

Recruiting Timeline

Sophomore & Junior Year

Complete the Swim Team's "recruitment form." After completion, email a member of the coaching staff to establish an initial line of communication.

Summer before Junior year

Start visiting school campuses for unofficial visits and/or attend Swim Camps.

Fall/Winter of Junior Year

Although teams will be in season & competing, this is the time coaches usually start having either one-on-one or group Zoom talks with prospective swimmers.

During Winter break, schools start to have Open Houses, so use this as a time to meet with a coach during the campus tour, or at least check out the pool and other facilities. If you can't make an Open House, email the coach to schedule an unofficial visit and campus tour.

Spring/Summer Junior Year

Spring break is also a time where schools have open houses, so take advantage of looking at the school academically, as well as athletically.

Coaches would love to see you swim in person, as they are not in season, so reach out and let them know where you'll be competing.

Summer before Senior Year

Send the staff your transcripts, no later than June 15, so they can conduct an 'Early Read' on your admission status.

Fall of Senior Year

If you've been offered an official visit, look out for recruiting weekends usually in the fall. This is when you'll have the opportunity to fully immerse yourself within the team for 24 hrs.

Depending on NCAA Status, you may be required to book/pay airfare on your own.

Winter of Senior Year

By this time, you should have received your acceptance, financial aid package, attended an official visit, and have been offered a roster spot by the coaching staff.

What's Involved...

Recruit Form (*with accurate times*)

Our sport is fairly black & white when it comes to evaluation with times. Be sure to update the coaching staff with any time updates as you progress through the season.

Unofficial visits

This is where you get your first glimpse of campus life. These generally last about 2-3 hrs where you will get a campus tour, interview with the coaching staff, and depending on time of year you'll get some Q&A with members of the team.

Official visits

This is where you immerse yourself with the team and decide if it's one you want to be a part of. Visits usually take place in the fall of your Senior year.

Current Coaches

College coaches want to hear from your current club or high school coach. They want to know about your personality, your work ethic, how you handle conflict, bad races, etc.

Swimcloud

Make sure your profile is accurate and up-to-date on www.swimcloud.com. Coaches will proactively search for swimmers to fill a void in their roster and will want to see accurate times.