

# The College Golf Recruiting Process: Myths and Realities

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Play Collegiate Golf

- Collegiate golfer at Washington State University – D1; PAC-12
- Tournament victories in US/Canada
- Founded Play Collegiate Golf in 2008
- Worked with over 35 families in USA, Canada, UK, Australia
- Player-clients have signed with DI, DII, DIII, and NJCAA schools
- Current Tournament Director (6 years) for Rice Planters Amateur
- Former High School Golf Coach in Charleston, SC (4 years)
- Director, Living/Learning Communities at College of Charleston

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## Webinar Format

- Review common myths about recruiting and associated realities
- Discuss how to begin the recruiting process correctly
- Answer your questions

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## MYTH

Coaches will find you if you are  
good enough

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## REALITY

- Recruiting is a global effort now
- Coaches do not have the staff or budget support necessary to see every tournament and every player
- To get recruited you need to market your abilities

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## MYTH

Division I schools are stronger  
Division II and III schools are  
weaker

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## REALITY

Division I, II, and III are  
classifications for NCAA  
athletics only and do not  
determine strength of program

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## MYTH

All colleges offer athletic  
scholarships to student-  
athletes

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## REALITY

- Yes – DI, DII, NAIA, NJCAA; No – DIII
- Scholarships are based on athletic department budgets
- Not all schools can fill maximum number of scholarships

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## MYTH

Coaches can get students into  
the institution

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## REALITY

Academics are extremely important  
for many reasons, not just entrance  
into the institution

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## Beginning the Recruiting Process

- Determine your academic goals
- Determine your athletic goals
- Think about your college experience and what you want

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## Beginning the Recruiting Process

- Find your “Best Fit” schools
- Make a plan to take advantage of the recruiting process
- Ask the right questions for you

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