

Factors in Making Your College Choice



1. Being recruited & receiving an athletic scholarship is based on:
 - a. Performance
 - b. Athletic ability—potential (speed, strength, etc.)
 - c. Academic record in high school (interest in earning a degree)
 - d. Attitude
 - 1) Work ethic (On/off the court/field; practice & games)
 - 2) Self-discipline (on & off court/field)
 - 3) Team player—cares about teammates vs. self (coaches will notice)
 - 4) Competitor
 - 5) Integrity
 - 6) Respect for others (teammates, coaches, opponents, refs)
 - 7) Personal appearance
 - 8) On court/field personality (jersey tucked in—not pulled out on purpose)
 - 9) Lifestyle (friends, alcohol, drugs, legal issues)
 - 10) You can destroy chances to be recruited by making only **ONE** wrong choice

2. Make college choice based on **WHAT** is important to **YOU**
 - a. Coach you will play for
 - b. Student-athletes you will play with
 - c. Your academic major is available
 - d. Academic support is available
 - e. Playing time—early in your career (if playing time is important, go where the coach really wants you)
 - f. Family & friends able to see you play
 - g. League/Competition
 - h. Division I, II, III, NAIA, Junior college

3. Make sure you will be happy & enjoy all areas of your college experience, including athletics, academics, & social aspects

