

Recruiting Information

3 key steps to successful recruitment

Preparation- Recruiting Research

Before you jump into the recruiting search, read advice on how to succeed. Whether the advice comes from **recently committed athletes**, college coaches or other sources **learn the basics** of what you need to know while you search for the right school and athletic program.

Eligibility- NCAA Academic Requirements

As an athlete or the **parent of an athlete** understanding the recruiting process can be a challenge. The **NCAA has created regulations** and step for athlete to follow making sure they are academically eligible to compete in college.

Organization- Find the RIGHT school for you

Choosing the **right college** can be difficult. Before you can find the **right program** to compete at the next level make sure you are **marketing yourself to college coaches** correctly.

Is there a golf scholarship for me?

Association	Schools Sponsoring Golf Teams	
	Men	Women
NCAA Division I	289	232
NCAA Division II	210	125
NCAA Division III	273	143
NAAIA (4-year)	172	128
2-Year schools	264	121
Totals	1208	749

Association	Allowable Number of Scholarships	
	Men	Women
NCAA Division I	4.5 scholarships	6.0 scholarships
NCAA Division II	3.6 scholarships	5.4 scholarships
NCAA Division III	No athletic scholarships	No athletic scholarships
NAAIA	5 scholarships	5 scholarships
NJCAA Division I	8 full scholarships	8 full scholarships
NJCAA Division II	8 partial scholarships	8 partial scholarships
NJCAA Division III	No athletic scholarships	No athletic scholarships

What you probably didn't know about NCAA DIII

273 schools sponsoring D-III men's golf (compared to 289 Division I men's teams), and 143 schools sponsor D-III women's golf (compared to 232 in D-I). D-III offer non-athletic scholarships. A non-athletic financial aid package (based on grades and test scores or financial need - or both) could be worth more to you than a partial golf scholarship. NCAA Division III membership includes many strong academic institutions including Emory University (GA), Rhodes College (TN), Amherst College (MA), and Wellesley College (MA).

Women's Golf Recruiting Guidelines

Division I

Top DI

- Handicap: Equal to or < 5
- 18 Hole Average: 78 or under
- Competes course yards 6000+
- Competes in National Tournaments (ex. AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments

Lower DI

- Handicap: Equal to or < 8
- 18 Hole Average: 82 or under
- Competes in National Tournaments (ex. AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments

Division II

- Handicap: Equal to or < 10
- 18 Hole Average: 85 or under
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments
- Preferred Tournaments (AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
****Some DII coaches require DI standards*

Division III

- Handicap: Equal to or < 15
- 18 Hole Average: 95 or under
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments
- Preferred Tournaments (AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
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NAIA

Top NAIA

- Handicap: Equal to or < 10
- 18 Hole Average: 85 or under
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments
- Preferred Tournaments (AJGA, FCWT, USGA)

Lower NAIA

- Handicap: Equal to or < 15
- 18 Hole Average: 95 or under
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments
- Preferred Tournaments (AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
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Men's Golf Recruiting Guidelines

Division I

Top DI

- Handicap: Scratch or better
- 18 Hole Average: 72 or under
- Top Finishes at National Tournaments (ex. AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments

Lower DI

- Handicap: Equal to or <1
- 18 Hole Average: 73 or under
- Competes in National Tournaments (ex. AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments

Division II

- Handicap: Equal to or < 2
 - 18 Hole Average: 74 or under
 - Competes in National Tournaments (ex. AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
 - Competes in State and Local Tournaments
- ***Some DII coaches require DI standards

Division III

- Handicap: Equal to or < 3
 - 18 Hole Average: 75 or under
 - Competes in State and Local Tournaments
 - Preferred Tournaments (AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
- ***Some DIII coaches require DI standards

NAIA

Top NAIA

- Handicap: Equal to or < 2
- 18 Hole Average: 74 or under
- Competes in National Tournaments (ex. AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
- Competes in State and Local Tournaments

Lower NAIA

- Handicap: Equal to or < 3
 - 18 Hole Average: 75 or under
 - Competes in State and Local Tournaments
 - Preferred Tournaments (AJGA, FCWT, USGA)
- ***Some NAIA coaches require DI standards