

# **FC Arizona How to Contact College Coaches**

<u>What type of contact?</u> Initial contact should come through an email followed up with a phone call to confirm receipt of email. Further correspondence should include all avenues, including text messages and social media.

<u>First contact</u>-Keep it brief, stick to the academic and athletic highlights.

Follow up contact-Ask for feedback and how you might fit into the college soccer program's style and system.

<u>Email</u>-Include your academic and athletic highlights in bullet form and include your highlight link and your game schedule.

**Phone Call**-Introduce yourself and refer to your introductory email.

<u>Text Message</u>-Keeping in touch with brief, to the point, updates on your academics and game results.

<u>Social Media</u>-Liking and making positive comments are good. Be conscientious to not put anything negative or derogatory on your personal social media accounts. Everything connected to you will either promote you positively or negatively.

#### **Introductory Email, First Contact**

**Subject Line:** 5'10", 160lbs, Dynamic Winger from FC Arizona ECNL

Good afternoon Coach (Johnson),

I noticed that you will be attending the ECNL Showcase Event in Phoenix, AZ this weekend and I wanted to express my interest in joining your program at (College). My name is (X) and I am a 2022 right-footed winger with FC Arizona '04 ECNL. Your university offers the (academic) program that I would like to pursue, and I believe that I could contribute quickly to the team's success. I also believe strongly that I will grow as a person and player under your leadership and guidance. Below I have listed a few of my accomplishments, my game schedule, and the link to my film for your reference. Thank you and I look forward to furthering this conversation.

### **Accomplishments**

FC Arizona (Tournament) champions, Runner up, etc

4.5 weighted GPA, National Honors Society

5 goals and 3 assists in 8 ECNL Matches

#### **Game Schedule**

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Video

(link)

## Sincerely,

Player Name

Cell Phone

Email

Grad Year & High School