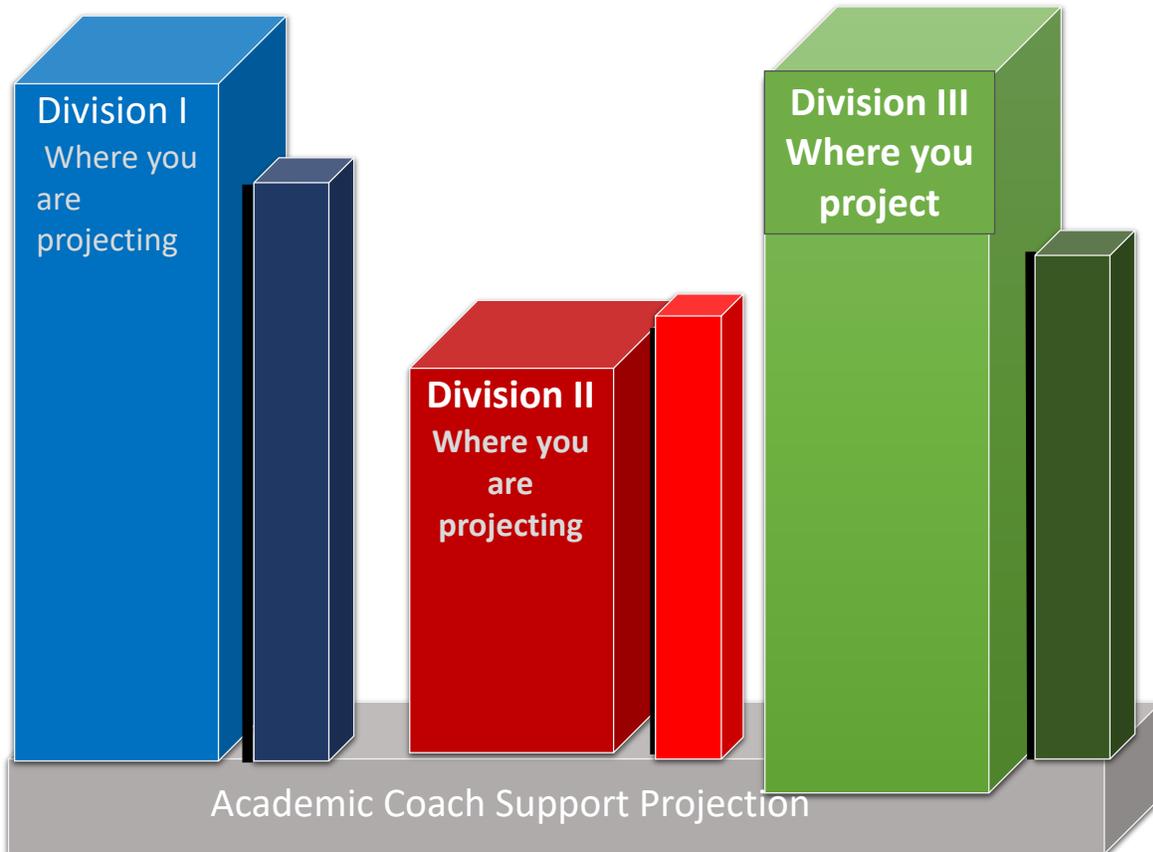


NAME  
Academic Assessment



Your academic assessment is a projection assuming you make similar academic progress in your junior and senior year. Obviously, if you improve dramatically or diminish in your performance these projections can change.

You project to be NCAA eligible provided you continue taking the same course load in your junior and senior year and that your grades maintain on or about your current transcript. Also, you perform on or around your projected estimated standardized test score. You will need to pass what your High School considers 4 core academic classes in each of you junior and senior year. You need 16 total classes and a 2.3 minimal GPA in those classes.

## **Early decision vs. Early action**

Early decision applications are binding. A student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college. Early action applications are non-binding. A student will receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date of May 1. Most division 1 coaches will push an early decision timetable as it coordinates with the early National Letter of Intent signing period. This depends on the sport and recruiting timelines. As a result, you should ask the coach about his recruiting process with regard to timetable.

## **Division I**

Division 1 schools often have a high degree of flexibility in their admissions process. How much flexibility depends on your grades, the school's academic standards, and the support of the coach.

If you are recruited by highly selective schools, you should ask the coach what your academic index is and the level of interest they have in you as a player. The coaches have index averages or index support bands that they need to consider. It is a puzzle that each coach has to figure out.

**Estimated Ivy League Academic Index (Based on a 1200 SAT score) = Range estimate**

*Your estimate indicates you would be at or below the floor for supporting student athletes in the Ivy league.*

**Estimated Patriot League Academic Index (Based on a 1200 SAT score)**

**60 + 66 + 63 = Range estimate**

*Your estimate indicates you would be at the floor for supporting student athletes in the Patriot league. You would most likely be in the lowest band of support.*

Highly selective schools that are not Ivy league or Patriot league often have more flexibility. However, they will have minimal standards of admissions for athletes as well. For example, several ACC schools have a 1100 SAT floor for olympic sports. Admissions decisions at those schools are also more of a case by case basis. There is always a balancing act between the academic standards of the institution,

your grades, and the impact the coach projects you will have on the program athletically.

### **Division II**

Your academic profile will not be an issue for admissions when considering Division II athletic programs. Depending on your SAT's, your continued academic progress and the institution, you may be able to receive academic merit money.

### **Division III**

NESCAC and highly competitive division III institutions have floors in most cases. For example, an ACT score above a 27 and an SAT above 1280, regardless of the GPA. You are not projecting at this point in time academically to be above those floors.

The competitive schools academically in the middle to lower end of the highly competitive conferences may be able to work with you. You would be an easier candidate for high end division III schools to support you if you take the most challenging classes your High Schools offer (AP/Honors).

### **Considerations:**

*You will receive personalized suggestions and advice about your academic performance.*