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PROSPECT & PARENT "NEVER & ALWAYS" GUIDE TO COLLEGE RECRUITING

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NEVER:

- 1. Become involved with a 3rd party middleman or handler in your recruiting process.
- 2. Attend too many recruiting camps or tryouts.
- 3. Pay for a recruiting service.
- 4. Be disrespectful to your coach, your team, your family or on social media posts.
- 5. Ask about scholarships, playing time, jersey numbers...early in recruiting process.
- 6. Commit on the visit, or because it is your 1st offer, your only offer, or the college coach is pressuring you to commit.

ALWAYS:

- 1. Be a leader on your team and play for the right reasons!
- 2. Be the best student possible (attendance).
- 3. Stay on top of the NCAA and college recruiting requirements!
- 4. Have a great mix of plays up-loaded to your 10 minute highlight.
- 5. Be on your best behavior on a visit as you evaluate the "fit" (geography, campus, academics, staff, players).
- 6. Choose colleges where your sport is important and where the team competes at the highest level of their division.

A. U. Spring Game: Saturday April 22, 2017 @ 7 p.m. / Register at goashlandeagles.com/footballevents

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