



JUNIOR YEAR TO DO LIST

What You Should be Doing to Prepare for College and College Soccer

Get moving!

Study - Study - Study - Your GPA is VERY important!

Read the NCAA publication - *Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete*

Read the NCAA publication - *NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse*

Meet with your guidance counselor to discuss your academic curriculum

Concentrate on the core courses - GPA based on these classes

Take "academic" electives - languages / mathematics / sciences

Involve yourself in extracurricular activities - clubs / honor society / church group

Get Learning-Disabilities documented

Take the SAT and ACT - *again and again* - scores will improve

Become familiar with the Financial Aid and Scholarship process

Start choosing schools - finalize your "wish-list"

Know your abilities and choose schools that "FIT" your needs

Make "unofficial" visits

Realize that coaches do very little scouting of high school games

BE SEEN - ***WITH YOUR PEERS*** - this is the year to travel - tournaments

Coaches rely on what they see and hear at quality club team tournaments

BE SEEN - Consider attending a school's summer camp

BE SEEN - Videos

SEE - watch college soccer games - see what it's like at the next level

Practice *on your own* - fundamentals and ball skills

Know the consequences - be a good citizen