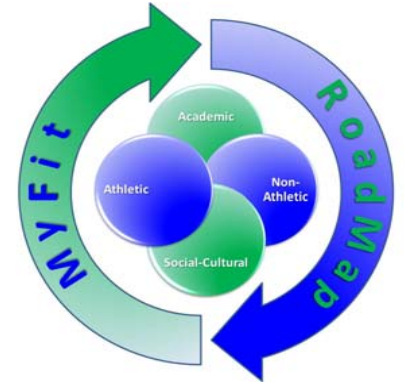




Joan Sample *"RoadMap"*
 To Becoming A 2017 Softball College Recruit
 (50 Months - 6/1/2012 to 8/1/2016)



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| 3 RECRUITING PHASES (50 MONTHS) | # | BEGIN (PREPARE) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st RECRUITING PHASE (1st THROUGH 12th MONTH) - BEGIN (PREPARE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify your <i>"MyFit"</i> list of prospective universities by assessing each university's athletic/academic/cultural & social fit in comparison to YOUR personal interests (include your "dream" universities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue periodic contacting (e-mailing) the college coaches of the universities on your personal <i>"My Fit"</i> list in a disciplined way (you can call Coaches, they can't call you) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 17 | Register with NCAA Eligibility Center (beginning of sophomore year) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 RECRUITING PHASES (50 MONTHS) | | # | BEGIN (PREPARE) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OFFICIAL NCAA RECRUITING METHOD REGULATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOPHOMORE YEAR - RECRUITING METHOD | | NCAA REGULATIONS FOR SOFTBALL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recruiting materials | • May receive brochures for camps and questionnaires. | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 |
| | Telephone calls | • May make calls to the coach at recruit's expense only. • College coach cannot call recruit. | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| | Off-campus contact | • None allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 |
| | Official visit | • None allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 |
| | Unofficial visit | • You may make unlimited number of unofficial visits, except during dead period. | | | | | | | | | | | | 33 |
| JUNIOR YEAR - RECRUITING METHOD | | NCAA REGULATIONS FOR SOFTBALL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recruiting materials | • May begin receiving September 1 of junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 |
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| | College coaches may call you | • Once per week starting July 1 after junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| | Off-campus contact | • Allowed starting July 1 after junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | 37 |
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| SENIOR YEAR - RECRUITING METHOD | | NCAA REGULATIONS FOR SOFTBALL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recruiting materials | • Allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| | Telephone calls | • You may make calls to the coach at your expense. | | | | | | | | | | | | 41 |
| | College coaches may call you | • Once per week beginning July 1. • Unlimited calls the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you. | | | | | | | | | | | | 42 |
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| | Official visit | • Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. • You may make only one official visit per college and up to a maximum of five official visits to Division I colleges. There is no limit to official visits to Division II colleges. | | | | | | | | | | | | 44 |
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| | Evaluation and contacts | • Up to seven times during your senior year. • Unlimited number of contacts and evaluation the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you. | | | | | | | | | | | | 46 |
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| MONTH | | T A S K # | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY |
|---|--|--|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MONTH # | 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | |
| CALENDAR YEAR | | | 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCHOOL YEAR | | | SUMMER | | | | JUNIOR | | | | | | | |
| 3 RECRUITING PHASES (50 MONTHS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OFFICIAL NCAA RECRUITING METHOD REGULATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOPHOMORE YEAR - RECRUITING METHOD | | NCAA REGULATIONS FOR SOFTBALL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recruiting materials | • May receive brochures for camps and questionnaires. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone calls | • May make calls to the coach at recruit's expense only. • College coach cannot call recruit. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Off-campus contact | • None allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Official visit | • None allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Unofficial visit | • You may make unlimited number of unofficial visits, except during dead period. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUNIOR YEAR - RECRUITING METHOD | | NCAA REGULATIONS FOR SOFTBALL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recruiting materials | • May begin receiving September 1 of junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | College coaches may call you | • Once per week starting July 1 after junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Off-campus contact | • Allowed starting July 1 after junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Official visit | • None allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SENIOR YEAR - RECRUITING METHOD | | NCAA REGULATIONS FOR SOFTBALL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Telephone calls | • You may make calls to the coach at your expense. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | College coaches may call you | • Once per week beginning July 1. • Unlimited calls the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Off-campus contact | • Allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Official visit | • Allowed beginning opening day of classes your senior year. • You may make only one official visit per college and up to a maximum of five official visits to Division I colleges. There is no limit to official visits to Division II colleges. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Unofficial visit | • You may make an unlimited number of unofficial visits, except during a dead period. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Evaluation and contacts | • Up to seven times during your senior year. • Unlimited number of contacts and evaluation the day after you sign an NLI, written offer of admission and/or financial aid; OR the day after the college receives a financial deposit from you. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | How often can a coach see me or talk to me off the college's campus? | • A college coach may contact you or your parents/legal guardians not more during | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| MONTH # | A | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | |
