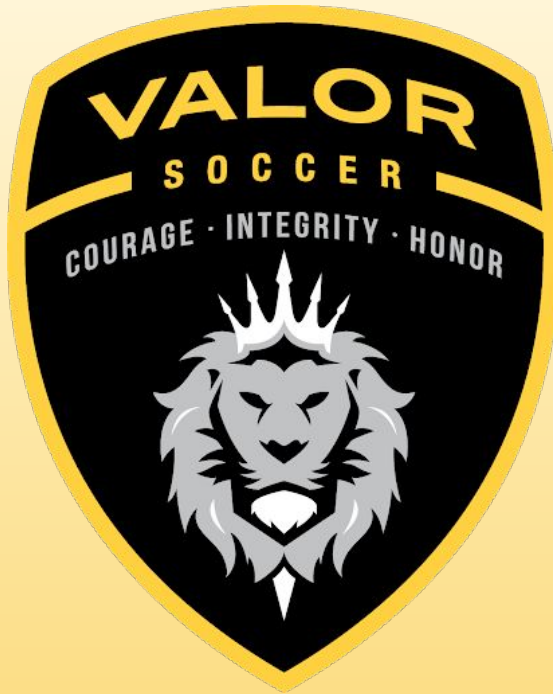


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Valor Soccer

College Placement Program Webinar - July 26, 2021

Playing at the 'next level'



You **CAN** make it happen if....

- You are motivated to both attend college and keep playing soccer.
- You are open minded about where and at what level.
- You are **PROACTIVE** and take the necessary steps.

Playing at the 'next level'

proactive

The adjective **proactive** can describe a person who gets things done. If you are *proactive*, you make things happen, instead of waiting for them to happen to you.



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Agenda

- Congratulations and Good Luck to Our Seniors
- Newest Valor Soccer 'Wall of Fame' Members
- Johnny and Emma Tell Their Soccer Story
- Soccer ID Camps Return - List of Options
- Riley and Charli on Recent ID Camp Experience
- Checking In On the Valor CPP Checklist
- Highlight Video Tips and Tricks
- Valor CPP Page on New Club Website
- Additional Questions About CPP for Keith



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Congratulations and Good Luck to Our Seniors

Hope Acay - Washington State University

Bella Johnson - Washington State University

TJ Hershberger - Eckerd College

Aiden Warren - Green River College

...and others!

CONGRATULATIONS!



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Newest Valor Soccer 'Wall of Fame' Members

Emma Rutledge
Bellevue College
Bellevue, WA
NWAC



Johnny Keblish
George Fox University
Newberg, OR
NCAA D3 (NWC)



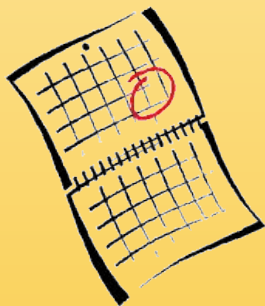
CONGRATULATIONS!

Their soccer story...

Soccer ID Camps Return - List of Options

BOYS

July 31st/August 1st - [Seattle University](#) (Seattle, WA)
July 31st/August 1st - [University of Portland](#) (Portland, OR)
August 5th/6th - [Seattle University](#) (Seattle, WA)
August 6th/7th - [Gonzaga University](#) (Spokane, WA)
August 6th/7th - [Whitworth University](#) (Spokane, WA)
July 29th/30th - [University of Washington](#) (Seattle, WA)
August 12th/13th - [Seattle Pacific University](#) (Seattle, WA)
August 14th - [Whitman University](#) (Walla Walla, WA)
August 17th - [Linfield University](#) (McMinnville, OR)



GIRLS

August 1st - [Eastern Oregon University](#) (LaGrande, OR)
August 4th - [University of Puget Sound](#) (Tacoma, WA)
August 7th - [Western Oregon University](#) (Monmouth, OR)
August 14th - [Western Washington](#) (Bellingham, WA)
August 14th - [Seattle Pacific University](#) (Seattle, WA)
August 14th - [Whitman University](#) (Walla Walla, WA)
August 16th - [Linfield University](#) (McMinnville, OR)
August 28th - [University of Washington](#) (Seattle, WA)
September 5th - [University of Oregon](#) (Eugene, OR)
September 18th - [Boise State University](#) (Boise, ID)

College ID camps can be expensive. CHOOSE WISELY. Attend 'single program' camps run by schools that you are definitely interested in both for soccer and ACADEMIC offerings. Camps that have coaches from multiple college programs are most valuable.

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Riley and Charli on Recent ID Camp Experience

**St.
Martin's
University
Lacey, WA
NCAA D2
(GNAC)**



Reminders of Most Important Checklist Tasks

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Concern yourself far more with your academics (grades) than catching the attention of a college coach.
- Create a 'top 20' list of colleges based as much on location and academic interests as soccer. This list should include schools from all levels (NCAA D1-D3, NAIA).
- Email any college coaches of schools you are interested in who are attending tournament in which you play. **Also fill out any recruiting forms on the school's websites. (MOST WILL NOT REPLY DUE TO RECRUITING GUIDELINES.)**
- **Consider attending 1 or 2 college ID camps.**

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Reminders of Most Important Checklist Tasks

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Pare your 'top 20' list to a 'top 15' list and register as a 'prospective recruit' on the schools' athletic web sites.
- Email any college coaches of schools you are interested in who are attending a tournament in which you play. **(MOST WILL NOT REPLY DUE TO RECRUITING GUIDELINES AND PRIORITIES ON OLDER CLASSES.)**
- Attend 2 or 3 ID camps of schools you are most interested in if possible (ideally of different levels).
- **Begin compiling video highlights from multiple matches to create a reel for online posting.**

