

## **SAMPLE CONTENT FOR INTRODUCTION TO A COACH:**

***This letter was used as an introduction to a coach. The intent is to give you an idea of content. You need to insert names and accomplishments that match your bio. Attach your bio.***

Coach XXXXX:

I am writing to express an interest in playing for you and the University of XXXXX. I have reviewed your school's website and believe that the University of XXXXX would be an excellent fit for my academic, athletic, and social needs. I am confident that I will be an asset to the soccer program and aim to be an impact player, playing at the highest level of soccer while obtaining a solid education. I see that you already have a number of Connecticut players on the squad and I would like to compete for a spot in 2015.

Since my freshman year I have always been a starting midfielder for my high school team at Awesome High School. In 2010 we were undefeated in regular season play, won the North Central Connecticut Conference (NCCC) Championship, and were also NCCC runners up in 2011. I was named MVP during the GPA Tournament in 2010, which comprised of 12 regional high school teams.

I also maintain my academics, making the honor roll in grade 9 with an 80% average, and grade 10 with an 82% average. **I wrote my SAT test for the first time in November 2012 and scored 1710, reading 620, math 580, and writing 590.**

My experience at a premier level makes me a valuable player:

- I play my club soccer for **Northeast United**. We play at the Division 1 level. We are a very successful team, currently ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Connecticut. We finished as Champions of the East Division for 2012 and overall runners up in 2012.
- I am the captain of the team for the 2013 season. A starting center midfield player who can also play out wide or in the fullback positions when needed. My stamina plays a major role in my success and I make it a priority to be the hardest working player on the field.
- I have excellent technical abilities and am extremely strong in the air, winning many battles and frequently scoring in the box from set plays.
- My most valuable asset is leadership by example. I am highly committed with a competitive desire to succeed. I utilize my speed and stamina to cover the ground from box to box, winning headers and tackles, gaining possession, and setting up plays. I have the ability and the game sense to settle things down and keep it simple when needed.
- In December 2011, our team attended the CASL Tournament in North Carolina, competing well.
- In 2012 we attended the Crossroads of America Showcase in Indianapolis and the Blue Chip Showcase in Cincinnati. We played some highly ranked teams from throughout the US.

I am eager to learn more about your coaching style and future objectives for the Bull Dogs, I know that you have had great success with the team and I would like to contribute to future successes. I would

also like to know if you will be running or taking part in any camps or if you will be attending any tournaments in the next few months where I might be able to attend.

I have attached my player profile to this email and I can update you with additional information if you wish. I also have videos of my play available on request. In the meantime, I would appreciate any feedback which may assist me.

Sincerely,

Full Name

Address

Phone

E-mail