



COLLEGE PATHWAYS NEWS

*Your talent opens doors.
Your preparation determines
which ones.*



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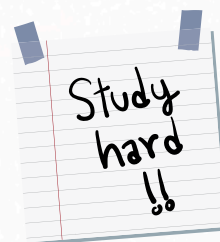
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR COLLEGE PATHWAYS PROGRAM MANAGER



Welcome to the first College Pathways newsletter of the 2026–2027 season! We are excited to begin another year of supporting Sporting California USA athletes as they pursue their academic and athletic goals. We opened the season with a successful College Coaches Panel on August 31 at Mt. San Antonio College, where athletes in grades 8–12 and their families had the opportunity to hear directly from college coaches representing a variety of divisions and programs.

The panel provided honest and practical insight into the college recruiting process, including recruiting timelines, academic eligibility, highlight videos, communicating with coaches, attending ID camps, evaluating recruiting services, and finding the right academic, athletic, and personal fit. Athletes were engaged throughout the evening, participating in myth-or-fact questions and an open Q&A with the coaches.

As we begin this season, I encourage our athletes and families to remember that the college pathway is built through preparation, strong academics, consistent effort, effective communication, and personal responsibility. Every athlete's journey is unique, and finding the right college fit takes time, patience, and thoughtful planning. Thank you to our panelists, athletes, families, volunteers, and Mt. San Antonio College for helping make this event informative and memorable. We look forward to supporting our athletes throughout the season and sharing more resources, opportunities, and updates in the months ahead.

Best,

Nicole Salazar

College Pathways Program Manager





PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

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OUR BELIEFS. OUR COMMITMENT. THEIR FUTURE.



At Sporting California USA, we believe that developing exceptional student-athletes extends far beyond success on the field. While athletic development is an essential part of a player's journey, we are equally committed to helping our athletes grow academically, personally, and as a future leader. We believe that education creates opportunities, and every student deserves access to the knowledge, guidance, and support needed to confidently pursue their goals.



This belief is the foundation of the College Pathways Program. While our coaches are dedicated to helping players reach their highest athletic potential, we recognized that many families also needed guidance navigating academics, the college recruiting process, and the ever-changing landscape of collegiate soccer. The College Pathways Program was created to bridge that gap by providing Sporting California USA families with reliable information, educational resources, and year-round education so that no athlete has to navigate the journey alone. Our goal is to empower student-athletes and their families to prepare early, make informed decisions, and maximize opportunities both on and off the field.



We understand that success looks different for every student. Whether a player ultimately pursues NCAA, NAIA, junior college, trade school, military service, or another meaningful pathway, our commitment remains the same: to help athletes find the right fit and equip them with the tools, confidence, and knowledge to reach their full potential. Through education, meaningful relationships, and collaboration, we strive to create a culture where academic achievement, character, leadership, and athletic excellence work together.



As a growing initiative, the College Pathways Program continues to evolve alongside the needs of our athletes and families. We are committed to expanding our resources, workshops, partnerships, and opportunities each year to ensure we provide the highest level of support possible. Your feedback is an important part of that growth, and we encourage every family to share their experiences, ideas, and recommendations through our annual program survey. Together, we can continue building a stronger College Pathways Program that empowers current student-athletes and creates lasting opportunities for future Sporting California USA families.



ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT



CHARACTER &
LEADERSHIP



ATHLETIC
EXCELLENCE



MEANINGFUL
RELATIONSHIPS



COMMUNITY &
COLLABORATION

Preparing Today. Empowering Tomorrow.

ON THE FIELD. IN THE CLASSROOM. IN LIFE.



ONE CLUB. ONE PATH. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.



ABOUT THE COLLEGE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

EDUCATE. EMPOWER. ELEVATE.



**GUIDING STUDENT-ATHLETES
AND FAMILIES THROUGH THE
COLLEGE PLANNING AND
RECRUITING JOURNEY**



OUR MISSION

To provide every athlete with the knowledge, tools, and opportunities needed to confidently navigate the college recruiting process while encouraging academic achievement, athletic development, and personal growth. Whether your goal is NCAA, NAIA, junior college, trade school, military service, or another meaningful path, we are here to support you.



