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**RECRUITING PROGRAM COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1**  **Program Overview**

 Introduction to the program - parents welcome

**Week 2 Plan to Succeed**

 Introduction and customization of profiles, timelines, and college spreadsheet

**Week 3 Speaker - The Demands of a Student Athlete**

**Week 4** **Exploration of Colleges, Divisions and Conferences**

 Introduce tools for research, PowerPoint of different divisions and conferences

**Week 5** **Check of Documents and Review of Plans**

Individual time for documents, plan coach contact, PowerPoint of how to reach a coach, sample letters/templates

**Week 6 Speaker - Picking a College**

**Week 7** **Major/Career Exploration**

 PowerPoint and exercises on different majors and careers

**Week 8**  **Refined College Look**

 Narrowing down colleges and personalized time for look at college lists

**Week 9 Speaker - Life After College**

**Week 10** **Check on Documents and Review of Plans**

Personalized time to look at hurdles in the recruiting process and finalize profiles and documents

**Week 11** **AP Credits and Academic Steps**

 Resources to take advantage of academically and academic focus for college

**Week 12** **Speaker - Seizing Academic Opportunities**

**Week 13 Resume Writing and Career Building**

 How to write a resume and cover letter - where athletes should be based on age

**Week 14** **Plans for School Season**

 Recruiting, physical and academic plan for high school season

**Week 15** **Final Check and Review of Course**

 Wrap up and final questions - parents welcome