

Recruiting with Elite

The best people to be involved with the athletic recruiting process are parents, coaches, & the Elite staff. The investment in Elite's Recruiting Services is half the price of almost every other service in Michigan. The main difference between large recruiting services & Elite is the lack of personalized knowledge on how the athlete plays, which Elite excels in. When recruiting companies send mass emails of profiles & videos, college coaches recognize that's what the company gets paid to do. Elite is a family focused environment that either already knows the athlete, or invests in getting to know the athlete, so they can make sure the schools that are being contacted are a good fit & the best decisions are being made for the athlete's future.

Remember:

So much of recruiting is based on the school's specific needs for that recruit year. If they do not need a catcher that year, it's just bad timing if your athlete is a catcher. It may not have anything to do with how good your athlete is.

First Steps of Recruiting

1. Put a picture on SportsRecruits & fill out as much information as possible
2. Upload a baseball or softball skills video
3. Make a list of favorite schools & send them the SportsRecruits profile page

The larger the school an athlete is interested in, the more important it is to network & do a skills video. This should be done as early as 8th grade or Freshman year. For Division 1, this is to get on their radar, but they cannot communicate with an athlete until September 1st of their junior year. As a sophomore, an athlete will want to be sure they have started the process with videos, networking, & camps. They will also need to start building relationships with the coaches and players within those camps! The athlete's profile & video should be sent again a couple of days before attending the camp. Also, let Michelle, Kayla, or Jim know 3 days before the camp that the athlete is attending, so one of them can contact the coach as well. Introduce yourself face to face and thank them for the camp.

Academics

The number one priority in looking for the right school is making sure it is the right academic fit for the athlete. If baseball or softball are out of the equation, would the athlete still want to attend this school? Playing beyond college is not often realistic for some athletes, and not at all for softball. Making sure that the school is the correct learning environment for the athlete is crucial so they can finish their degree. When looking at schools, be sure to look at their academic requirements such as ACT/SAT scores and GPA for admittance, scholarships, grants, and if athletic scholarships are offered. Junior Colleges are a great option to continue playing as well as keeping the financial burden down while getting the general courses done.

Elite Recruiting Package Pricing

SportsRecruits

Elite Package 1

\$400 for an Elite Team Player

What is included:

1 Video recording

4:00 of edited video

Video added to SportsRecruits page

Elite Package 2

\$700 for an Elite Team Player

What is included:

2 Video recordings

4:00 of edited videos

Both videos added to SportsRecruits page

Elite Pitching Package 3

\$250 for an Elite Team Player

What is included:

1 Video recording

2:00 of edited video

Video added to SportsRecruits page

Elite Pitching Package 4

\$300 for a Non-Team Player

What is included:

1 Video recording

2:00 of edited video

Elite Package 5

\$750 for a Non-Team Player

What is included:

1 Video recording

4:00 of edited video

SportsRecruits profile page

Video added to SportsRecruits page

Optional add-ons:

\$200 for each additional year of SportsRecruits

\$300 for each additional video

Elite Package 6

\$500 for a Non-Team Player

What is included:

1 Video recording

4:00 of edited video

Video emailed to you to share

Elite Package 7

\$250 for a Non-Team Player

SportsRecruits profile page only