

College Recruiting 101

When your son or daughter begins rowing at 12,13 or 14, they often don't think of rowing in college. But what frequently happens, as they begin their junior year, they make the choice to try to be recruited to row in college. There are a few things they can do along the way to make the transition easier. Explore the web sites listed below and stay tuned for further information.

The US Rowing Web Site is a good place to start reading about what it means to row in college.

<http://www.usrowing.org/DomesticRowing/YouthRowing.aspx>

The NCAA Web Site. If you are a female rower you must be register with the NCAA prior to beginning your college recruitment process. (Usually the fall of your junior year) Men's collegiate rowing is not a NCAA sport and there is no registration requirement, but the same guidelines are followed.

http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.html

The Concept2 Web Site helps a rower, with its online tools, evaluate their performance.

<http://www.concept2.com/us/default.asp>

Vespoli provides, at no charge, an online tool where you can post your personal academic, and athletic info, which you can make visible to college coaches of your choice. (I've not used this tool but it looks like it has promise.)

<http://www.irow.com/recruiting/>

Feel free to contact me with any questions: More to follow at Brentwood and Regionals.

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