 **PBFC College Recruiting Process**

Step 1: *(prior to meeting with PBFC staff)*

* Compile the following documents
  + Create a list of colleges you are interested in using the PBFC :
    - Major or field of study
    - Cost
    - Financial Aid
    - Location
    - Soccer
      * Program
      * Coach
      * Team/players
  + Research, create a list, and begin application process for the following grants:
    - Federal Pell Grants.
    - Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
    - Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants
    - [Academic Competitiveness Grant](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/ac-smart.html)
    - SMART Grant
  + Draft the following
    - Letter of interest from you (student athlete) to the head coach of the desired school(s)
    - Cover letter elaborating on the reasons you chose a particular school and why you feel the school is a good fit academically and athletically
    - Soccer player resume
    - Work resume
  + Register for NCAA clearinghouse (sopohmores-seniors)
* Once step 1 is completed email [doc@perdidobayfc.com](mailto:doc@perdidobayfc.com) to setup a personal meeting date and time

Step 2: *(meet with with PBFC staff)*

* Meeting will establish a ***personalized*** plan for each student athlete.
  + Review list of potential schools
    - Discuss pros and cons of each school
    - Major requirements
    - GPA standards
  + Review financial aid applications and list
    - Discuss next steps and additional options
  + Review
    - Letter of interest
    - Cover letter
    - Player resume
    - Work resume
  + Review academic eligibility
    - NCAA clearinghouse
    - GPA Minimums
    - SAT/ACT minimums
  + Pros and cons of each soccer program
    - Coaching staff
      * Style of play
        + Formation
        + Physical vs. technical
      * Coaching style
      * Personal connection
    - Team
      * Roster makeup
        + Breakdown of classes (freshman, sophomores, etc…)
        + Breakdown of positions
        + Player feedback (former and current)
      * Program information
        + Graduation rate
        + Record
        + Reputation

Step 3: *(second meeting with PBFC staff)*

* Meeting will assess the progress of the ***personalized*** plan for each student athlete.
  + Narrow list of potential schools
    - 3-4 schools that you will apply to
  + Financial aid applications and list
    - Review application/research results
  + Confirm academic eligibility
    - NCAA clearinghouse ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - GPA Minimums ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - SAT/ACT minimums \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Coaching staff communication/contact
    - Head coach
      * Number and frequency of contacts between coach and player.
    - Assistant coach
      * Many head coaches have their assistants do recruiting
    - Players
      * Players need to initiate all contact with coaches phone or email