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COSTS OF TRANSFERRING FROM COLLEGE

College Transfer Rates Are Higher Than Ever

Finding the right college fit takes an immense amount of work and a commitment from the family to get it right the first time. It means choosing the college that best suits the needs and desires of your son or daughter, as well as his or her sports ability.

If your child chooses a college that does not fit, the chances of him or her wanting to transfer increases significantly.

EMOTIONAL COSTS

The emotional toll from learning that a college and athletic program are not a fit, and then having to start the recruiting process all over again, is no small thing.

■ There are many reasons your child is unhappy:

- Not fitting in with the team or coaching staff
- Not getting enough playing time
- Not able to keep up with the workload of academics and athletics
- Not enjoying the campus community
- Not enjoying the courses
- Finding it all too difficult



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Costs of Starting the Recruiting Process Again

The recruiting process begins all over again when your child decides to transfer. This requires another investment for you. There is more research to do. Everything you had to find out about the college, coaches and community for the first college has to begin again.

Academic Costs

When your son or daughter decides to transfer, the sports activities cease with the team and coaches, but the academics continue. Your child has to finish the semester or year in hopes that the majority, or some portion, of the class credits will transfer to the new school.

Financial Costs

There are new financial obligations even if your child receives another scholarship. Sometimes, the new college doesn't offer what your child received in aid from the previous school.

Cost to the Program at the Previous College

Even though your child is leaving and may not care about the previous program anymore, it is worth noting this to understand the effects on others when someone transfers. It affects everyone in both the previous program and the new one.

How to Avoid the Cost of Transferring

The best way to avoid having to transfer is to make the right college and athletic choice the first time. Doing this is not easy; it takes a lot of work.

If you need more help with the college recruiting process, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We can help. Set up a free appointment so we can help you get started.