



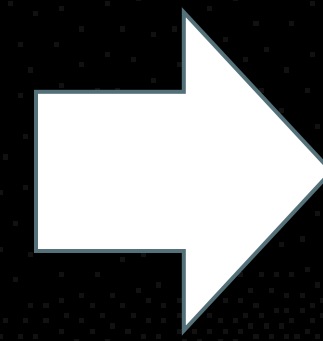
# International and Immigrant Student-Athletes: How Do They Find Parkland College?

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## Different Ways of Recruiting

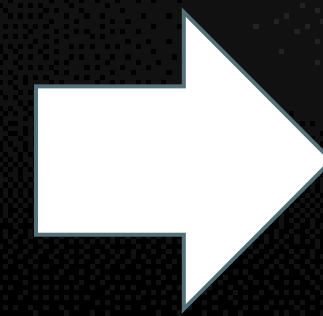
- The coach of a team will find an athlete
- The athlete will find the school and contact the coach
- Current players will contact their friends that are athletes.
- The Parkland website also has recruiting forms for perspective athletes.

## How do International Student-Athletes Find Parkland College?



- Nearly all international student-athletes are found by Parkland first.
- The main way of recruiting internationals a connection of some sort to a player, and then the coach will often watch game tape of the player.
- Parkland is appealing to international student-athletes because all athletes get in-district tuition. In-district tuition is \$117.50 compared to international tuition \$443.50

## How do Immigrant Student-Athletes Find Parkland College?



- 60% of immigrant student-athletes find Parkland first.
- Most of the immigrant student-athletes at Parkland live near the Champaign-Urbana area.
- Most of these athletes are connected through Parkland by friends who attend Parkland.
- Since most immigrant students that live near the Champaign-Urbana coaches can recruit them locally.

## Background Information

- Interviewed 15 student-athletes whom have immigrated or are internationals.
- The map has places of where 19 of immigrant and international student-athletes are from.

