

# Timeline

**Sophomore year:** Take PSAT or PLAN, can take an unofficial visit at any time, can call a University coach at any time (coach cannot call you back if you do not connect with coach), can email a University coach at any time (coach cannot email you back until after September 1 of your Junior year). Fill out our online questionnaire.

**Junior year:** Take SAT or ACT at least once. Can call a University coach at any time (coach cannot call you back if you do not connect), can email a University coach at any time, and University coach can email you at any time provided it is after September 1 of your Junior year and it is not during competition. Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center

**Notre Dame specific:** we recommend taking the SAT or ACT twice in your junior year. Also, after your 5<sup>th</sup> semester of High School and provided you have a standardized test score, we can send your academic information to admissions for an academic pre-read. This will assist in our recruiting evaluation. Fill out our online questionnaire and/or keep it update to date. After completion of your junior year you can send us your transcript, a pdf or screenshot of your standardized test scores, and a list of classes you plan on taking your senior year. At this point we can do a full academic pre-read. Keep us up to date on erg times, any camp attendance and National or Regional level regattas.

**Note: We at the University of Notre Dame cannot offer official visits until AFTER an academic pre-read has been completed.**

## Summer between Junior and Senior Year:

As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, provided you are not at camp, we can call you once a week, and again you can call us anytime at your convenience. We can continue to do academic pre-reads. Offering of official visits.

## Senior Year:

Continued evaluation, SAT or ACT if needed, official visits (cannot occur before start of your senior year), starting your General Application, offer of Grant-in-Aid if warranted and signing of National Letter of Intent either in the early signing period of November or regular signing period of April.

# General Recruiting Information

The recruiting process can be very confusing and overwhelming if you or your parents have never gone through the process before. This page is designed to help you navigate the process in general and in regards to what is required to be recruited and attend the University of Notre Dame.

There are many helpful websites that we recommend.

[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

If you anticipate playing collegiate sports in college, you MUST be cleared through the eligibility center, so it's always best to register early. You must be registered with the clearing house in order to take official visits.

[www.2point3.org](http://www.2point3.org)

For potential student-athletes (PSA) entering college August 2016 or later, please use this website as an academic guide of what is required academically to be eligible to play Division 1 sports. Note, University of Notre Dame admission requirements in regards to core courses, and the process of admission are higher.

<http://admissions.nd.edu/admission-and-application/prospective-first-year-students/evaluation-criteria>

This provides information on core courses required at the University of Notre Dame for admission into specific colleges. It also illuminates and discusses what is evaluated for acceptance into the University of Notre Dame.

<http://ncaacompliance.nd.edu>

This website was created by our NCAA compliance department. It provides links to The Eligibility Center and 2.3 or Take A Knee websites as well. It also provides other information in regards to recruiting rules.

## Definitions:

**Potential Student-Athlete (PSA):** Any athlete in grade 9 or any athlete that has started the recruiting process

**Unofficial Visit:** Any visit to the University/Institution that is NOT paid for by the school/institution. These visits **can be held at any time during a PSA's high school** career. You can meet with coaches, watch practice, or take a tour of campus.

**Official Visit:** Can only occur after the first day of class of your senior year for your school. The University/Institution can pay for travel, food and lodging and some entertainment.