WHAT WE PROVIDE

- ✓ College Recruiting Education
- ✓ Grade-Specific Timelines
- ✓ Workshops & Seminars
- ✓ College Coach Panels
- ✓ Scholarship Opportunities
- ✓ Educational Resources
- ✓ Parent Education & Support
- ✓ Recruiting Process Guidance
- ✓ Important Deadlines
- ✓ College Planning Tools
- ✓ Networking Opportunities
- ✓ Monthly Updates
- ✓ Communication & Resources
- ✓ Year-Round Support



WHO WE SERVE

Student-Athletes in Grades 8–12 and Their Families
Together, we prepare today for tomorrow's opportunities.



**THIS PROGRAM IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR
REGISTERED SPORTING CALIFORNIA PLAYERS ONLY.**



AT SPORTING CALIFORNIA USA, WE BELIEVE SUCCESS

★ IS BUILT IN THE CLASSROOM, IN THE COMMUNITY, AND ON THE FIELD. ★



**ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE**

We value education
and lifelong learning.



**ATHLETIC
DEVELOPMENT**

We train with purpose
and compete with heart.



**CHARACTER &
LEADERSHIP**

We lead with integrity
and inspire others.



**RELATIONSHIPS &
COMMUNITY**

We build connections
that last a lifetime.



**FUTURE
FOCUSED**

We prepare for life
beyond the game.



EDUCATION

Providing knowledge
and resources about
academics, recruiting,
and college options.



RESOURCES

Access to valuable
tools, timelines,
templates, and
information.



OPPORTUNITIES

Workshops, panels,
scholarships, and
events that open
doors and create
connections.



SUPPORT

Year-round education
and communication
to help families stay
informed and prepared.



EMPOWERMENT

Helping athletes and
families make informed
decisions and take
ownership of their
future.



HOW TO USE SPROCKET TO CREATE & UPDATE YOUR COLLEGE PROFILE

Sprocket
Sports



A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR PARENTS & ATHLETES



Your College Profile is your recruiting resume!

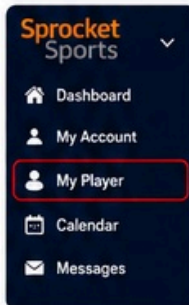
It helps college coaches learn about you—on and off the field.
Keep it complete, accurate, and up to date!



GABRIELLE SARKIS
WINGER
CLASS OF 2032

1 LOG IN & GO TO MY PLAYERS

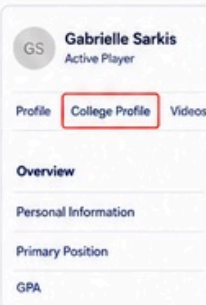
Log in to Sprocket and click on **Your Player**.



Tip: If you have multiple players, select the player you want to update.

2 OPEN COLLEGE PROFILE

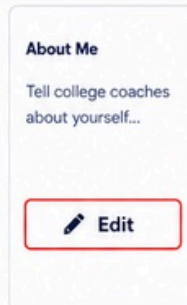
Select the **College Profile** tab at the top of the page.



This is where you'll edit all of your college profile information.

3 EDIT YOUR INFO

Go to the **About Me** section and click **Edit**.



Make sure to hit **Save** after making updates on each section.

4 SAVE CHANGES

After updating each section, click **Save**.



Repeat for each section to complete your profile.

5-8 ADD YOUR INFORMATION

5 PLAYER ACCOLADES

Add your achievements from club, school, and other soccer experiences.

Player Accolades

+ Add Player Accolade

- 2024 ECNL Regional League All-Conference
- 2023 State Cup Champion
- 2023 Top Scorer

Click "+ Add Player Accolade" to list each achievement.

6 ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Add your academic achievements and honors.

Academic Accolades

+ Add Academic Accolade

- Honor Roll (2023-2024)
- Academic Excellence Award
- National Honor Society

Show colleges your hard work in the classroom!

7 ACTIVITIES

List other activities, clubs, volunteer work, and leadership roles.

Activities

+ Add Activity

- Student Council - Treasurer
- Volunteer - Local Food Bank
- Spanish Club Member

Colleges want well-rounded student-athletes!

8 PROFILE INFORMATION

Fill out the important details about you as an athlete and student.

Profile Information

- Grad Year: 2032
- GPA: 3.85
- SAT/ACT (Optional): 1280
- Intended Major (Optional): Business

Be accurate and complete.

9 DOWNLOAD YOUR PROFILE (PDF)

From the College Profile tab, admins and staff can download a PDF to share with coaches.

College Profile

Download PDF

Great for email attachments and showcases.

10 COPY & SHARE YOUR PROFILE LINK

Share your unique profile link with college coaches.

College Profile Link

<https://sprocketsports.com/athlete/gabriellesarkis>

Click the copy icon and paste the link anywhere!



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Keep your profile updated throughout the year.
- Be honest and accurate.
- Add as much detail as possible (coaches read it!).
- Quality over quantity in your About Me section.
- Double-check everything before sharing with coaches.



REMEMBER:

- Only edit on a web browser.
- Log in with the athlete's account (not the parent account) to make updates.
- Keep your contact info current so coaches can reach you.
- Update your profile whenever something new happens.
- A strong, updated CP gives you the best chance for recruiting success.

★ **BUILD YOUR PROFILE. SHARE YOUR STORY. OPEN YOUR FUTURE.**

Together, we are preparing our Sporting California USA athletes for their future—both on and off the field.

Go Sporting!



SHOWCASE READY. OPPORTUNITY READY.

PREPARE. PERFORM. GET NOTICED.

SHOWCASES & ID CAMPS CAN OPEN DOORS—IF YOU SHOW UP READY.

Preparation and strategy are what turn a weekend into an opportunity.
Be proactive. Be prepared. Be professional.

PREPARE.
PERFORM.
GET NOTICED.

1. WHAT SHOULD ATHLETES DO BEFORE ATTENDING A SHOWCASE OR ID CAMP?

- DO YOUR RESEARCH**
Know who is attending (college coaches, club reps), the schedule, format and past colleges represented.
- SET CLEAR GOALS**
What do you want to get out of this event? Exposure? Evaluation? To get better?
- PREPARE YOUR GAME TAPE**
Have an updated highlight video (2-5 minutes) that shows your best qualities.
- TRAIN SMART LEADING UP TO THE EVENT**
Focus on sharpness, not just hard work. Get good sleep, eat well, and stay hydrated.
- PREPARE YOUR MINDSET**
Be confident, coachable and composed. Control what you can—effort, attitude, focus.
- PACK LIKE A PRO**
Bring all gear, water, snacks, ID, medical info, game tape QR code, and a notebook.
- COMMUNICATE AHEAD OF TIME**
Register early. Follow any instructions. Introduce yourself (email) if allowed—short and professional.
- First impressions are made early.**
Preparation shows you're serious.

2. WHAT ARE YOU ACTUALLY EVALUATING AT THESE EVENTS?

- PLAYING ABILITY**
Technical skills, tactical understanding, decision-making, and game impact.
- ATHLETICISM**
Speed, strength, endurance, agility, and overall motor skills.
- GAME INTELLIGENCE**
Vision, positioning, awareness, and how you read and react to the game.
- COMPETITIVE EDGE**
Do you compete? Do you want the ball in big moments? How do you respond to pressure?
- COACHABILITY & ATTITUDE**
Body language, listening, effort off the ball, and how you react to feedback.
- CHARACTER & PROFESSIONALISM**
Respect, hustle, communication, and how you represent yourself and your team.

Coaches are evaluating the whole player—on and off the field.

3. DO ID CAMPS REALLY LEAD TO RECRUITING OPPORTUNITIES?

- YES**—they can. Many college coaches use ID camps to find and evaluate players they haven't seen before.
 - But they are **NOT** a guarantee. Camps are one snapshot in a long process.
 - Players who stand out may be:
 - Contacted for more information
 - Invited for an official/unofficial visit
 - Added to a coach's watch list
 - Recruiting happens over time. You must follow up, stay in contact, and continue to develop.
- ID camps create opportunities—what you do before and after creates results.