| CALENDAR YEAR | S | 2016 | | | | | | | | 2017 | | | | |
| SCHOOL YEAR | K | SUMMER | | | | SENIOR | | | | | | | | |
| 3 RECRUITING PHASES (50 MONTHS) | # | FINALIZE (DECIDE) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st RECRUITING PHASE (1st THROUGH 12th MONTH) - BEGIN (PREPARE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify your <i>"MyFit"</i> list of prospective universities by assessing each university's athletic/academic/cultural & social fit in comparison to YOUR personal interests (include your "dream" universities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin periodic contacting (e-mailing) the college coaches of the universities on your personal list in a disciplined way | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform to the very best of your ability both on-the-field (athletically) and in-the-classroom (academically) (always show your commitment to continue improving) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd RECRUITING PHASE (13th THROUGH 27th MONTH) - MAINTAIN (SUSTAIN & EVALUATE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue periodic contacting (e-mailing) the college coaches of the universities on your personal <i>"My Fit"</i> list in a disciplined way (you can call Coaches, they can't call you) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start attending skills camps/clinics (at universities on your personal <i>"My Fit"</i> list), and reputable exposure camps/clinics (don't waste money) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the communication process (from summer after 9th Grade at latest) through September 1st of 11th Grade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting on September 1st of 11th Grade, college coaches are allowed to write you directly | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to "hone" your prospective college <i>"MyFit"</i> list (assessing university athletic/academic/cultural & social fit and MUTUAL interest) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform to the very best of your ability both on-the-field (athletically) and in-the-classroom (academically) (always show your commitment to continue improving) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3rd RECRUITING PHASE (28th THROUGH 50th MONTH) - FINALIZE (DECIDE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue attending university skills camps/clinics, and reputable exposure camps/clinics (don't waste money) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with a narrowed and focused communication process (from September 1st of 11th Grade through July 1st before 12th Grade) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On July 1st before 12th Grade college coaches are allowed to write and call you directly and make "official" offers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make finalizing assessments of your prospective college <i>"MyFit"</i> list (assessing university athletic/academic/cultural & social fit and MUTUAL interest) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform to the very best of your ability both on-the-field (athletically) and in-the-classroom (academically) (always show your commitment to continue improving) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your decision and "official" visit in fall of 12th Grade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign NLI 2nd Wed. of November in 12th Grade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register with NCAA Eligibility Center (beginning of sophomore year) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have high school counselor submit transcript to NCAA Eligibility Center (end of junior year) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course and grade check (as per NCAA requirements) with high school counselor (end of 2nd semester freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and end of 1st semester senior year) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request final amateurism certification from NCAA Eligibility Center (April 1st of senior year) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have high school counselor submit final transcript to NCAA Eligibility Center (end of senior year) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING (dates subject to change, always reconfirm in advance) (regular registration at least 5 weeks in advance, and late registration at least 3 weeks in advance) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSAT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMSQT (Junior Year PSAT) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT & SAT2 (Subject Tests) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Softball (Early Period) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Softball (Regular Period) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SCHOOL YEAR | | K | SUMMER | | | | | SENIOR | | | | | | | |
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| | Telephone calls | • May make calls to the coach at recruit's expense only. • College coach cannot call recruit. | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | |
| | Off-campus contact | • None allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | |
| | Official visit | • None allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | |
| | Unofficial visit | • You may make unlimited number of unofficial visits, except during dead period. | | | | | | | | | | | | 33 | |
| JUNIOR YEAR - RECRUITING METHOD | | NCAA REGULATIONS FOR SOFTBALL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recruiting materials | • May begin receiving September 1 of junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | |
| | Telephone calls | • May make calls to the coach at recruit's expense. | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | |
| | College coaches may call you | • Once per week starting July 1 after junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 | |
| | Off-campus contact | • Allowed starting July 1 after junior year. | | | | | | | | | | | | 37 | |
| | Official visit | • None allowed. | | | | | | | | | | | | 38 | |
| | Unofficial visit | • May make unlimited number of unofficial visits, except during dead period. | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | |
| SENIOR YEAR - RECRUITING METHOD | | NCAA REGULATIONS FOR SOFTBALL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Telephone calls | • You may make calls to the coach at your expense. | | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | |
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| CALENDAR YEAR | S | | | | |
| SCHOOL YEAR | K | | | | |
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