 **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 recruiting worksheet:
    - Major or field of study
    - Cost
    - Financial Aid
    - Location
    - Soccer
      * Program
      * Coach
      * Team/players
* Fill out the online form here to setup a meeting
  + <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zUaCobsYdPNqu2kU1O_vIOnL7VuemO2sK6CGgKoVwQ4/viewform?ts=5dc44b3e&edit_requested=true>

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

Meeting will establish a ***personalized*** plan for each student athlete.

* 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)
* 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