



VALOR SOCCER COLLEGE PLACEMENT EMAIL IN ADVANCE OF EVENT



LETTING A COLLEGE COACH AND PROGRAM KNOW ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN A TOURNAMENT (OR EVEN LEAGUE MATCH)...

Do NOT assume that just because a college program is listed as attending a given club tournament that a coach from that program will get anywhere near your team's matches! It is very important that you reach out IN ADVANCE of your participation in a tournament and let that program know of your team's specific schedule. It is also a good idea, if you get a specific response from a college coach regarding their attendance at a given match, to let your coach know. This will help your coach do their best to make sure you get ample playing time in that specific match and in the right position.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN EMAIL THAT A PLAYER SHOULD SEND TO A COLLEGE PROGRAM IN ADVANCE OF AN EVENT:

Coach Guardiola:

My name is Diego Maradona and I am hoping that you can come watch me this weekend at the Portland Timbers Alliance Showcase, which I saw you or a member of your staff were possibly attending.

I am very interested in Santa Clara University and I would greatly appreciate any time you or an assistant coach could spend watching me and my team play. If you can and have a specific match in mind, please let me know.

My team is Hand of God FC. My jersey number is 10 and I normally play attacking midfield or center forward.

My team's schedule for this tournament is as follows:

Saturday (7/15)

3:30 pm vs Ranier Valley Slammers - PCC Rock Creek #1 ([17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229](#))

Sunday (7/16)

11:20 am vs UBC Junior Heat - PCC Rock Creek #1 ([17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229](#))

Monday (7/17)

1:10 pm vs Highline Premier Heat - Tualatin Hills Rec Center #2 ([15707 SW Walker, Beaverton, OR 97006](#))

Here is my College Fit Finder profile: <https://my.collegefitfinder.com/m/diegomaradona2/overview>

Here is a highlight video of me playing in a few recent matches: <https://youtu.be/6iXWtMOwzqk>

Thank you for your time. I hope you can come see me play!

Sincerely,

Diego Maradona

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