TYPES OF EVENTS

SHOWCASE: Usually club-run events where multiple college coaches attend to watch games.

ID CAMP: Usually college-run events designed for coaches to evaluate players in a training environment.

4. HOW TO CHOOSE STRATEGICALLY THE ONES YOU SHOULD ATTEND

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| COACH ATTENDANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who will be there? (DI, DII, NAIA, Juco) Are they actively recruiting your age group? Do they have a history of recruiting players like you? | YOUR LEVEL & FIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this level a good fit for your ability? Are you prepared to compete at this level? Choose events that challenge you, but are realistic. | LOCATION & COST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it a reasonable travel distance? Is the cost worth the potential exposure and experience? Quality over quantity—don't go to every camp. | EVENT FORMAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games? Training? Both? How many players will be attending? Smaller events often mean more touches and visibility. | TIMING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it fit your schedule and season? Avoid conflicts with important games or team commitments. | YOUR GOALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you looking for exposure, feedback, or development? Match the event to your goals. |
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BE SELECTIVE. Attend fewer, better events. Quality exposure > quantity.

5. PLAYER PROFILE: YOUR DIGITAL FIRST IMPRESSION



ALEX GARCIA

Grad Year: 2027
Position: CM / CDM
Height: 5'10" Weight: 150
Dominant Foot: Right
Club Team: Sporting CA 07 ECNL
Coach: Juan Sanchez
Email: juan@sportingca.us
Phone: (626) 123-4567
GPA: 3.8 SAT: N/A
Intended Major: Kinesiology
Highlight Video: youtube.be/xxxxxxxxx
Email: alexgarcia@email.com
Phone: (626) 555-1234

A strong player profile helps coaches quickly learn who you are and what you bring.

- CLEAR PHOTO**
High-quality action photo & headshot if possible.
- BASIC INFO**
Name, grad year, position(s), height, weight, dominant foot.
- CLUB & COACH INFO**
Team name, coach name, phone, email.
- ACADEMIC INFO**
GPA (if available), intended major, test scores (if available).
- CONTACT INFO**
Your email and phone number.
- HIGHLIGHT VIDEO**
2-5 minute video (YouTube or Hudl link).
- SOCIAL MEDIA (OPTIONAL)**
Keep it clean, positive and professional.

Keep it simple, clean and easy to read. Make it easy for a coach to say "Yes, I want to learn more about this player."

6. EMAILING COLLEGE COACHES: MAKE THE RIGHT CONNECTION

A short, professional email can get you on a coach's radar.

WHAT TO INCLUDE:

- Introduce yourself
- Your grad year, position, and club team
- Why you're interested in their school
- Upcoming events you'll be attending
- Highlight video link and player profile
- Your schedule (games/camps) where they might see you
- Thank them for their time

EMAIL TEMPLATE EXAMPLE

Subject: 2027 Midfielder - Alex Garcia - Highlight Video & Schedule
Dear Coach [Last Name],
My name is Alex Garcia, a 2027 midfielder with Sporting California 07 ECNL. I am very interested in your program and plan to study Kinesiology. I will be attending the SoCal Showcase on June 15-16 and would love the opportunity to be evaluated.
You can view my highlight video here: [link]
My player profile and schedule are attached.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Best regards,
Alex Garcia

TIPS:

- Keep emails short and professional.
- Attach your player profile or include a link.
- Follow up once if you don't get a response in 2-3 weeks.
- Be patient and persistent.

7. DURING THE EVENT: MAKE EVERY MOMENT COUNT

- Warm up with purpose. First impressions start before you play.
- Play every ball. Effort is noticed.
- Communicate and be a leader.
- Show your quality in different ways—on the ball, off the ball, set pieces.
- Be coachable. Take feedback well.
- Stay composed. Mistakes happen—next play matters.
- Thank the coaches at the end. Leave a positive final impression.

