College Golf Recruiting 101

RECRUITER ELITE

Average incoming student **GPA 4.39**

Average incoming Student-Athlete **GPA 3.2**

Recruiting Timeline

Freshman and Sophomore

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RECRUITING

NCAA Regulations: A student becomes a "prospective student-athlete".
Update: Email coaches on progress every 2 - 3 months.

ACADEMICS

Guidance Counselor: Stay on track with required NCAA core classes.
PSAT: Take the PSAT exam spring semester of your sophomore year.

VISITS

Unofficial Visits: Plan visits to college campuses while on the road.

Recruiting Timeline

Junior Year

RECRUITING

September 1st of Junior Year: Coaches may contact you: phone, text, email.
July 1st after Junior Year: Coaches may contact you in-person off campus.
NCAA Eligibility Center: End of junior year.

ACADEMICS

Guidance Counselor: Stay on track with required NCAA core classes.
Prep Class: Take a prep class for your intended exams. (SAT, SAT 2, ACT and TOEFL)
Standardized Tests: Take the SAT, SAT 2's, ACT and TOEFL

VISITS

Unofficial Visits: Plan visits to college campuses while on the road.

Recruiting Timeline

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Senior Year

RECRUITING

Communication: Stay in frequent contact with coach and admissions.
NCAA National Letter of Intent:
  Early Eight days following the second Wednesday in November.
  Normal Mid-April through August 1st.
NCAA Eligibility Center: Complete registration with Eligibility Center end of Senior Year.

ACADEMICS

College Applications: Player must submit college applications separate from any NCAA National Letter of Intent engagements.

VISITS

Official Visits: Player is limited to 5 official visits during senior year.
An updated transcript and test scores submitted to school prior to an official visit.
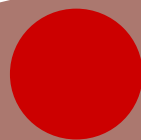
3 Steps to Recruiting Success

1. Target Schools

2. Events & Exposure

3. Recruiting Process

1. Target Schools

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40 - 60 Schools

- Geographic
- Academic
- Athletic

🔴 Reach   25%

🟡 Target   50%

🟢 Safety   25%

1. Target Schools

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Set goals for top choice schools!

Team Report

Dartmouth College
The Ivy League

THE IVY LEAGUE

Scoring Average — Joe: 75.1 — Team: 73.6

GPA — Joe: 3.9 — Team: 3.8

SAT — Joe: 1320 — Team: 1410
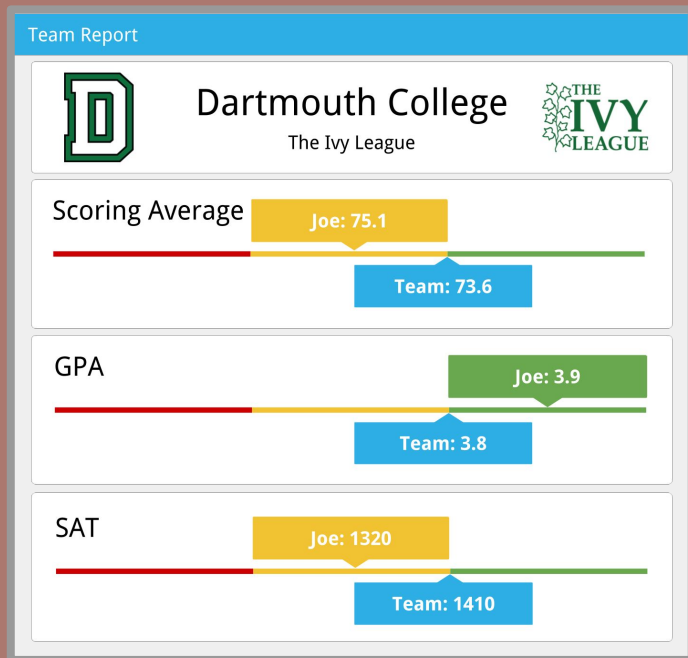
Scoring Average ⬇ 1.5 Shots

GPA ✓ Good!

SAT ⬆ 90 Points

2. Events / Exposure

Where to compete?

National: AJGA, US Jr Am, IMG World Junior

Other National Tours: Hurricane, FCWT, IJGT, IMG

State: IJGA

Local: High School, Inter-Club

2. Events / Exposure

How often to compete?

School Year: 1.5 Events per month

Summer: 4 Events per month

Considerations:
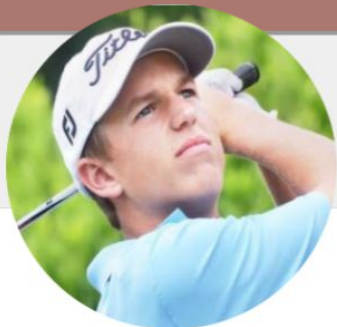- Budget
- Time
- Entry

Camps

Middle School and Freshman Year!

