 **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 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