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## UNITED FC AND YOUR COLLEGE PREPARATION

United FC will provide your team coach, the DOC and the ADOC as resources for your preparation for recruitment to college. The club will also provide a player college file that is updated each year from U15-U19. This file system will assist the team coach, ADOC and DOC in tracking the individual player's progress from their freshman year in high school through their senior year.

### Team Coach

The team coach will be responsible for preparing the individuals and the team to compete at a level that is required for entrance to many college showcase tournaments. Additionally, the team coach will be the first point of contact for the player when contacting college coaches on your behalf. In order to be an effective advocate for the club player, it is critical that you take responsibility for your goal of playing college soccer and communicate your desires to your team coach.

The first step is to identify 10 potential colleges of interest from your #1 choice down to your #10 choice. Your team coach will then counsel the player on what they believe is a realistic goal based on your academic aspirations and your athletic ability. Your team coach will also make follow up emails and/or phone calls on your behalf to the colleges on your list. During college showcase tournaments, your team coach will speak directly to college coaches interested in players on their team. Finally, your team coach can counsel the player as they navigate their way through the college selection process.

- Prepare Team for College Showcase Tournaments
- Counsel Player on Top 10 College List
- Send Out Emails & Phone Calls to College Coaches
- Talk to College Coaches During Showcase Tournaments
- Counsel the Player Through the Selection Process

### ADOC, DOC & Club Assistance

United FC will provide a comprehensive college handbook for each U15 and above player. The handbook will outline each step necessary to attain your goal of playing soccer in college. The club will also provide a player file system that tracks the progress of each player interested in playing in college. The ADOC and DOC will assist the player in the creation of their letter of interest and athletic/academic resume. Additionally, the club will make recommendations to College Advocate businesses that our players have used in the past. Finally, the club will work to gain access into premier college showcase tournaments for our college bound level teams.

The Assistant Directors of Coaching and the DOC will utilize their extensive network of college coaches to gain visibility to the players of United FC. The ADOCs and DOC will also communicate directly to the college coach on your behalf as well as provide letter's of recommendation and can also be used as a reference for the player resume. The ADOCs and DOC will also utilize their

networking contacts to gain acceptance into premier college showcase tournaments and camps (such as the BEST College Camp, ODP Camp and Adidas ESP Program). The ADOCs will also provide fee based private training for the exceptionally motivated college bound athlete. Finally, the ADOCs and DOC will coordinate college coach visitations to train our older teams in the months of March and April as well as coordinate a college night for our players every other year.

- College Handbook
- Player File System
- Network Premier College Showcase Tournaments
- Utilize Network on Behalf of Player
- Communicate to College Coaches
- Recommendations and References
- Provide Fee Based Private Training
- College Coach Training Sessions
- College Night