

6 TIPS

FOR VIRTUAL RECRUITING

Be Accessible

The more you talk to coaches, the better. Make sure you get lots of opportunities to speak with all the coaches. Do as much as you can without being face-to-face.

Learn How to Communicate Face-To-Face

This is true regardless of whether you can be in person or not. Speaking face-to-face with coaches can seem scary, but they really do want to get to know you. Look for honesty, transparency and a genuine interest in you.

Ask to See Campus

Being on campus is important before committing to a college. You can ask coaches to give you a virtual tour. Make sure they know what you want to see ahead of time.

Ask for Practice and Game Footage

Ask to see practices and games. You can also ask to see individual player workouts, practices and the coaches as well.

Ask for Face-To-Face With Players

Ask if you can be face-to-face with the team. Try to meet all of the players, even the ones who are graduating.

Avoid Making “Virtual” the Excuse

It's best not to wait for COVID to disappear. Attack the recruiting process now and do whatever is necessary to get the information you seek. Virtual is new and different, but it doesn't have to be a hindrance.