3. Recruiting Process
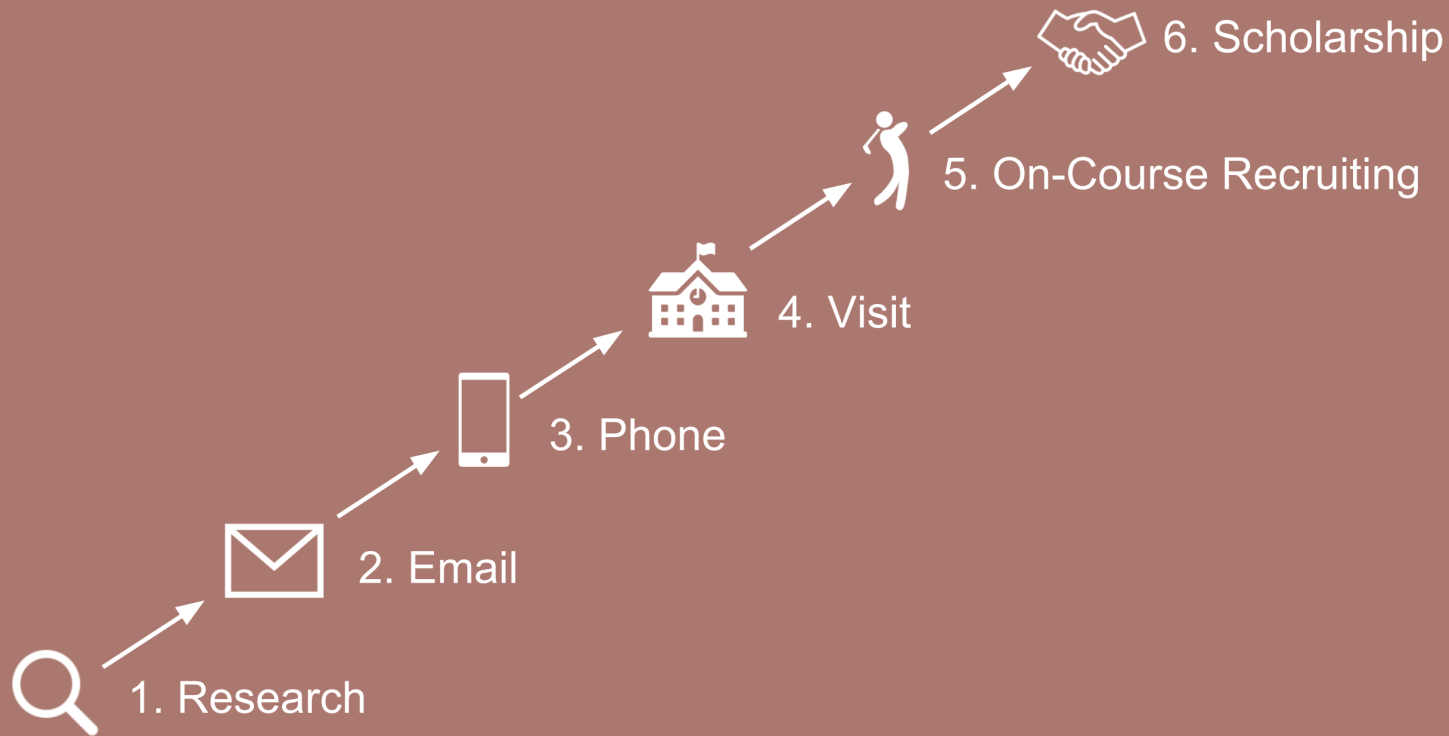
73.2
Scoring Average

National Rankings
Junior Golf Scoreboard: 160
Golfweek: 178

Wilton High School
GPA: 3.8
SAT: 1330
ACT: 29

Joe Golfer
Class of 2018

Tournamnet Results

		2016		
April 18-19	Golfweek Nor-Cal Junior Haggin Oaks		74,74	15th/45
May 16-17	Golfweek West Coast Invitational		73,72	8th/56
Jun 15-18	AJGA Club Corp Mission Hills		73, 75, 70	9/45
June 22nd	USGA Boys Junior Am Qualifying Fort Washington		67,69	t1st/ 55
Jul 8-9	JGANC/NCGA Nor-Cal Players Championship		69, 74	14th/112
Jul 20-25	USGA Junior Amateur Championship		80,79	125/156

<u>RESUME</u>

Don't worry about length.

10 best multi-round events every year.

Coach contact information!

Link to your email signature.

