 **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