Don't just attend. Compete. Perform. Be remembered.

8. AFTER THE EVENT: FOLLOW UP THE RIGHT WAY

- Send a short thank you email (24-48 hours) if allowed.
- Include your name, club, position, and a link to your highlight video.
- Keep the relationship going—update coaches on your season.
- Continue to get better. That's what keeps you on their radar.

The follow up separates the remembered from the forgotten.

9. KEY REMINDERS

- No one camp will get you recruited.
- Consistency, development and relationships do.
- Be honest with yourself about your level and goals.
- Keep your academics strong—coaches are always evaluating the whole person.
- Trust the process. Stay patient. Keep working.
- Opportunities favor the prepared, the consistent, and the coachable.

SHOWCASE / ID CAMP EVALUATION CHECKLIST

- BEFORE THE EVENT**
- ☐ Research coaches attending
 - ☐ Set clear goals
 - ☐ Update highlight video
 - ☐ Train & prepare your body
 - ☐ Pack all essentials
 - ☐ Register early & follow instructions
 - ☐ Prepare mentally

- DURING THE EVENT**
- ☐ Warm up with focus
 - ☐ Compete on every play
 - ☐ Communicate & lead
 - ☐ Show quality & game intelligence
 - ☐ Be coachable
 - ☐ Stay composed
 - ☐ Thank the coaches

- AFTER THE EVENT**
- ☐ Send thank you email (if allowed)
 - ☐ Include video link
 - ☐ Update coaches on your season
 - ☐ Keep improving daily
 - ☐ Stay patient & stay positive

- COACHES ARE EVALUATING**
- ☐ Technical ability
 - ☐ Tactical understanding
 - ☐ Athleticism
 - ☐ Attitude & effort
 - ☐ Coachability
 - ☐ Character

THE GOAL

GET SEEN.
GET REMEMBERED.
GET OPPORTUNITIES.

PREPARE LIKE A PRO. ★ PERFORM WITH PURPOSE. ★ STAY HUMBLE. ★ KEEP GROWING. ★ YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS COMING.



FIND THE RIGHT FIT. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

BALANCE WHAT MATTERS. CHOOSE WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

COLLEGE IS MORE THAN SOCCER. IT'S WHERE LIFE HAPPENS.

The best college choice supports your goals in the classroom, on the field, and in life. It's about finding the right fit academically, athletically, socially, and financially.

YOUR FUTURE.
YOUR GAME.
YOUR CHOICE.

BALANCING WHAT MATTERS MOST

There is no one perfect formula. Find the balance that fits YOU.



ACADEMICS

Your education is your foundation.

- Choose a school where you can succeed academically
- Consider majors, academic support, class sizes and graduation rates
- Think long-term—your degree lasts a lifetime



SOCCER & COACHING

Your passion.
Your development.

- Is the style of play a good fit for you?
- Does the coaching staff have a plan for your development?
- Will you get the opportunity to compete and grow?



LOCATION

Where you'll live, learn and grow.

- Consider distance from home
- Think about the climate, campus setting, and surrounding area
- Can you see yourself thriving there?



CAMPUS CULTURE

Where you'll belong beyond the field.

- Visit campus and get a feel for the community
- Consider student life, diversity, values and campus environment
- Find your people and your place



COST & FINANCIAL FIT

Understand the full financial picture.

- Look beyond the sticker price—consider the full financial package
- Understand loans, debt, scholarships and work opportunities
- Choose what you can afford with peace of mind



THE RIGHT FIT IS WHERE YOUR GOALS, VALUES AND OPPORTUNITIES ALIGN.

HOW PARENTS & FAMILIES CAN HELP



- ✓ Be a guide, not a decision-maker. Let them lead.
- ✓ Listen to their goals, concerns and dreams.
- ✓ Help them research and stay organized.
- ✓ Encourage campus visits and conversations.
- ✓ Support good choices, not just soccer choices.
- ✓ Keep perspective—this is a journey, not a race.
- ✓ Remind them: the right fit is better than the biggest name.