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SWING VIDEO

Length: 1-2 Minutes Long

Footage: Widescreen on Phone

Face-on & Down-the-Line:

- Driver
- 7 iron
- Wedge
- Chipping
- Bunker
- Putting

JOE GOLFER — Class of 2018

JOE GOLFER — Class of 2018

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Tips:
- **Email Etiquette**
- **Personalize**
- **Check Grammar**

Subject Lines:
   Joe Golfer 2019 - 3rd Place (72, 73) FCWT @ Silverado GC

15 Seconds: Typical recruiting email = 15 seconds.
   How will you stand out?

3. Recruiting Process

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How often to email?

Fr. & Soph. Every 2-3 Months

Junior Year Monthly Updates

Senior Year Every 2-3 Weeks

3. Recruiting Process

Phone Script

Voicemail Script

Prepare Questions:
Team Dynamic, Coach Background, Academic

Next Step Plan:
Campus Visit / On-Course Recruiting

3. Recruiting Process

What to see:

Freshman Dorms - Sleep and Eat

Campus Tour -With coach.

Classrooms - Sit in on class.

Golf Facilities - Practice and play.

Prepare Questions:

For Coaches and Players - Bring a notepad with questions.

Dress Well:

Golf Clothing or Formal Dress

3. Recruiting Process

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Scholarships

- NCAA Scholarships honored for 4 years.

- Potential to increase scholarship amount every year.

Men's Scholarships

Division 1 – 4.5

Division 2 – 3.6

Division 3 – No Scholarships

Women's Scholarships

Division 1 – 6

Division 2 – 5.4

Division 3 – No Scholarships

Summary

3 Steps to Recruiting Success

1. Target Schools - Set Athletic and Academic Goals for Top Schools

2. Events & Exposure - Compete often and play the best events.

3. Recruiting Process - Build relationships often and be persistent.

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Yardage Book

Hole # 18 Sample Course

Tee Shot

Club:	Initial Target:	Shot Shape:	Final Target:
Driver	**Left Edge of Fairway Bunker**	**Fade**	**Center of Fairway Bunker**

Approach Shot (Pracrice Round)		Tee Shot - Trees, Bunkers

Elevation:	Distance:	
Plays Uphill 10 Yards	**147 Yards**	

Club:	Wind:
¾ 7 iron	**Slight Into Wind**

Carry Distance:	Rollout Distance:
146 Yards	**149 Yards**

Fairway

275 Yards

260 Yards   Bunker

248 Yards

Green

Potential Pin Locations

Straight Uphill Putt

Ideal Area to Leave Shot

13 Yards
Slope Carry

8 Yards
Bunker Carry

Bunker

Low Point

0 Yards
Front Edge
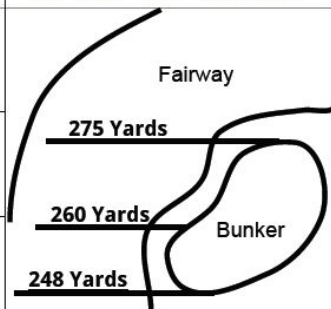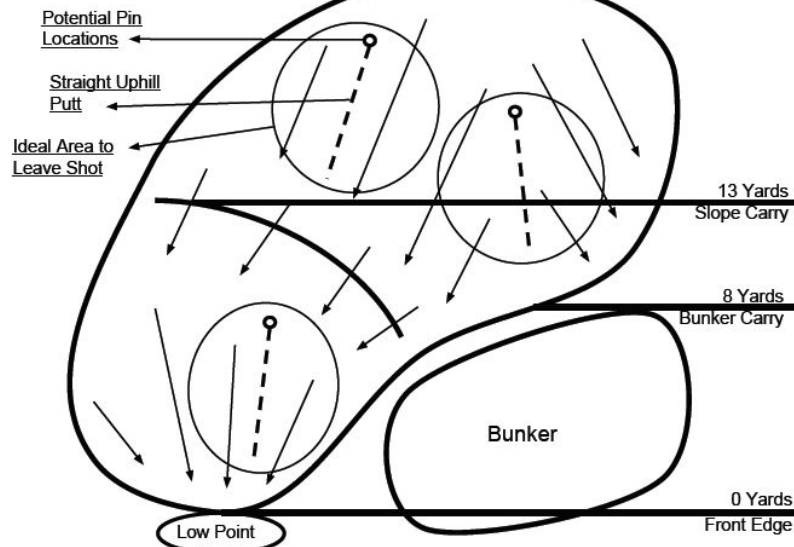
Post Tourney Evaluation

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Post Tournament Evaluation

Tournament		
Tournament / Date:	Scores:	Finish:

Stats		
Fairways:	Up and Downs:	Total Putts:
Greens:	Sand Saves:	3 Putts:

Best Shots
Tee Shot:
Approach:
Short Game:
Putt:

Mental Mistakes
1:
2:
3:

Short Term Goals
Mental:
Golf:
Golf:

Additional Notes
Notes:

Thank You

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