IOWA RUSH SOCCER CLUB

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DO I NEED TO PURCHASE A RECRUITING SERVICE ONLINE (NSCA, CAPTAINU, ETC...)

Recruiting services such as NSCA, CaptainU, and many others are really good at creating a fear of missing out feeling by marketing their product via phone, but there is no need for you to purchase it while you are within the Iowa Rush Soccer Club. We can provide everything that they do within our College Advisory Program for free as well as the RUSH NATIONAL CAP PROGRAM.

Men's soccer players within our club should start thinking about college their sophomore year if they aspire to play D1. They need to market themselves leading into their junior year asking coaches to watch them play. Most NAIA, D3, D2, and JUCO college coaches will start identifying and contacting recruits in general around the second semester of the junior year all the way until the end of their senior year.

Women's soccer players within our club should start thinking about college their 8th grade year or freshman year if they aspire to play D1. They need to market themselves leading into their Sophomore year asking coaches to watch them play. Most NAIA, D3, D2, JUCO college coaches will start identifying and contacting recruits in general at the end of their Sophomore year all the way until the end of their senior year.

When Iowa Rush players (Central, North, South) get into the senior programs (16U-19U) each player will get a free college fit finder profile that is purchased by Rush. You can view the website at collegefitfinder.com. This profile is similar to other recruiting services.

The lowa Rush Senior central Programs also have individual accounts within HUDL to view games that have been recorded and are capable of making individual clips for recruiting purposes. Iowa Rush has invested in two Sports Scopes and another video camera that are used to video identified games for purposes of individual/team development as well as providing video for recruitment clips.

The Rush Senior Programs also attend several college showcases outside of the normal select season. The boys winter showcase schedule can be viewed HERE as well as attending 1-2 tournaments in the summer. The girl's winter and summer showcase schedule has included but not limited to the Shattuck St. Mary Showcase, EGA College Showcase, Eclipse College Showcase, College Search Kickoff, Omaha FC College Showcase, and more. If there is a high interest, there is an option for players to play on a showcase team in the spring for development and recruitment purposes.

Iowa Rush also hosts events that attract college coaches to our players. These showcases include:

<u>lowa Rush College Combine</u> - Attracting 49 Men's and Women's program to our indoor training facility for a two-day event.

<u>Spring College Coach Clinic Series</u> – Attracting high level college coaches to Prairie Ridge Soccer Complex in Ankeny to train and recruit the participants.



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For more resources regarding the college recruitment process feel free to visit our <u>College Advisory</u> <u>Webpage</u> or contact <u>kirkartist@iowarush.com</u>.

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