

# LEADING THE TEAM – PLAYER COLLEGE CONSIDERATIONS



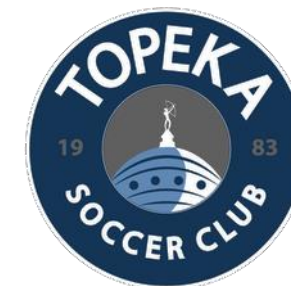
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# LEADING THE TEAM – PLAYER SELECTION COLLEGE PLAN AS A FRESHMAN



COLLEGE ACTION PLANNING CHECKLIST						
ACTIVITY		Date Planned	Date Scheduled	Date Completed	NOTES	
JULY	Participate in High School Orientation				FRESHMAN PLAN	
	Student meeting with counselor					
	Set academic plan for Freshman Year					
AUGUST	Evaluate your time management skills					
SEPTEMBER	Explore possible Community Service Opportunities					
	Develop a list of possible College Choices (20)					
	Order a media kit from each college on your list.					
	Do your school work					
ACTIVITY		Date Planned	Date Scheduled	Date Completed		NOTES
OCTOBER	Parent/Student meeting with counselor					FRESHMAN PLAN
	Use resources to begin to asses academic/athletic needs					
	Write a letter/email to a college coach					
NOVEMBER	Write description of "your ideal" College Program					
DECEMBER	Student meeting with coaches to create a "IDP"					
	Participate with a Community Service Program					
	Establish a mentor to share your experiences					
	Don't forget to make time to study!					
ACTIVITY		Date Planned	Date Scheduled	Date Completed	NOTES	
JANUARY	Start a College file				FRESHMAN PLAN	
	Research possible camps to attend					
	Review your progress with parents/guardians/mentors					
FEBRUARY	Identify "Core Courses" needed to begin College Enrollment					
MARCH	Set individual athletic goals for the Summer					
	Take "un-official" college visits and get a feel of campus life					
	Make a point to talk to coaches during visits					
	Perform on the field and in the classroom.					
ACTIVITY		Date Planned	Date Scheduled	Date Completed		NOTES
APRIL	Student meeting with counselor to your goals & progress					FRESHMAN PLAN
	Review progress with parents/guardians					
	Set Academic plan for next year					
MAY	Pick college campus to visit					
JUNE	Choose a college camp to attend					
	Get a list of college coaches working the camp					
	Make a point to build relationships with staff					
	Finish school year on a strong note					

# LEADING THE TEAM – PLAYER COLLEGE SELECTION PLAN AS A SOPHMORE



COLLEGE ACTION PLANNING CHECKLIST					
	ACTIVITY	Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Complet	NOTES
	Student meeting with counselor				SOPHMORE PLAN
	Set academic plan for Sophomore Year				
<b>JULY</b>	Check on PSAT & PACT registration deadlines				
<b>AUGUST</b>	Obtain current "Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete"				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Obtain additional resources on-line				
	Complete a practice admission application				
	Set up files to begin to assemble college information				
	Do your school work				
	ACTIVITY	Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Complet	NOTES
	Parent/Student meeting with counselor				SOPHMORE PLAN
	Verify PSAT & PACT test dates				
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Use Academic & CPN to obtain admission information				
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Review progress with parents/guardians				
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Attend "College Nights" at school to obtain college brochures				
	Begin to identify 30 college programs				
	Student meetings with coaches to asses athletic development				
	Don't forget to make time to study!				
	ACTIVITY	Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Complet	NOTES
	Review material in college file				SOPHMORE PLAN
	Continue to request additional information				
<b>JANUARY</b>	Review your progress with parents/guardians/mentors				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Become familiar with financial aid publications from counselor				
<b>MARCH</b>	Research your 30 programs selected				
	Contact admissions at each college and request media kit				
	Review each packet received with parents/guardians				
	Perform on the field and in the classroom				
	ACTIVITY	Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Complet	NOTES
	Student/Parent meeting with counselor to review goals & progress				SOPHMORE PLAN
	Review progress with parents/guardians				
<b>APRIL</b>	Begin a College Contact List				
<b>MAY</b>	Review academic progress				
<b>JUNE</b>	Plan next years academic programming				
	Begin investigating sources for financial aid				
	Take "Un-Official Visits" if possible				
	Perform on the field and in the classroom				

