



Subject: NEU College Selection Seminar - Sunday 3/3/24 at Star Hill

Where: Star Hill Athletic Facility (Group Exercise Room - Second Floor)

When: Sunday Afternoon March 3rd

Time: Starts at 4 PM and will run a little under 2 hours - depending on questions

What: Developing a Successful Approach to College Selection/College Recruiting

Who Should Attend: All parents and players (8th graders, freshman, sophomores, and juniors) who want to play soccer at a college level or just learn about selecting a college.

Spring Season is here, what will you do to get recognized! NEU will once again be delivering its seminar on “Preparing for the College Recruiting Process”. The process can be confusing and navigating it with a teenager makes it downright complex. Today you must start sooner, work harder, have a definitive plan and seek help from others. Success requires a solid understanding of what the critical milestones are, the best way to approach and navigate the process, and knowledge of what tools and resources are available to assist. Our process is an excellent approach to selecting a college, regardless of the sport you play or even whether you play at all.

The target audience for this seminar is the parents and players of freshmen, sophomores and juniors that intend to play soccer at the next level. Parents of an 8th grader may attend as well. If you are undecided about playing in college, you should still approach the next few years as if you are going to play. It is important to mention again that this is simply a good process for selecting the right college.

Objectives:

1. Gain a proper perspective on key attributes for selecting a college – academics, athletics, family, financials and social life.
2. Avoid the barriers that can make your journey difficult or even unsuccessful.
3. Learn a logical approach/process that you can modify to fit your specific needs.
4. Identify valuable tools to help you work through the process.
5. Learn about the NCAA, the Eligibility center, rules to follow and requirements to complete.
6. Learn how to build a marketing plan that will get you recognized by college coaches.

***Important Notes:**

- Ideally a parent attends with their player. It is important to hear the same story. If a player can't attend due to conflict, the parents should still attend on their own. Sometimes 8th grade players are a little bored, so your call as to whether to bring them along or not. It will help players learn all about college soccer, if they want to commit and to what degree. It will help parents learn the process, what's involved and tips to make the path easier.

NOTE: Please register on the Northeast United Premier Soccer website. Click the “College Selection Seminar” button on the main menu bar across the top to register. This will help us gauge the size of the audience for handouts, etc.