JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT -ATHLETICS-

KRISTY BELDEN

Bishop Moore Catholic High School



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- Former Collegiate Student-Athlete St. John's University (NY)
 - Full Scholarship (50% Academic & 50% Athletic)
 Track & Field

 - Graduated in 3 years with Bachelors in Psychology
- Masters Degree Florida State University

 Comparison

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- 15+ years in College Athletics

 Athletic Academic Advisor

 - o Director of Player Development
 - Adjunct Professor
- BMC
 - Dean of Students
 - Associate Director for Athletic Student Success
 - Associate Athletic Director





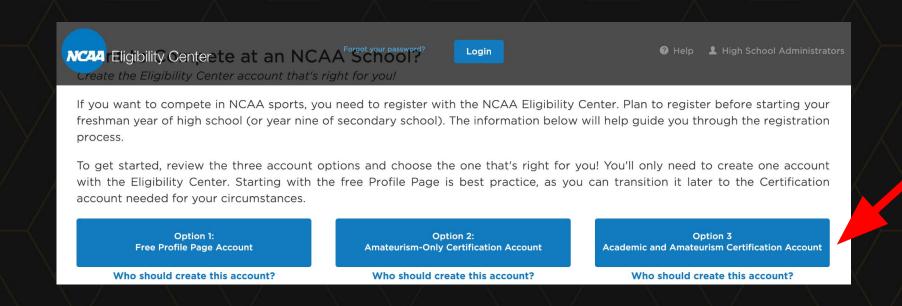
COLLEGE ATHLETICS

- It's a BUSINE\$\$
 - Head Count Vs Full Ride
 - Scholarships, Grants, etc
 - Various Levels/Opportunities (D1, 2, 3, NAIA, JUCO, etc)
- Equivalent to TWO Full-Time Jobs
 - o Practice
 - Strength & Conditioning
 - o Film Study
 - o Treatment
 - o Classes
 - Study Hall/Tutoring/Mentoring
 - Team Meetings
 - Games/Competitions
 - o Team Travel
- High Expectations = High Rewards



NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- Student Athletes hoping to compete within the NCAA Division I or II must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center
 - The Eligibility Center is responsible for reviewing Academic Initial Eligibility Requirements, as well as Amateurism
 - Register for a Profile Page or a Certification account at eligibilitycenter.org
 - Registration fee is \$100
 - Before you can take an Official Visit and/or sign an NLI, you must be registered
 - Your future school must place you on their IRL (Institutional Request List) in order for you to be certified





NCAA/NAIA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Standardized test scores are excluded from NCAA initial eligibility criteria moving forward
- Colleges and/or scholarships may still require test scores
 - Strongly encouraged to take SAT/ACT and send scores
- BMC will submit your Official Transcript to NCAA/NAIA and/or send to College Coaches upon request
- You are responsible for sending SAT/ACT Scores
 - O Code 9999





NCAA – NAME, IMAGE, & LIKENESS (NIL)

- NCAA student-athletes now have the opportunity to benefit from their Name, Image and Likeness
- Policies continue to evolve; State Guidelines
- Not something that should impact college decision for majority of student athletes
- For more NIL resources: Visit ncaa.org/nil





RECRUITING REALITIES

- Market yourself
 - Emails should come from Student Athlete, <u>not</u> parent
 - O Highlight film, Including Agilities, Skill Work, Other Sports, etc.
 - Complete *FREE* recruiting profiles
 - Official Visit Vs. Unofficial Visit
- Not a Secret If You are Being Recruited
 - O No Answer IS an Answer
- Coaches are <u>always</u> watching
 - Attitude
 - Sportsmanship (including on the bench behavior)
 - o Parents' behavior
 - Social media
 - O Grades, Attendance, & Character Matter



RECRUITING REALITIES

- Use the Busine\$\$ to Your Advantage
 - O Understand current climate of college athletics (transfer portal, covid years, NIL, etc) & impact on recruiting
- Find the BEST Fit
 - Academically
 - Athletically
 - o Family
 - o Socially
 - o Cost
 - If Athletics were off the table, would you still choose that school?
- Making A Commitment
 - O Not a Hotel Reservation
 - O Thank You, but No Thank You



Questions? Comments?

Thank You & Good Luck

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