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Reminders of Most Important Checklist Tasks

JUNIOR YEAR

- Pare your 'top 15' list to a 'top 10' list and be sure to include schools whose coaches you know have watched you play.
- **Email any college coaches of schools you are interested in who are attending tournament in which you play. MOST COACHES ARE NOW ALLOWED TO REPLY AND MAY REACH OUT TO YOU!**
- Attend 2 or 3 ID camps of schools you are most interested in if possible (ideally of different levels).
- Create a highlight video from multiple matches and post online. **Write emails to coaches on your 'top 10' list (and perhaps more) sharing the link to your video and any updates about your soccer achievements and status.**

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Reminders of Most Important Checklist Tasks

SENIOR YEAR

- Start the college application process and apply to any schools that have contacted you and you are interested in.
- **Pare your 'top 10' list to a 'top 5' list and be sure to include or ADD schools whose coaches have expressed interest in you.**
- Attend 1 or 2 ID camps of the specific schools you are interested in and have expressed interest in you.
- Update your highlight video (or create a new one) from multiple matches and write emails to coaches on your 'top 5' list sharing the link to your video and any updates about your soccer achievements.
- Communication with any college coach in any form is now allowed. **If you have not decided on what school to attend you should be PROACTIVE and reach out to any programs that seem to be a legitimate possibility.** Emails, phone calls, texts, etc. And you should reply to all those who contact you, even if it's a program that reaches out to you unexpectedly.

VALOR CPP Yearly Checklist

VALOR SOCCER COLLEGE SOCCER ANNUAL CHECKLIST	
<p>If you wait for a college coach to tap you on the shoulder and hand you a scholarship... you will be waiting forever. You need a plan. There are boxes you need to check, starting from a player's freshman year.</p> <p>IT'S OK TO START LATE OR FALL BEHIND... BUT ONLY IF YOU CATCH UP!</p>	
FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concern yourself far more with your academics (grades) than catching the attention of a college coach.• Create a 'top 20' list of colleges based as much on location and academic interests as soccer. This list should include schools from all levels (NCAA D1-D3, NAIA).• Email any college coaches of schools you are interested in who are attending the tournament in which you play. MOST WILL NOT REPLY DUE TO RECRUITING GUIDELINES.• Consider attending 1 or 2 college ID camps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your GPA must be at least 2.2 to be eligible for NCAA D1 or D2 and 2.0 for the NAIA but you should strive to keep your GPA above 3.5 to be considered by most schools.• Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and (for NAIA) eligibility center.• Pare your 'top 20' list to a 'top 15' list and register as a prospective recruit on the school's athletic web sites.• Email any college coaches of schools you are interested in who are attending the tournament in which you play. MOST WILL NOT REPLY DUE TO RECRUITING GUIDELINES. PRIORITIES ON OLDER CLASSES.• Attend 2 or 3 ID camps of schools you are most interested in if possible (ideally of different levels).• Begin compiling video highlights from multiple matches to create a reel for online posting.• Take unofficial visits to any schools you are interested in to see the campus and possibly watch the team play in person.
JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate with the required number of NCAA-approved courses.• Take the ACT and/or SAT and submit your scores to the NCAA.• Pare your 'top 15' list to a 'top 10' list and be sure to include schools whose coaches you know have watched you play.• Email any college coaches of schools you are interested in who are attending the tournament in which you play. MOST COACHES ARE NOW ALLOWED TO REPLY AND MAY REACH OUT TO YOU!• Attend 2 or 3 ID camps of schools you are most interested in if possible (ideally of different levels).• Create a highlight video from multiple matches and post online. Write emails to coaches on your 'top 10' list (and perhaps more) sharing the link to your video and any updates about your soccer achievements and status.• Take unofficial visits to any schools you are interested in to see the campus and possibly watch the team play in person.• Ask your coach(es) to reach out to any programs you are very interested in and/or write a letter of reference for you to distribute.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete <u>NCAA core courses</u> and take the ACT and SAT again if necessary.• Your academic record and grades still matter and the higher your GPA and test scores the easier it is for a soccer program to get you accepted to their school.• Start the college application process and apply to any schools that have contacted you and you are interested in.• Pare your 'top 10' list to a 'top 5' list and be sure to include 1 or 2 ID schools whose coaches have expressed interest in you.• Attend 1 or 2 ID camps of the specific schools you are interested in and have expressed interest in you.• Update your highlight video (or create a new one) from multiple matches and write emails to coaches on your 'top 5' list sharing the link to your video and any updates about your soccer achievements and status.• Take official recruiting visits to any schools who provide the opportunity.• Communication with any college coach in any form is now allowed. If you have not decided on what school to attend you should be PROACTIVE and reach out to any programs that seem to be a legitimate possibility. Emails, phone calls, texts, etc. And you should reply to all those who contact you, even if it's a program that reaches out to you unexpectedly.

Highlight Video Tips and Tricks

Highlight videos of yourself playing in multiple matches is the best way to showcase yourself if a coach has not seen you play in person! And you can update them on your progress after they have seen you play.



- Ideal length is between two and six minutes
- Show various skills including defending and movement off the ball
- Edit each clip (trim) but show the 'just before' and 'just after' of each action
- Make it clear who you are in each clip with arrows or circles (if possible)
- Put your best clips at the front of the video
- Video that comes from an elevated angle (from stands or high tripod) are best
- Music is not necessary (copyrighted songs may result in video being 'shut down')

Valor CPP Page on Club Website



Under
RESOURCES
tab. All of the
information
from this
presentation...
and more!

valorsoccer.com/college

We are Valor! Questions?



It's OK to unmute
and just ask or put
your questions in
the Q&A function.

Thanks for
attending!

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