

THE RECRUITING PROCESS



Where will the journey take YOU?

Are you ready to
start your journey?

YES!!!!!!

Step 1:

ACADEMICS!!!!

Step 2:

REGISTER

1. NCAA eligibility center
2. University Athlete

Step 3:

CREATE YOUR LIST

75-100 schools

20% DI

80% DII, DIII, NAIA

THINK about these answers :

- ✧ How far away from home to I want to be? (mileage, climate, etc..)
- ✧ What size school do I want to attend?
- ✧ What do I want to major in?
- ✧ What level (DI, DII, DIII, NAIA) do I want to play? Playing time?
- ✧ Does the program need my position? (check rosters online)
- ✧ Cost? Walk on?

Step 4:

INTRODUCTORY EMAIL

Needs to include:

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Graduation Year
- ✓ Position
- ✓ Club/Team
- ✓ Video Link
- ✓ Schedule
- ✓ Contact information

Step 5:

COMMUNICATION

How do I know if a school is interested?

How often should I communicate? Send new video?

Have you receive an email from a college?

- Colleges can email and/or write you one time and send a questionnaire and camp info.
- College contact you through your coach or RC.
- You can call or email coaches as much as needed they just cannot contact you directly.
- You and your parents may not talk to a coach in person at any time.
- CUVC athletes are expected to reply to all colleges correspondence within *24-48 hours*.

Step 6:

SUMMER CAMPS

Which Camps should I attend?

- ❖ Attend college camps that have been in contact with you past the first email.
- ❖ Look for camps that can improve your position and game IQ.
- ❖ Find camps that have small camper to staff ratio.
- ❖ Unofficial Visit ?

Step 7:

Remember...

Every athlete's path is different.
The more time you spend on
other people's journey, the less
you are giving to your own.

Social Media



Questions:

- ❑ Why do you post on social media?
- ❑ How do you want to be portrayed to others?
- ❑ Would you want your family to see your post?
- ❑ Are your accounts private?

Thoughts:

- ❑ Take a deep breath and pause before you post
- ❑ Use social media as a venue to tell a story about you and your interests
- ❑ Follow the colleges you are interested in and invite them to follow you.

Q & A



Common Mistakes

- ✓ Level of Play (DI,DII,DIII,NAIA,NJCAA)
- ✓ Waiting for a scholarship
- ✓ Being an overzealous parent (let the athletes do the communicating)
- ✓ Neglecting academics
- ✓ Not staying in communication once mutual contact is made with school

Subject: Glenna Bianchin – Class of 2020 – MB – 6’2 – Carolina Union Volleyball Club

Dear Coach Smith,

My name is Glenna Bianchin and I am very interested in attending Brannon College, learning about its academics , and your volleyball program. I am currently a sophomore at South Charlotte High school in Charlotte, NC.

I am currently playing for Carolina Union Volleyball Club (CUVC) in Charlotte, NC for the 16 Premier team. My profile can be viewed on sportsrecruits.com and my video is posted in the link below .

videolink

My first tournament will be Jan.21-22 at K2 in Sevierville, TN and my other tournament information is below. If you need anything further, please let me know. I realize you cannot contact me directly, so here is my coach's contact info as well as CUVC's Recruiting Coordinator:

Coach Awesome, coachawesome@gmail.com

Glenna Bianchin, glenna.bianchin@carolinauvc.com

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to learn more about Brannon College .

Sincerely,

Glenna Bianchin

Class of 2020 – MB

1/21/2017	1/22/2017	K2 Elite Invitational	Sevierville, TN
2/11/2017		Carolina Power event	Raleigh, NC
2/18/2017	2/19/2017	Charlotte AAU Grand Prix	Charlotte, NC
2/25/2017	2/26/2017	Beast of the Southeast	Atlanta, GA
3/11/2017	3/12/2017	MAPL	Raleigh, NC
3/31/2017	4/2/2017	Big South National Qualifier	Atlanta, GA
4/7/2017	4/9/2017	JVA World Challenge	Louisville, KY
4/21/2017	4/23/2017	Show Me Qualifier	Kansas
4/29/2017	4/30/2017	Charlotte JVA Challenge	Charlotte, NC
5/27/2017	5/29/2017	National Junior Classic	Chicago, IL
June		AAU Nationals	Orlando

QUESTIONS FOR COLLEGE COACHES

- Are you recruiting my position in the year (201?)?
- Have you had a chance to see me play? What are your thoughts?
- Where do I stand on your list of potential recruits?
- Do you offer summer camps?
- Is there academic support?
- Do you have an academic advisor for the team?
- What are the admission requirements?
- Do your players graduate within four years? %?
- Does the teams stay together in the same dorms?
- Does the volleyball team have a weight training coach?
- What is you normal in season and out of season schedule?
- How often is the team in hotel rooms?
- What type of transportation do you provide to and from matches?
- What medical resources do you have on campus and off campus for injuries, sickness, etc..?
- Are you required to be on campus during the summer?

QUESTION FOR PSA FROM COLLEGE COACHES

- ▣ Why are you interested in our school?
- ▣ What programs or majors are you interested in?
- ▣ What types of courses are you currently taking in high school?
- ▣ What is your current GPA?
- ▣ Have you taken the SAT or ACT?
- ▣ Are you involved in community service?
- ▣ What are your interests outside volleyball?
- ▣ What do you do with your free time?
- ▣ What are your strengths as a player?
- ▣ How many matches did you play in last club season?
- ▣ What are your goals for the upcoming season?
- ▣ Do you think you are capable of playing at our level?
- ▣ What improvements have you made over the last couple of years?
- ▣ What type of scholarship are you looking for?
- ▣ Who is going to help you in making your college decision?
- ▣ What other schools are recruiting you?