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Latest Recruiting News Update

This Month's Highlights

Our monthly newsletter provides insights and updates for baseball athletes and their families to better understand college recruiting. If you're just getting started or trying to gain traction, this newsletter can help. It is important to take action now in order to stop guessing and make progress.

What You Need to Know About the House Settlement

Big changes are on the horizon in college sports, and it's important to understand how they might affect your recruiting journey! The NCAA's proposed House Settlement is facing a delay, creating some uncertainty in the recruiting world. Here's a quick rundown of what's happening and what you should keep in mind:



The Situation:

- A judge has delayed final approval of the settlement due to concerns about immediate roster limits.
- Some schools are already acting on these proposed limits, which is causing rescinded offers and roster changes now.

What This Means For You:

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The Good News:

• Payments to former college athletes and revenue-sharing for current and future athletes have been tentatively approved.

Bottom Line:

• The delay means more uncertainty in the short term. Keep researching, stay flexible, and focus on your athletic and academic goals. We'll keep you posted!

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Maximize Your Recruiting Potential

Do Your Homework

Just because school is wrapping up soon does not mean all your work is done. It is the player's responsibility to begin researching schools that he is interested in. Then, do a deeper dive into schools that the player has not previously thought of. You never know where you might find the right fit. The best school for you is one where you can play, grow, and graduate—not just one with a flashy name. Here are a few tips to get players started:

- Research schools based on academic, athletic, and personal fit, not just logo prestige.
- Match your GPA, test scores, and course rigor with schools that align academically.
- A strong academic match can open the door to merit aid
- Don't overlook schools just because they're not D1—D2 and D3 programs often have better academicathletic balance.
- · Look into each school's roster and schedule

** Disclaimer: Just because a player is interested in specific schools does not mean that interest is always mutual. Unfortunately, there are some circumstances where colleges on your "list" do not have interest in you as an athlete. The reality is, your athletic "list" is determined by the colleges, not by the player. It is then up to the player to do their homework on the programs that have shown interest.

All Summer Events Aren't The Same - And How to Pick the Right Ones

There is no doubt that summer is the biggest recruiting period of the year, but not all events are created equal. Summer events can open doors—but they can also be a waste of time and money if you're not strategic. The truth is:

- There is no guarantee that a college coach will take the time to stop by and watch you and your team at a showcase (ex: Perfect Game). This is why Crush participates in Prospect Camps rather than Showcases. This guarantees interaction between our players and college coaches. It is also the only setting that coaches can interact with younger high school players due to NCAA recruiting guidelines.
- Preparing for the recruiting circuit: If players have not continued to train throughout the season (hitting, fielding, lifting, arm care, etc.) regardless of the playing time they may or may not be getting during their HS season, it will be very difficult for them to stand out at our events. Taking time off at this stage of the year could be detrimental to players and will affect their performance at our events. Ultimately, each individual player drives their own recruiting process and we don't want to see our players lose out on opportunities.
- Not every event gets you recruited—some are just pay-to-play.
- Coaches don't have time to watch everyone—you need to be on their radar before you show up.
- If your metrics aren't where they need to be, your performance won't stand out, no matter how many games you play.









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We'll Help You:

- Choose events that attract the right college coaches.
- Understand how to prepare with a purpose (highlight video, pre-contact with coaches).
- Avoid wasting time and money on "exposure" that doesn't move the needle.

Tip: Smart players attend fewer events—but show up more prepared.

What College Coaches Are REALLY Looking For:

With roster spots tighter than ever, coaches are laser-focused on:

- Performance metrics (exit velo, 60 time, throwing velocity)
- Academic eligibility and work ethic
- Character and communication—yes, they're watching how you act on and off the field

Tip: If you're not tracking these benchmarks, you're playing blind.

Why "Waiting To Be Found" No Longer Works

It's not 2005—coaches aren't finding players by accident anymore. If you're not:

- Emailing coaches directly
- Sharing updated videos and stats
- Following up consistently

...then you're invisible in the eyes of recruiters.

Tip: Take control, or risk being overlooked.

This Month's Takeaway:

Recruiting success doesn't go to the most talented—it goes to the most prepared. The players who train with intent, market themselves professionally, and make informed choices are the ones who increase their exposure and opportunities for success.

Want Help With All This!

Our recruiting services provide one-on-one access to:

- Recruiting Advisors (Strategy, outreach, school fit)
- Player Development Experts (Metrics, skills, training plan)
- Showcase and Camp Guidance Learn which events provide real exposure.

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