



Request for Preliminary Match
Consideration: Demonstrated Athletic
Recruitment by other Ivy League College(s)

It is not our policy to automatically match other financial aid offers, and we do not negotiate financial aid awards. We will not match offers from institutions that offer merit-based awards. *Ivy League policies allow us to take into consideration another Ivy League college's financial aid policies prior to the formal written offer of need-based eligibility if the student-athlete can provide proof of recruitment.* Please return this form and documentation of recruitment to athlete-estimate@columbia.edu.

Student-Athlete: _____
Last Name First Name

Applicant Pool: ☐ Early Decision ☐ Regular Decision ☐ Transfer

Athletic Team: _____

Ivy League Recruitment? Please check all colleges that the prospective student is currently being recruited by:

- ☐ Brown ☐ Dartmouth ☐ Penn ☐ Yale
☐ Cornell ☐ Harvard ☐ Princeton

Level of Recruitment Contact? Please provide all available details of relevant recruitment communication below (list each visit/conversation separately and please attach copies of all available documentation for the Financial Aid file). Attach additional pages if needed. If additional documentation is not available, please explain in the Additional Explanation section below. You may demonstrate athletic recruitment with any of the following:

- Prospective Student: Official Visit to campus
- In-person, off-campus encounter with Ivy League Coach/Athletic Administrator and the prospective student or the prospective student's parents, relatives or legal guardians
- 2 or more telephone contacts with Ivy League Coach/Athletic Administrator and the prospective student, or the prospective student's parents, relatives or legal guardians, for the purposes of recruitment
- 2 or more pieces of correspondence (e.g., email or letter) from Ivy League Coach/Athletic Administrator directed specifically at the prospective student indicating the school's clear interest in that prospective student's athletic abilities
- Financial Aid Pre-Read: Financial Aid Pre-Read: written offer of need-based financial aid eligibility from the Ivy League college's Financial Aid Office (online Net Price Calculator results are not considered proof of recruitment)

☐ **OFFICIAL VISIT:** Prospective Student: Official Visit to campus. To document Official Visits to campus, student may provide documentation (letter, email, screenshot) which verifies the event (i.e. correspondence providing details on student's travel arrangements to campus, thank you note from coach which references visit, etc.)

Date	Ivy League College	Coach Name	Coach Email	Coach Phone Number	Documentation Attached?

☐ **HOME/SCHOOL VISIT:** In-person, off-campus encounter with Ivy League Coach/Athletic Administrator and the prospective student or the prospective student's parents, relatives or legal guardians. To document in-person off-campus encounters, student may provide documentation (letter, email, screenshot) which verifies the event (i.e. correspondence providing details on time/date of Coach's visit, thank you note from coach which references home/school visit, etc.)

Date	Ivy League College	Coach Name	Coach Email	Coach Phone Number	Documentation Attached?

☐ **TELEPHONE:** 2 or more telephone contacts with Ivy League Coach/Athletic Administrator (**PLEASE NOTE: 2 phone/text conversations per college required**) and the prospective student, or the prospective student's parents, relatives or legal guardians, for the purposes of recruitment. To document telephone/text contact, student may provide documentation (screenshot, call log, etc.) which verifies the communication.

Date	Ivy League College	Coach Name	Coach Email	Coach Phone Number	Documentation Attached?

☐ **EMAIL/LETTER:** 2 or more pieces of correspondence (e.g., email or letter) from Ivy League Coach/Athletic Administrator (**PLEASE NOTE: 2 emails per college required**) directed specifically at the prospective student indicating the school's clear interest in that prospective student's athletic abilities

- Attach copies of 2 or more pieces of correspondence from each Ivy League college which the prospective student is currently being recruited by

☐ **FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATE:** Financial Aid Pre-Read: written offer of need-based financial aid eligibility from the Ivy League college's Financial Aid Office (online Net Price Calculator results are not considered proof of recruitment)

- Attach copies of written offer of financial aid eligibility from each Ivy League college which the prospective student is currently being recruited by

Additional Explanation (optional):

Certification: All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to give further proof of the information that I have given on this form. I certify that all information is correct at this time, and that I will send timely notice to Columbia of any changes to this information.

SIGNATURE of STUDENT (required) _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE of PARENT I (optional) _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE of PARENT II (optional) _____ DATE _____

Please return this form and all documentation of recruitment to athlete-recruit@columbia.edu.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Approval by Columbia University Athletic Director

Columbia Athletic Director Signature

Columbia Athletic Director Name (print or type)

Date

Email

Phone

Approved for financial aid reconsideration: documented recruitment contact by the following Ivy League College(s):

☐ Brown

☐ Dartmouth

☐ Penn

☐ Yale

☐ Cornell

☐ Harvard

☐ Princeton

Explanation of Special Circumstances: