

“It’s Not Too Late: A Parent’s Guide to Late-Start College Baseball Recruiting”

Helping parents guide their son to college baseball success, even if it feels ‘late.’

Section 1: Introduction

- You’re not behind. You’re right on time.
 - Many players decide late—and still succeed.
 - This guide gives you clear, actionable steps to support your son.
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Section 2: Questions to Get Clarity

- What level does your son want to play at?
(*JUCO, NAIA, NCAA D1/D2/D3*)
 - What region or state is ideal for him to play in?
 - Has he created a baseball-focused social media presence?
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Section 3: Building a Baseball Twitter

- Create a clean Twitter/X account with:
 - Real name, grad year, position(s), GPA
 - Pinned highlight video (30–90 seconds)
 - Consistent posts: updates, game clips, workouts
 - Coaches scout Twitter—make it count.
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Section 4: How to Reach Out to Schools

- Research 50–100 schools that match your son’s level and goals.
 - Find coaches’ emails or Twitter accounts.
 - Send short, clear messages:
 - “Hi Coach, my name is [Name], class of [Year], [Position]. Here’s my video. I’d love to contribute to your program.”
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Section 5: Using Your Network

- Ask friends, former coaches, teammates, church members—anyone.
 - “Do you know a college coach?”
 - One warm connection > 100 cold messages.
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Section 6: Camps, Tryouts, and Visits

- Go to individual school camps if invited.
 - Tryouts = exposure + feedback.
 - Even one-on-one workouts can open doors.
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Section 7: Optional Paths: Post-Grad + Redshirt

- **Post-grad program:** A full year of prep baseball before college.
 - **Redshirt year:** Sit and develop. Play later, stronger, smarter.
 - These aren’t failures—they’re powerful tools.
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Section 8: Encouragement to Parents

- It's a process for him—and for YOU.
 - Stay positive, involved, and informed.
 - Progress > perfection. Late > never.
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