Recruiting During Pandemic
## CURRENT NCAA LEGISLATION

### 2021s & 2022s

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ADVICE FOR 2021/2022s

- There are still many schools looking, but you need to be proactive in contacting them. Take the time to send personalized emails, WITH VIDEO LINKS!
  - Work with a high school or club coach to get updated video as facilities open up. Can they livestream a practice/lesson that you can send links for?

- There are many great programs at ALL levels. Watch video to understand the level of volleyball.

- Regulations and budgets might make official visits difficult. Are you able to do your own visit if that school has strong interest?

- JuCo can be a great short-term option and if you do well, you can open up your recruiting process during the next step

- Be prepared to make a decision without the full experience
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ADVICE FOR 2023s

Morning of June 15 Feelings

Disappointed

June 15 is not the end date, there is plenty of time to get seen and make connections.

Have a candid conversation with a knowledgeable mentor about what level you can realistically play at – focus efforts on that level.

Create a plan to gather updated video during high school season.

Academics become incredibly important for walk-on situations or partial scholarships. Increase focus on this.

Disappointed

Overwhelmed
ADVICE FOR 2023s

• Morning of June 15 Feelings

Disappointed Overwhelmed

• Overwhelmed

  • June 15 does not have to be a decision date, there is time to reflect and learn more. TAKE DETAILED NOTES!
  • Do not compare your process to other recruits, some 2023s were further along when the rules changed – many are just starting
  • Do not be scared to have an honest conversation about timeline expectations with each program
  • Respond to programs you are not interested in so both parties can move on
WHAT CAN A COACH DO TO HELP?

- Help create a plan for film over summer/fall months
  - Practice/lesson streaming – limited contact and budgets
- Identify questions that will help recruits gather information that is important in their priority list
- Frequent contact with recruits to stay updated
- Reach out to college coaches to clarify scenarios
POTENTIAL CHANGES

- Visit date (September 1) for DI pushed back
- Proposal to start contact with 2023s February 1
- Restrict non-institutional camps (no satellite or college camp days at clubs)
- Restrict institutional camps to summer months (similar to basketball)
- High school and club seasons overlapping