

CollegelInfo Biography

Ramona Barber is a teacher and counselor of high school students with over a decade of experience in advising aspiring student-athletes. Through her CollegelInfo Seminars and One-on-One Personal Conferences, she helps students identify colleges that match their personal career and academic interests. Her seminars are practical workshops for both student-athletes and their families and cover topics such as understanding NCAA eligibility, identifying potential scholarship opportunities, communicating with college coaches, etc. Her personal counseling sessions are designed to discover career options and opportunities for individual students. Ramona does not place students, recruit athletes or guarantee scholarships. She does provide information on college options and emphasizes personal and career-oriented goal setting by students with parental involvement.

Although Ramona counsels all types of students and athletes, her visibility as a twenty-year soccer volunteer at the local, state and national levels has made her well known in the U.S. youth soccer community. She conceived, organized and currently administers the College Search Kickoff, a nationally recognized soccer-recruiting showcase. She has presented many seminars on the recruiting process for the USYSA, Region II Olympic Development and numerous state youth soccer associations. Bret Simon, former Creighton University and current Stanford University's Men's Coach has said that he considers Ramona "the foremost authority on college soccer recruiting in the United States."

Ramona travels extensively throughout the U.S., and has conducted CollegelInfo sessions in twenty states plus the District of Columbia. "Quite a number of high school athletes have sacrificed to become proficient at their sport", says Ramona. "I don't want to see their efforts go unrewarded merely because they don't understand the college search and recruiting process."

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