



# 2019 Coppell Football Recruiting Meeting



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# Meeting Agenda

- **Scholarship facts**
- **NCAA, NAIA, JUCO, Ivy League**
- **NCAA Eligibility Requirements**
- **NCAA Eligibility Center**
- **National Letter of Intent**

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- **Recruiting Services**
- **Social Media**
- **What recruiting looks like at Coppell HS**
- **Q & A with Norris & Tonya McGill**

# Scholarship facts

- **Only 3% of high school student-athletes receive an athletic scholarship**
- **Less than 1% of high school student-athletes receive a 4-year Division 1 athletic scholarship**
- **26% of the student-athletes who received a scholarship and enrolled as a freshman, are not on scholarship their sophomore year**

# Scholarship facts

- **Division 1 schools have the option to guarantee more than 1 year, but do not have to**
- **Some Division 1 schools offer 4-year “full” scholarships, some are year to year**
- **Division 2 schools athletic scholarships are all 1-year renewable deals**

# Scholarship facts

- **80% of scholarship or financial aid opportunities are not from a Division 1 school.**
- **There are many other ways to get money towards college. (academic scholarships, financial aid)**

# NCAA, NAIA, JUCO, Ivy?

## NCAA Division 1 (FBS)

- 129 teams
- 85 full scholarships
- scholarships cannot be divided

## NCAA Division 1 (FCS)

- 125 teams
- 63 full scholarships
- scholarships can be divided, and almost always are
- Can only be divided among 85 players



# NCAA, NAIA, JUCO, Ivy?

## NCAA Division 2

- 170 teams
- 36 full scholarships
- Scholarships can be divided, and almost always are

## NCAA Division 3

- No scholarships
- Rely on financial aid

## NAIA

- 85 teams
- 24 full scholarships
- Scholarships can be divided

## JUCO

- (D1/D2) Scholarships
- (D3) No scholarships

## Ivy League

- No scholarships
- Based on income

# **NCAA Eligibility Requirements**

- **16 Core Course Requirements for Division 1 & Division 2**
- **10 out of the 16 core course prior to seventh semester.**
- **7 of the 10 core courses must be in English, Math, Science.**

# **NCAA Eligibility Requirements**

- **D1 – 2.30 Core GPA + Required SAT or ACT score (lowest ACT is about a 18)**
- **2.0-2.29 GPA results in automatic Red Shirt freshman year**
- **Some universities are higher than the NCAA minimum.**
- **D2 – 2.0 Core GPA + sum ACT of 68 (this is about a 17), or SAT of 820**

# NCAA Eligibility Center

- Used to be called “NCAA Clearinghouse”.
- Registration cost is \$90 (must pay in order to be registered).
- Must be registered before taking an official visit.
- [www.elibilitycenter.org](http://www.elibilitycenter.org)

# **National Letter of Intent**

- **This is a contract.**
- **A NLT is a 1 year guarantee (D1 schools can offer more than just a 1 year guarantee, but do not have to).**
- **After signing a NLT, a student-athlete cannot be recruited any longer.**

# **What do recruiting services offer?**

- **Evaluation of your kids ability.**
- **Add name to a prospect list.**
- **Post kids highlight video on their website.**
- **Charge you money**



# **Why do college coaches come to Coppell HS to recruit?**

- In the state of Texas**
- In the metroplex, close to the DFW airport**
- Great players have come through Coppell and played at the next level, and been successful.**

# **Why do college coaches come to Coppell HS to recruit?**

- **Coppell coaches work at building relationships with college coaches.**
- **College coaches work at building relationships with high school coaches.**

# **What does recruiting look like at Coppel HS?**

- College coaches email, call, text, visit in person Coppel coaches to discuss student-athletes at CHS. Most coaches already have names.**
- Coppel coaches give college coaches a prospect sheet with names of all student-athletes who have made it known they want to be recruited.**

