

Getting Started

Heat Website has information on how to get started:

<https://www.heatvolleyball.com/college-recruitment/>

1. Personal Volleyball YouTube Channel
 - If you don't want to create your own channel, you can have the videos you have captured on a Heat channel for recruiters to access easily
2. Be your own advocate
 - You are your best marketing tool. Emailing coaches, following teams on social media and educating yourself on the mission statements of the colleges/universities you are interested in will give you a leg up when reaching out
3. When choosing schools to review look at the region of the country you want to be in, the educational offerings, and then the volleyball program
 - Don't focus your sites specifically on the cost of the school as grants, college loans, academic and sports scholarships are available at different levels at each institution

Social Media

Your social media presence is another tool for schools to get to know you. Understand that everything you post online is permanent...even if the site claims to "delete posts" after a certain amount of time. Athletes have received scholarships, then something was read on their social media, then the schools revoked the scholarships. This happens more frequently than you would think. Something for you to understand.

Florida Pre-Paid Schools

Here is a beginning [list of the Florida Pre-Paid Schools](#) that either have or do not have volleyball programs. We've been getting questions about this, so we want to share. More schools may be added, so please do some of your own research.