

College Choice Form

Students Name: _____

1. Do you want to attend a religious college or university? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have a preference or denomination?

2. What area of the country would you like to go to school?

____ 1-2 hrs away ____ 2-5 hrs away

____ 5-10hrs away ____ in state ____ out-of-state

3. What size of school would you like to attend?

____ 0-500 ____ 500-5,000 ____ 5,000-10,000

____ 10,000 +

4. What are of study do you want to pursue?

5. Do you want to play college athletics?

Which sport?

Rank according to importance 1-5, 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest

____ Religious College

____ Area of the country

____ Size of school

____ Academics

____ Athletics



Recruiting Process

1. Fill out the College Choice form and return it to the athletic department.

2. Use the internet to search for colleges that meet your criteria.

- Religious
- Size of school
- Area of the country
- Academics
- Level of athletics

3. Visit the athletic website of the school that meets your criteria and fill out the "Athletic Questionnaire", "Prospect Form", & "Perspective Athlete Form".

4. You can fill out these questionnaires for as many colleges and universities as you wish. These forms get you registered in the athletic departments data base so coaches can begin the recruiting process.

5. Communicate with coaches in a timely and professional manner.

6. Work with your coach to provide college coaches with stats and game film upon request of the college & university.

7. Fill out paper work for all academic scholarships that could apply to you.

8. If at any point you would like help working through this process please contact Coach Davis in the athletic office and he will set you up with an advisor.

LAKWOOD PARK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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A guide to help student athletes choose the right college.

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Choosing the right College or University

Deciding where you will attend college is one of the biggest decisions of your life and should not be taken lightly. In the United States there are thousand of colleges and universities, looking at all of them can become very overwhelming. There are five criteria that can quickly narrow down your list of potential college choices . Each student will have different desires and values, but each must be taken into consideration and be factored into your decision.

Choosing the right level of college or university for athletic participation for a student athlete is important. The following associations govern most play in college athletics

Colleges and universities may be members of more than one athletic association provided the guidelines for membership are compatible. There are a number of Christian colleges and universities that are members of both the NAIA and NCCAA or the NCAA and the NCCAA.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

The **National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)** is an athletic association of 300 members that organize athletic programs for smaller colleges and universities in North America. The NAIA sponsors 23 national championships. The NAIA has two divisions, I and II, which differ in the amount of scholarships available: a total of 11 full scholarships in Division I and six in Division II.

<http://naia.cstv.com> find out more information about eligibility & recruiting.

The National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA)

The **National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA)** is an association of Christ-centered collegiate institutions whose mission is to use athletic competition as an integral component of education, evangelism and encouragement. The NCCAA has approximately 100 members in Divisions I and II. Division I schools can offer scholarships to athletes for playing a sport, where athletic scholarships may not be offered at Division II schools.

<http://www.thenccaa.org> Find out more information about eligibility & recruiting.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

The **National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)** is a voluntary association of about 1,281 institutions, conferences, organizations and individuals that organize the athletic programs of many colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. The NCAA is structured in three divisions: I, II, and III. There are subdivisions Division I for football. Under NCAA rules, Division I and Division II schools can offer scholarships to athletes for playing a sport, where athletic scholarships may not be offered at Division III schools.

<http://www.ncaa.org> – Find out more information about eligibility & recruiting.

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