Your support and belief in them is the greatest gift you can give.

HOW COACHES KNOW IF YOU'RE A GOOD FIT FOR THEIR PROGRAM



- ✓ Your technical ability and athletic potential
- ✓ Your soccer IQ and understanding of the game
- ✓ Your work rate, attitude and competitiveness
- ✓ How coachable and resilient you are
- ✓ Your character, values and behavior
- ✓ Your academic performance and potential
- ✓ How you fit their style of play and team culture
- ✓ If they have space and resources for your position



Coaches recruit the whole person—on and off the field.

WHAT ATHLETES SHOULD CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING SCHOOLS



- ✓ Can I see myself being happy here for 4+ years?
- ✓ Is this the best place for me to grow as a player and a person?
- ✓ Do I feel supported by the coaches?
- ✓ Does the academic program align with my goals?
- ✓ Can I afford it without crippling debt?
- ✓ What opportunities are available beyond soccer?
- ✓ Does this school challenge me and excite me?
- ✓ If soccer didn't work out, would I still be happy here?



Choose the school that helps you become the best version of yourself.

KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK ON YOUR JOURNEY



ACADEMICS

Will I be challenged?
Can I reach my academic goals here?



SOCCER

Will I develop as a player?
Do I believe in the coach and their vision?



LOCATION

Do I feel comfortable and safe here?
Can I see myself living here?



CAMPUS CULTURE

Do I feel like I belong?
Do students support each other?



COST

Can my family afford it?
What scholarships or aid are available?



FUTURE

How will this school prepare me for life after college?

THE SMART RECRUITING ROADMAP



KNOW YOURSELF

Understand your goals, strengths and priorities.



RESEARCH

Build a target list of schools that fit your academic, athletic and personal needs.



MAKE CONTACT

Introduce yourself and build relationships with coaches.



VISIT CAMPUSES

See the school, meet the people, get the real feel.



COMPARE & EVALUATE

Look at the whole picture, not just one piece.



MAKE THE BEST CHOICE

Choose the place that helps you thrive.



Be patient. Be proactive. Be you.
Your future is worth the effort.

WHAT A FULL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE OFFERS



ACADEMIC GROWTH

Knowledge and skills for your future career



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Independence, confidence and life skills



LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

Connections that last a lifetime



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Grow as a leader on campus and in your community



CAREER PREPARATION

Internships, mentors and real-world experience



MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

Make memories and enjoy the journey

THE BOTTOM LINE



There is no "perfect" school—
but there is a perfect fit for YOU.

Take the time. Ask the right questions.
Trust your instincts.

When you balance academics,
soccer, location, culture and cost,
you set yourself up for success
on the field and in life.





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COLLEGE COACHES PANEL

AUGUST 31, 2026
MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

The Sporting California USA College Pathways Program opened the 2026–2027 season with a successful College Coaches Panel on August 31 at Mt. San Antonio College. Athletes in grades 8–12 and their families heard directly from college coaches representing several athletic divisions and programs.





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The event gave families a clearer understanding of the recruiting process while reminding athletes that preparation, academics, communication, consistency, and personal responsibility all play an important role in reaching the next level. Thank you to our panelists, athletes, families, volunteers, and Mt. SAC for helping make the evening informative, engaging, and memorable.





COLLEGE PATHWAYS NEWS

CBU Sporting CA Family Game Night

Join us for a fun and exciting Sporting California USA Family Game Night as the California Baptist University men's soccer team takes on San Diego State! This special evening will give our athletes and families an opportunity to experience the energy of a college soccer match, observe high-level collegiate competition, and enjoy time together as a Sporting CA community. Players can watch college athletes compete, learn from the speed and intensity of the game, and begin imagining what playing soccer at the collegiate level could look like for them. **Sporting CA players receive free admission**, and tickets for Sporting CA family members are only \$5. To access the special Sporting CA offer, visit **CBULancers.com/Promo** and enter the promotional code SPORTING. Wear your Sporting CA gear, bring the family, and join us for a memorable evening of college soccer, club spirit, and community. We hope to see our Sporting CA families in the stands cheering together!



