



"BY FAILING TO PREPARE, YOU ARE PREPARING TO FAIL." BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

How to get your scholarship

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- 1.) Go to the NCAA website and register with the clearinghouse
- 2.) Make a list of colleges you are willing to go to and qualify for
 - a. Check for your degree area
 - b. Note how long the coach has been there
 - c. Fill out the recruitment page
 - d. Communicate with the coach
- 3.) Research your school and coach
 - a. Coaches with high turnover - not good
 - b. Look to see if the team is trending up or down
 - c. Ask the future coach question?
 - i. What positions are you interested in?
 - ii. Do you have scholarships available?
 - iii. How do you see me fitting in with your team if they are interested?
 - iv. When do you plan on making your decision
- 4.) Prepare yourself with training and play in events
- 5.) Have your video ready to send to a coach
- 6.) Make sure you have taken your college test (ACT & SAT)

Remember – The best way to stay in physical shape is to never get out of shape!

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Websites

www.ncaa.org

www.naia.org

www.njcaa.org

KNOW THE LEVEL YOU CAN PLAY

Team Costs

Playing for a team for Westside Basketball entails training 2-3 days a week and playing in tournaments or leagues. Your average number of games will be 10-12 games over a spring or fall. Cost for an off-season team will be \$475. This will include gym reservations, coaches insurance, league entry, equipment, travel, expenses and stipend.

Elite Team Costs

Playing for a team for Westside Elite team entails training 2-3 days a week and playing in tournaments or leagues plus sanctioned events. Team fee will run \$975 per player to cover expenses. The coach will organize air flight, hotels, and work with tournament organizer as well as perform NCAA certifications for coaches and the team and required certification by the state. Flyers will be created to advertise our players. Your coach will field questions from you, your coach, future coaches and make contacts for players and generally help guide you through the process, which may go on for weeks or months. Players are required to pay for their own flights, hotels, and food plus the team fee. For time and events please visit the NCAA website for sanctioned events.

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