



**Play Collegiate Golf**

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PLAYERS' Guide e-Book

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Dear Prospective Student-Athlete and Parents,

Thank you for purchasing the Play Collegiate Golf PLAYERS' Guide e-Book and congratulations on making a decision to pursue your chosen sport at the next level. Collegiate golf is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your playing skills, compete against national and international players, and, most importantly, develop yourself through academic challenges in a chosen field of study. Being prepared academically and athletically will help you be successful as you transition from your previous learning environment into a new learning environment. Your entire family can work as a strong team in this effort and it will be important for the parents to help the prospective student-athlete along with decision-making, ensuring communications to coaches are proof-read, and that visits to campus are well thought out. Play Collegiate Golf's PLAYERS' Guide will support all of this and more!

Our guide is designed with three purposes in mind: to give you up to date and factual information about the recruiting processes; to give you the necessary information to make an informed choice about colleges that may be of interest to you as you begin the search for your "best fit" institutions; and, to give you the tools you'll need to be an active and involved learner as you plan your education around your academic, athletic, and personal goals.

Play Collegiate Golf strongly believes in the importance of determining ones academic goals first and foremost. Understanding what you may want to study (or, what you may *not* want to study) will help form ideas about what colleges you should investigate as your "best fit" schools. Finding an environment that engages you academically is important. You will spend four years at the institution so you should make the most of your time there!

The second part of this process is to assess your skills and abilities. Golf is an individual sport and relies 100% on the person holding the golf club. If you envision turning professional what matters most is the ability to perform under pressure; you improve by competing in tournament conditions on an ongoing basis. Therefore, determining your skills and abilities will help direct you to the "best fit" collegiate golf program that offers the best opportunities to participate in tournaments throughout your career at that institution.

Once you have looked at both the academic goals and the athletic ability, you can begin to narrow down your search of potential "best fit" colleges. From here, you will work on introductory letters to coaches, golf résumés, a swing video, practice routines, and tournament scheduling – all included in this guidebook.

Good luck as you move forward in this exciting new adventure.

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