

## Step 1: Assess Talent and Create Expectations

### The 3 Tiers of Recruits:

Tier 1	Top 10%
Tier 2	Middle 75%
Tier 3	Final 15%

### Typical Windows of Recruiting:

	<u>Start Receiving Offers</u>	<u>Make College Commitment</u>
Tier 1	August 1 Junior Year	Anytime During Junior Year
Tier 2	Fall Senior Year	Fall-Early Spring Senior Year
Tier 3	Spring Senior Year	Spring-August 1 After Senior Year

### The 3 Phases of College Baseball Recruiting

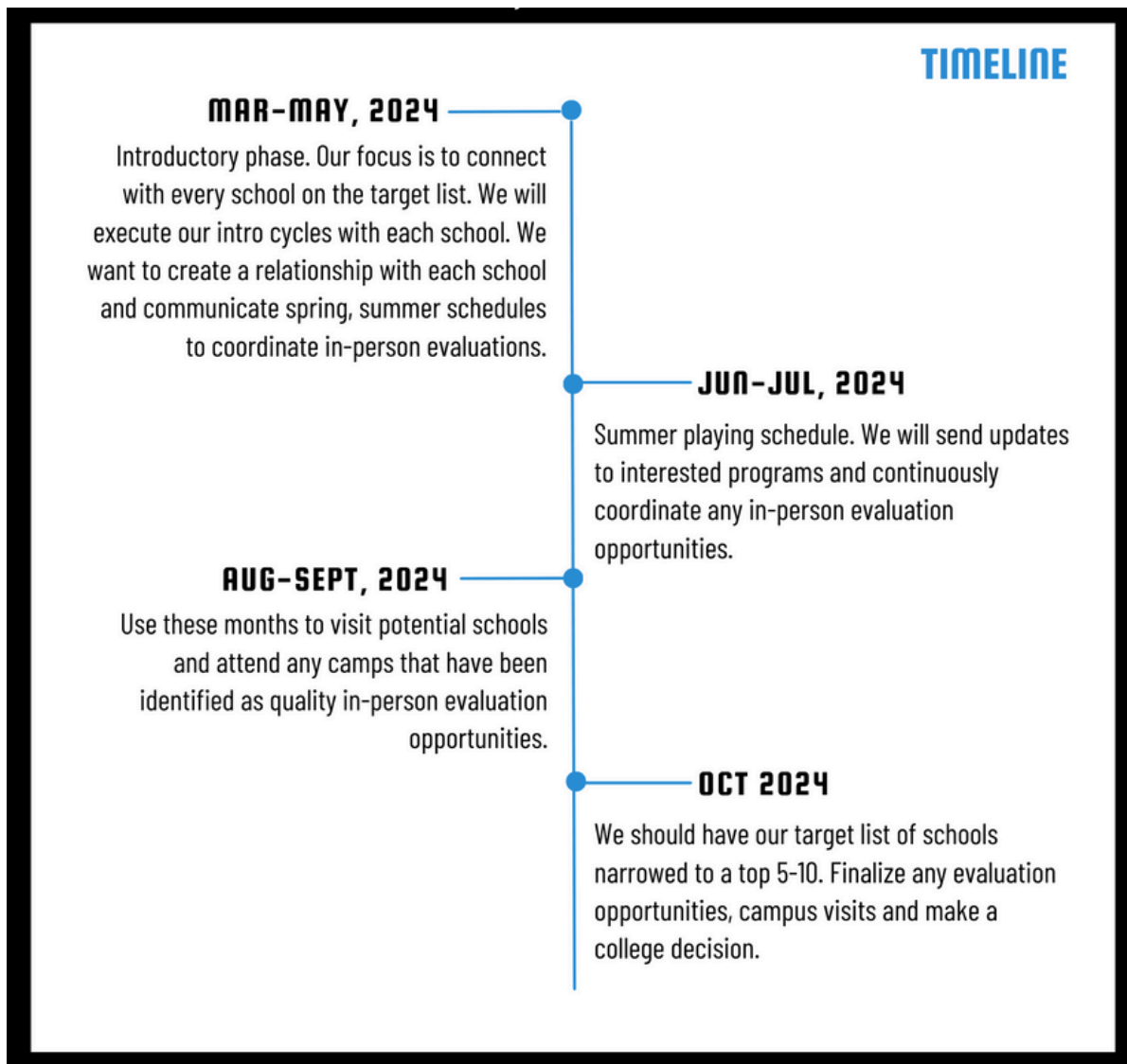
**Introduction:** Get in front of coaches/start building relationships.

**In-Person Evaluation:** Coaches have the chance to evaluate you in-person.

**Decision:** Make the college decision that is best for you.

## Step 2: Create a Timeline

### Establish a Starting and Ending Point



\*Sample Timeline

## Step 3: Build a Target List of Schools

**30 Schools (10 Dream, 10 Realistic, 10 Fallback)**

### TARGET LIST OF SCHOOLS

#### DREAM

Nebraska- D1  
 Minnesota- D1  
 Kansas- D1  
 Kansas State- D1  
 Wichita State- D1  
 Iowa- D1  
 Missouri- D1  
 Tennessee- D1  
 UCLA- D1  
 Oregon- D1

#### REALISTIC

Missouri State- D1  
 Oral Roberts- D1  
 Creighton- D1  
 NDSU- D1  
 SDSU- D1  
 Augustana- D2  
 Central Missouri- D2  
 Minnesota State- D2  
 U of Tampa- D2  
 Chico State- D2

#### FALLBACK

Sonoma State- D2  
 Emporia State- D2  
 Washburn- D2  
 Oklahoma City- NAIA  
 Doane- NAIA  
 Navarro- JuCo  
 McLennan- JuCo  
 Cisco- JuCo  
 Panola- JuCo  
 Paris- JuCo

\* Indicates schools we have connected with, been to a camp or have existing relationship.

\*Sample List of Schools

## Work Timeline of Activities (Intro Cycle Steps 1-4)

### STEP 1: Fill out the Recruit Questionnaire

If a questionnaire is available for your target school, it will be listed in column N, of your coach database, for NCAA DI, II, III programs and column M for NAIA and Junior College programs. Recruit questionnaires can also be found on each program's baseball team site.

### STEP 2: Send an Introductory Email

When sending your introductory emails, be sure to pick 1 coach as the main recipient you are addressing. Make sure you CC (carbon copy) all the other coaches listed in the directory. Your main recipient should be a recruiting coordinator or top assistant. You can search each coach's titled position using column H of your coach database. If it is not clear who you should make as your main recipient, default to the head coach. Email addresses can also be found in athletics staff directory.

### STEP 3: Leave a Voicemail

Leave a voicemail for the coach who was your main recipient in the introductory email. Coach phone numbers are listed in column J of your coach database. Your goal in leaving a voicemail is to leave a voicemail, not cold-call a coach. We recommend leaving voicemails within 24 hours of steps 1 and 2 and leave the voicemail during non-business hours. Phone numbers can also be found in athletics staff directory.

### STEP 4: Follow on X (formerly known as Twitter)

Follow the coach who was your main recipient to the introductory email. If a coach has a personal X account, it will be listed in column L of your coach database. If a coach does not have a personal X account, follow the team X account, which you can find in column M of your coach database. Unfollow any coaches or programs who do not follow you back within 48 hours.