

# **Women's Basketball Recruiting Guidelines**

## **NCAA DIVISION I:**

### *Point Guard (5'8" +)*

- \*Great ball handling skills
- \*Great passing skills
- \*Ability to knock down open shots from the perimeter
- \*Displays exceptional floor leadership
- \*Excellent court awareness
- \*Exceptional athleticism and lateral quickness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Shooting Guard (5'10" +)*

- \*Exceptional shooter from the perimeter
- \*Extremely athletic with very good lateral quickness
- \*Good ball handling skills
- \*Good passing skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Good court awareness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Small Forward (5'11" +)*

- \*Extremely athletic with good lateral quickness
- \*Very versatile all-around skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Power Forward (6'0" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket or facing the basket
- \*Very good rebounding skills
- \*Extremely athletic
- \*Ability to run the floor extremely well
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Center (6'2" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket
- \*Very good rebounding skills
- \*Ability to run the floor extremely well
- \*Extremely athletic
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

## **NCAA DIVISION II:**

### *Point Guard (5'7" +)*

- \*Very good ball handling skills
- \*Very good passing skills
- \*Ability to knock down open shots from the perimeter
- \*Displays very good floor leadership
- \*Excellent court awareness
- \*Very good athleticism and lateral quickness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Shooting Guard (5'8" +)*

- \*Exceptional shooter from the perimeter
- \*Very good athleticism with very good lateral quickness
- \*Good ball handling skills
- \*Good passing skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Good court awareness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Small Forward (5'10" +)*

- \*Very athletic with good lateral quickness
- \*Versatile all-around skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Power Forward (5'11" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket or facing the basket
- \*Very good rebounding skills
- \*Very Athletic
- \*Ability to run the floor well
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Center (6'0" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket
- \*Very good rebounding skills
- \*Ability to run the floor well
- \*Very Athletic
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG with the exception of student-athletes who are 6'3" and above

### **NCAA DIVISION III:**

#### *Point Guard (5'5" +)*

- \*Good ball handling skills
- \*Good passing skills
- \*Ability to knock down open shots from the perimeter
- \*Displays good floor leadership
- \*Good court awareness
- \*Good athleticism and lateral quickness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum 7 PPG

#### *Shooting Guard (5'7" +)*

- \*Exceptional shooter from the perimeter
- \*Athletic with good lateral quickness
- \*Good ball handling skills
- \*Good passing skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Good court awareness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum 7 PPG

#### *Small Forward (5'8" +)*

- \*Athletic
- \*Versatile all-around skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum 7 PPG

#### *Power Forward (5'9" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket
- \*Good rebounding skills
- \*Athletic
- \*Ability to run the floor well
- \*Minimum 7 PPG

#### *Center (5'11" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket
- \*Good rebounding skills
- \*Ability to run the floor well
- \*Athletic
- \*Minimum 7 PPG with the exception of student-athletes who are 6'2" and above

## **NAIA DIVISION I:**

### *Point Guard (5'6" +)*

- \*Very good ball handling skills
- \*Very good passing skills
- \*Ability to knock down open shots from the perimeter
- \*Displays good floor leadership
- \*Very good court awareness
- \*Very good athleticism and lateral quickness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Shooting Guard (5'8" +)*

- \*Exceptional shooter from the perimeter
- \*Very good athleticism with very good lateral quickness
- \*Good ball handling skills
- \*Good passing skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Good court awareness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Small Forward (5'9" +)*

- \*Very athletic with good lateral quickness
- \*Versatile all-around skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Power Forward (5'10" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket or facing the basket
- \*Very good rebounding skills
- \*Very Athletic
- \*Ability to run the floor well
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Center (5'11" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket
- \*Very good rebounding skills
- \*Ability to run the floor well
- \*Very Athletic
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG with the exception of student-athletes who are 6'2" and above

## **NAIA DIVISION 2:**

### *Point Guard (5'5" +)*

- \*Very good ball handling skills
- \*Very good passing skills
- \*Ability to knock down open shots from the perimeter
- \*Displays good floor leadership
- \*Good court awareness
- \*Good athleticism and lateral quickness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Shooting Guard (5'7" +)*

- \*Exceptional shooter from the perimeter
- \*Good athleticism with good lateral quickness
- \*Good ball handling skills
- \*Good passing skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Good court awareness
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Small Forward (5'8" +)*

- \*Good athleticism
- \*Versatile all-around skills
- \*Ability to score the basketball from different areas on the floor
- \*Ability to break defenders down off the dribble
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Power Forward (5'10" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket
- \*Good rebounding skills
- \*Athletic
- \*Ability to run the floor well
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG

### *Center (5'11" +)*

- \*Ability to play with back to the basket
- \*Good rebounding skills
- \*Ability to run the floor well
- \*Athletic
- \*Minimum of 7 PPG with the exception of student-athletes who are 6'2" and above

## **Preferred Grades for All Divisions:**

3.0 GPA +24 ACT + 1000 SAT (out of 1600)  
(No scores needed for underclassmen)