COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES MEN'S SOCCER

INSIDE THE RECRUITING PROCESS
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES IS AN ELITE ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY LOOKING FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO ARE SERIOUS ABOUT BOTH MATH AND SCIENCE, WHILE HAVING THE DRIVE AND DISCIPLINE TO HANDLE THE HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF OUR PROGRAM. THE FOUNDATION OF OUR MEN’S SOCCER PROGRAM IS ABOUT EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING.
FOR THE RIGHT INDIVIDUAL, MINES IS AN AWESOME PLACE TO BE... IF YOU WATCH THE VIDEO ABOVE AND ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE, THEN FILL OUT OUR ONLINE RECRUITING FORM, COME TO CAMP, AND INFORM US OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE YOU PLAY.
4 Important Steps

The Men's soccer program does not use an open tryout process for recruitment. Therefore, it is important for interested high school student-athletes to understand both the process and the timing for our program. The following are some steps you can take to help in the recruiting process:

Research the Program/University Before Contacting Us

- Do you qualify for admissions?
- Do we offer what you want to study?
- What type of player is on our roster?
- Where did they play club?
- Do you have an idea of the level of play?

Experience our environment and standard of play for yourself?
- Is this environment right for you?

We Come Watch You

Come to an ID Camp

Generally we need to see you play 3-5 times before we are comfortable making offers. Seeing you in your environment is important.

Visit Campus/Watch a Game

This part comes later in the process for most. But if you have access to watch us play we encourage you to do so. All our games are live-streamed as well.
COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW TO BECOME AN OREDIGGER?

HOW DO I CONTACT YOU?:
Fill out our online questionnaire so we have all of your information: Recruiting Questionnaire Then follow up with an e-mail to our Recruiting Coordinator/Assistant Coach Clint Moore at csmoore@mines.edu

HOW CAN YOU SEE ME PLAY?:
The best way for us to see you play is to come to our Summer ID Camp or Winter ID Clinic. A second way is to attend one of the tournaments/showcase listed below.

WHAT POSITIONS ARE YOU RECRUITING?
We are always looking for the best players possible. We generally look for a skill set more than a specific position. Below are areas of need for the next 2 classes:

2019 Class
Number 9 (Forward), Number 10 (Attacking Midfielder), and Number 7/11 (Wingers) & 1GK

2020 Class
Open to all positions

TOURNAMENTS WE ATTEND:

• DA Showcase Winter
• DA Showcase Summer
• ECNL Showcase April
• Real Colorado Tournament
• Dallas Cup
• Others TBD
A Great Level of Play

Yes, this is a high level soccer program. This is a full-time commitment. For many players coming from the club environment this is double your current commitment. This is not for everyone.

We are looking for players who have a high-level of technical, tactical, and athletic ability. We attract players who choose Mines over a Division 1 school because of the environment, culture, and academics. The majority of our players come from high level programs playing at the USDA and ECNL level. It should be noted, however, that we do actively recruit players from other leagues that demonstrate a comparable standard of play.
Our Recruiting Timeline

This is the general timing for our program. There are little steps that get filled in as we move through the recruiting process.

**Freshman and Sophomore Year**
- We can't communicate with you, but you can communicate with us. Come experience camp.

**June 15th**
- Preceding your JR Year of High School
- We can begin to communicate with you.

**Junior year**
- We are actively identifying players for our class. Send schedules, keep in touch.

**Summer before Senior year**
- Attend camp if you are serious about Mines. This is vital to our recruiting process.

**Fall of Senior year**
- Official visits/opportunities to train with the team take place. Roster spots are offered.

**November 14 of Senior year**
- National Letter of Intent is signed.
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**TIMING AND RESTRICTIONS**

**General Questions**

We spend the fall, spring, and summer of a player's junior year to identify and evaluate players who we think would be an excellent fit for Mines—academically, athletically and character wise. By August the identification phase of our recruiting process is complete and we begin to offer spots. We have finished our recruiting for the following year as early as September and as late as January.

We are not able to have recruiting communication with you until June 15th before your junior year in high school. We are always keeping tabs on younger players but we do not kick off our recruiting until this June 15th date.

Generally we need to see you play 3-5 times before we are ready to offer spots. At a minimum we would ideally see you play in your environment (with your club team) twice and our environment (ID camp) once.

We typically do not go to high school games to recruit.

Yes, we do offer both unofficial and official visits. However, we do not offer official visit to just anyone. These are typically offered later in the recruiting process.

Yes, you can train with the team at the D2 level. However, we do not invite players to do so just randomly. This typically happens later in the recruiting process. You can not train with the team more than once and it must be done outside of your high school season.
Visiting Campus

Coming to campus on your own and want to meet with the coaches?

Just like your time, our time is valuable. Please send Clint Moore an email at csmoore@mines.edu if you plan on visiting campus with details of date, time and a brief bio on you. There is no guarantee that we will be able to meet with you on your visit. However, giving us some warning will help us be available.

TO SCHEDULE A TOUR AND MEET WITH ADMISSIONS PLEASE CLICK THE COMPASS TO THE RIGHT
MINES ID CAMPS

SUMMER
JULY 28TH-30TH

WINTER
JANUARY 2019
FEBRUARY 2019

These camps are vital in your recruiting. This is an opportunity for you to interact with us in our environment. The purpose of these camps is to open the door for you to be a part of our program.

Over 80% of the players on our roster attended our ID Camp and were offered a spot based on their play at camp.

This is a mutual interview.

Our College ID Camps are a great way for us to learn more about you and allow you compete in our style of play.

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