CBU
SOCCER

SPORTING CA NIGHT

vs SAN DIEGO STATE

SAT, OCT 17

@ 7PM

GO TO [CBULANCERS.COM/PROMO](https://www.cbulancers.com/promo)
USE CODE "SPORTING"
SPORTING PLAYERS: FREE

Game Details

Saturday, October 17

Kickoff at 7:00 PM

California Baptist University

CBU vs. San Diego State



DISCIPLINE
DEVELOPMENT

OPPORTUNITY
BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

PLAY
LEARN
GROW
BELONG

MORE
THAN A
GAME

SPORTING CALIFORNIA USA COLLEGE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

8TH-12TH GRADE ATHLETE & FAMILY SURVEY

YOUR VOICE HELPS BUILD THE PROGRAM

Highly recommended for ALL Sporting CA USA athletes in grades 8-12

WHY COMPLETE THE SURVEY?



- Share your college goals and recruiting questions



- Identify the resources and guidance you need



- Help shape future workshops, events and tools

ATHLETES + PARENTS/FAMILIES

Please complete the survey together.



SURVEY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Your responses will guide program-wide planning and support.

PLAY
LEARN
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SAVE THE DATE



*A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW
THROUGH
SOCCER*

DISCIPLINE
OPPORTUNITY
HIGHER GOALS

SPORTING CALIFORNIA USA

COLLEGE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

4-SERIES ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Learn. Prepare. Compete. Succeed.

MORE
THAN
A GAME



Live on Zoom • Sundays • 7:00–8:00 PM

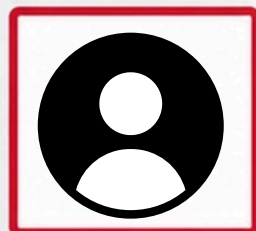
STUDENT-
ATHLETES
TODAY
LEADERS
TOMORROW

1

BUILD YOUR COLLEGE RECRUITING TOOLKIT

October 18, 2026

Player profiles, highlight
videos, athletic résumés
and coach emails.



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KNOW THE RULES & BUILD YOUR RECRUITING TIMELINE

November 15, 2026

NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA,
eligibility requirements
and grade-level planning.

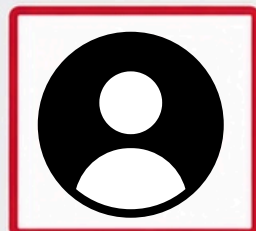


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THE MENTAL GAME

January 17, 2027

Confidence, resilience,
pressure and mental
toughness.



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FROM RECRUIT TO COLLEGE ATHLETE

February 21, 2027

An alumni's real
recruiting journey,
lessons and college
transition.



Open to Sporting CA USA student-athletes and families

Guest speakers • Practical guidance • Live Q&A

CHARACTER TODAY. OPPORTUNITIES TOMORROW.

PLAY
DEVELOP
COMPETE
ADVANCE



MORE
THAN A CLUB
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TOMORROW

★ YEAR AT A GLANCE ★

COLLEGE PATHWAYS PROGRAM • JULY 2026 – JUNE 2027

JULY

College Pathways Program Launch

PLEASE NOTE: DATES MAY CHANGE

AUGUST

24 Parent Orientation
31 College Coaches Panel
COED

Welcome Packet

SEPTEMBER

TBD CPP Training Visits

CPP Athelte/Family Survey
Monthly Newsletter #1

OCTOBER

17 CBU Game Night
18 Workshop #1

Monthly Newsletter #2

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DECEMBER

MZK Scholarship
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JANUARY

17 Workshop #3
TBD CPP Training Visits

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FEBRUARY

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MZK Scholarship
Application Open-SENIORS

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MARCH

TBD College Coaches Panel
-BOYS

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APRIL

TBD College Coaches Panel
-GIRLS

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MAY

MZK Scholarship
Application Deadline -
SENIORS

JUNE

TBD Senior Night C/O
2027

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