# **What does recruiting look like at Coppell HS?**

- Coppell coaches email a prospect list to college coaches.**
- Coppell coaches make players HL's and keep them current. These are viewable online.**
- College coaches ask to watch certain players video while visiting CHS.**

# **What does recruiting look like at Coppell HS?**

- **Coppell coaches also recommend other players HL's to be watched.**
- **College coaches watch workouts and practices.**

# **What does recruiting look like at Coppell HS?**

- **Coppell coaches make cutups from practices and drills and sends to college coaches.**
- **College coaches come to Coppell HS games**



# **What does recruiting look like at Coppell HS?**

- College coaches talk with position coaches and coordinators at CHS.**
- College coaches talk with counselors at CHS.**
- Coppell coaches talk with counselors at CHS.**

# **Frequently asked questions from college coaches:**

- **What kind of kid is he? Does he have great character?**
- **Has he had any off the field issues?**
- **What is his GPA?**
- **Does he have a test score (ACT/SAT)?**

# **Frequently asked questions from college coaches:**

- What kind of work ethic does he have?**
- What kind of coaching does he respond to?**
- What kind of teammate is he?**
- Has he ever been injured? If so, what type?**

# **Frequently asked questions from college coaches:**

- **Does he play any other sports?**
- **Does he run track? What are his track times?**
- **Does he have a 40 yard dash time?**
- **What are his strength numbers?**

# **Frequently asked questions from college coaches:**

- **Who has offered him?**
- **Are both parents at home?**
- **What kind of home life does he have?**
- **What do his parents do for a living?**

# Social Media

- **Not reality!**
- **Be smart what you post because coaches are watching!**
- **Schools are hiring staff that their job is to monitor social media of potential recruits.**



# How do I get recruited?

- **Focus on your grades. They matter!**
- **Take the ACT or SAT by the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Junior year. Take it multiple times.**
- **Work hard!**
- **Be a great teammate.**

# **SAT & ACT Test Dates for 2019**

## **SAT**

- **August 24, 2019**
- **October 5, 2019**
- **November 2, 2019**
- **December 7, 2019**

## **ACT**

- **April 13, 2019**
- **June 8, 2019**
- **July 13, 2019**
- **September 14, 2019**
- **October 26, 2019**
- **December 14, 2019**

# How do I get recruited?

- **A high GPA and great test score will give you so many more opportunities!**
- **Retake your ACT or SAT to improve your score. Also, some schools allow you to combine your best parts from each test.**

# How do I get recruited?

- **Make sure you and your parents sign the transcript release form. You can get this from the registrar.**
- **Make great choices. If you are recruit-able, then a college coach has already researched you. (i.e. – social media)**

# How do I get recruited?

- **Be the best high school teammate you can be.**
- **I have had a college coach call me and tell me they were pulling an offer from a kid because of his behavior towards his teammates during a game.**

# How do I get recruited?

- **Work hard to be the best you can be. If your best is good enough to play at the next level, then a college coach will notice you.**



# **Recruiting Timeline – Spring**

- **Recruiting continues for underclassmen.**
- **Coaches attend spring practices and visit campus.**
- **Begin to invite to Junior Days.**
- **Official visits start for juniors.**

# **Recruiting Timeline – Summer**

- **Invitation to Camps on college campuses.**
- **Invitation for official visits.**

# **Recruiting Timeline – Fall, December**

- **College coaches visit HS campus and games.**
- **Invitations to college games (allowed to give 3 tickets). Official visits continue.**
- **Early signing day in December.**

# **Recruiting Timeline – Jan, Feb**

- **Official visits continue after the “dead period”**
- **Signing Day – 1<sup>st</sup> week in February**
- **If not offered or don't sign, you still have options**

# **Coppell kids signed in 2019?**

- **Early Signing Day (December) – 6**
- **Signing Day (February) – 5**
- **Signed after February signing day – 1**

# Q & A with Norris & Tonya McGill