

Dear Soccer Coach,

I would like to take a moment of your time to introduce myself to you and to express my interest in playing soccer at (name college) and becoming part of your soccer program.

First, a little bit about myself. I am a junior at Riverdale Country School in the Bronx, New York. I love (writing, creative poetry) and have a strong affinity for (history and languages) My hobby is (photography and theater) and I am a solid (average grade) student.

I have been playing soccer for ___ years-___ of those years at the club level. Soccer is my passion. I play all of the midfield positions and also play striker for my high school team. My two favorite positions are the offensive center mid and the wing midfielder in the 3-5-2 alignment that the _____ (name club team) played last year. Both positions allowed me to use my skills to their best advantage.

I am a ball control player and like to receive the ball, find a space and execute the perfect pass or work the give and go. I like to take on one or two defenders and have the defense collapse towards me so I can find my open teammate moving towards goal. I am very proud of my assists and enjoy leading my team. I have also been a goal scorer my entire career. My high school coach says I just "know how to score." I now shoot equally well with both feet and have been working hard with trainers to fine-tune a fierce shot.

My club team will be playing in the Northern Counties league this spring and I would be happy to send you a schedule with the hope that you would have some time to see me play. I also have a tape of several of my games that I can send along as well.

Finally, I am lining up my summer with a series of soccer camps. Are there any camps that you would recommend? Or, is there a particular camp where you coach that I could possibly attend? I am also hoping that you can send me more information on the women's soccer program at (name college) along with the commitment, season, schedule, travel and off-season requirements.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,