



GLASA College Success

Empowering Athletes Beyond Sports

Support for Athletes Interested in College

GLASA provides a variety of resources and guidance for athletes who are exploring college opportunities or considering what comes after high school. When athletes or families show interest, our staff and coaches offer individualized support tailored to their goals.

Academic & Future Planning Support

For athletes thinking about higher education, GLASA helps them:

- Clarify academic, athletic, and personal goals and connect these goals to future plans.
- Strengthen skills that contribute to success in college—such as problem solving, perseverance, and teamwork.
- Explore “what’s next?” options, including pathways to higher education and meaningful employment.
- Identify colleges that offer strong resources for para-athletes and accessible campus environments.
- Access information about scholarships and financial aid to help offset college costs.
- Receive one on one guidance through application steps when they seek support

Athlete Development

For athletes preparing for the increased independence of college or collegiate athletics, GLASA offers opportunities to build confidence and readiness through:

- Travel to sports camps and competitions that promote independence and self-management.
- Team building and social activities that introduce younger athletes to para-collegiate athletes.
- Connections to collegiate coaches, whether through introductions or shared attendance at meets and tournaments.

Leadership & Advocacy

Athletes interested in building skills for future campus life can benefit from:

- Volunteer experiences and leadership roles that strengthen confidence, communication, and self-advocacy.
- Encouragement to enjoy the journey while developing the tools for long-term independence, including the financial benefits that can come with higher education.

Parent & Community Resources

Families exploring college options for their athlete can access:

- Virtual and in person college fairs that highlight adaptive and inclusive para sports programs.
- Connections to organizations that provide additional resources and support for college readiness and success.