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COLLEGE ACTION PLANNING CHECKLIST					
ACTIVITY		Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES
	Student meeting with counselor				JUNIOR PLAN
	Review academic plan for Junior year				
<b>JULY</b>	Check with counselor for SAT & ACT test dates and take				
<b>AUGUST</b>	Narrow college selection to 15-20 and initiate communication				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Review Achievement Test results				
	Update cover letter				
	Update player resume and send both to college coaches				
	Include schedules of play dates with invitation to watch				
ACTIVITY		Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES
	Review Potential College List				JUNIOR PLAN
	Take 2 or more "Un-Official" visits				
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Explore college/high school joint enrollment credits				
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Verify Achievement Test dates and national opportunities				
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Verify ACT/SAT REGISTRATION deadlines				
	Visit College Nights / College Fairs				
	Complete at least 2 admission for practice purposes				
	Get letters of recommendation / quality references				
ACTIVITY		Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES
	Organize your personal portfolio				JUNIOR PLAN
	Visit local colleges of different types & sizes				
<b>JANUARY</b>	Check for re-test schedule pending first result to improve scores				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Develop your preferred college list				
<b>MARCH</b>	Arrange for Spring/Summer visits & interviews from preferred list				
	Participate in College Showcase Events				
	Research online for financial aid information				
	Perform on the field and in the classroom				
ACTIVITY		Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES
	Parent/Guardian/Student meeting with counselor review progress				JUNIOR PLAN
	Take SAT/ACT improve scores				
<b>APRIL</b>	Set Academic plan for Senior Year				
<b>MAY</b>	Attend additional College Showcase if possible				
<b>JUNE</b>	Consider AP courses during senior year that offer college credit				
	Review admissions applications questions & concerns with counselor				
	Register with NCAA Clearinghouse and/or NAIA Clearinghouse				
	Finish school year on a strong note and maintain fitness over summer				



# LEADING THE TEAM – PLAYER COLLEGE SELECTION PLAN AS A SENIOR



COLLEGE ACTION PLANNING CHECKLIST								
ACTIVITY				Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES	
			Finalize application essay topics					
			Relay fall schedule to college coaches					
<b>JULY</b>			NCAA College coaches begin to make official contact after July 1st of Junior year					
<b>AUGUST</b>			Get letters of recommendation and quality references					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			Obtain current Guide for College Bound Student Athlete from NCAA					
			Parent/Guardian/ Student meeting with counselor					
			Verify SAT / ACT retake schedule and registration dates					
			Arrange College visits and interviews					
ACTIVITY				Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES	
			Update student/athlete portfolio					
			Request referrals from teachers/coaches					
<b>OCTOBER</b>			Review application essays with teachers/parents for suggestions/proofing					
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			Get tax information to prepare financial aid forms (FAFSA)					
<b>DECEMBER</b>			If applying for early admissions, complete and send application					
			Obtain all financial aid forms (national & from schools)					
			Narrow college list to (5) five schools for possible admissions applications					
			Apply for top (3) on your list					
			Inform counselor of applications submitted					
			Update club coach with college interests					
			Attend College Showcase Events if available					
ACTIVITY				Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES	
			File financial Aid Forms ASAP after January 31 (Completion of taxes)					
			Arrange final visits to schools applied					
<b>JANUARY</b>			Make sure all applications have been sent					
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			Parent/Guardian/Student meeting to verify transcript if complete					
<b>MARCH</b>			Re-submit any necessary information requested if needed					
			Attend College Showcase events with schedules sent to coaches					
			Decision Time-"Good Luck" Pick a program that fits your academic needs 1st					
			National Letter of Intent signing day in February					
ACTIVITY				Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES	
			Review acceptances and offers / choose college that fits academic needs 1st					
			AP EXAM given May					
<b>APRIL</b>			If put on waiting list contact counselor & college admissions officers asap					
<b>MAY</b>			Pick college campus to visit					
<b>JUNE</b>			Submit necessary deposits to chosen if required on time					
			Notify college and coach you have chosen to attend					
			Notify colleges you have chosen not to attend to maintain positive relations					
			Notify counselor of final choice and have final grades, proof of graduation sent					
ACTIVITY				Date Planned	Date Schedule	Date Completed	NOTES	
			Keep in shape (train, run, eat healthy, stay focused)					
			Take basic English/History course local Junior College if possible					
<b>JULY</b>			Visit the college/university selected to work out your college schedule					
<b>AUGUST</b>			Remember...Athletics and Academics can be overwhelming as a Freshman					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			Checkout living quarters, who your roommate will be, and what will you need					
			Schedule time to mentally and physically prepare yourself for the long hours ahead					

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