics then find one that has openings on the incoming roster.

Dream big and be realistic.

Create an intro letter include what you like about the school and what their program has to offer you.

Setup a tour, either virtual or in person.

Send it out to the masses and keep promoting yourself.

Recruitment Dates

- June 15th after Sophomore Year of High School – verbal offers, electronic communications, phone calls
- Players can reach out at anytime however
- August 1st – before junior year – official and unofficial visits, off-campus contact can begin (D1)
- Anytime - before junior year - Unofficial visits for D2 & D3
- Quiet period: August 1-31, Dec. 1 – February 15, May 1 – 30th
- Recruiting material, camp invites, questionnaires can start anytime

Create a video

Download Movavi Video Editor Plus \$70. for lifetime subscription \$40. for 1 year.
Other editors fine too.

Upload all your video content to Movavi and start cutting the video.

Set up your video in order .

Hitters: Clips of hitting, blocking, serve and some back row.

DS's: Digging, passing, hustle plays, serving.

Setters: Sets to RS, M, OH, Defense

Keep it simple no longer than 3-4 minutes and include at the end some raw game footage if you have some good ones. Plan to also have raw game footage to send.

Letter

- The intro letter should include everything that we just discussed, and you should have a letter of recommendation from either your high school coaches or Patrick or Jon.
- Send out your letter and video to as many schools as you can. Even if they do not go after you, they may be able to help point you in a direction that may be a good fit. Keep an Excel sheet of dates sent and responses. SportsRecruits helps this process.
- The squeaky wheel gets the grease. Meaning if you hear nothing back send it again and again. Schools get a lot of letters so it could be easy to fall through the cracks if you are not consistently emailing them.
- Once you have a lead, keep nurturing, but don't place eggs in one basket. Conversations can be back and forth for a while and then school can just shift positions and they have moved on.

SportsRecruits

Sports Recruits is the recommended platform of Elite.

Has a database of over 2000+ college needs by position and year.

Allows contact with coaches and accountability on follow-ups.

College research tool, major, size, academics, etc. Don't get caught up in D1 or bust. Know your coach, program, and staff, before just thinking about the volleyball program.

Group discount rate for Elite: \$80/player through July 31st, versus \$300.

Assistance

- Patrick and Jon are here to help along the way. We have a list of every school, along with a list of what schools have available. We are here to share this information.
- We also have between all the coaches in the club a ton of resources to lean on. We are here for you and to help guide you, but you must also take ownership.
- For those who do not have the time or resources, we can create the video for you at \$250/video, including edits.