

Do You Have Unrealistic Parents?
Unjust Criticism of Coaches?

RECRUITING REALITIES



It's a Game Know the Rules



- Archery
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Rifle
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Skiing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming & Diving
- Synchronized Swimming
- Team Handball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

Jack has seen the game played from all angles. From his experience as a student-athlete, parent, coach and administrator, he is able to present the Reality Message in an entertaining and informative manner.

“THE REALITIES OF COLLEGE RECRUITING”

with Jack Renkens

President and Keynote Speaker



When it comes to the parents who are involved in the collegiate athletic recruiting process, Jack Renkens has seen it all. From his days as a high school coach, administrator and teacher through his time as coach and Athletic Director at an award-winning NCAA Division II school, Jack has witnessed the game from all sides. But it wasn't until his own daughter became a nationally recruited basketball player that he discovered not only how little most student-athletes and their families knew about the recruiting process, but also how many myths existed. As a result, Jack founded *Recruiting Realities*, an organization dedicated to exploding the myths and presenting the realities of athletic recruiting to student-athletes, their families, coaches and school counselors. Jack's highly sought-after program has been featured at thousands of schools across the United States, on numerous television, radio and website programs and at sports camps from coast to coast. His message about collegiate athletic recruiting is simple: "It's a game. Know the rules."

Recruiting Realities educates and motivates through an entertaining, informative 60-minute presentation that addresses **all** aspects of being a student-athlete and parent.

Jack Renkens' professional successes are many:

- Author of over 100 articles to National Publications
- Weekly contributor to The Cleveland Plain Dealer Newspaper
- Monthly contributor to Stack Magazine and California Newline
- Seven 'Coach of the Year' honors
- Thirty plus High School, Junior and Senior College Championships
- Three NCAA National Tournaments Berths
- NJCAA National Tournament Berth
- NCAA Congressman
- Four Consecutive Arizona AA Division Basketball Championships
- Keys to the City and Proclamations of Excellence for Winslow, AZ and Worcester, MA
- Two Illinois District Pride Awards
- Two Kansas Basketball Coaches Association Career Achievement Awards
- Recruited and signed student-athletes from 42 states and two foreign countries
- 100% college graduation rate
- Assumption College Presidential Citation for Excellence

Keynote Speaker at:

- Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island and Wisconsin State Athletic Director's Conferences
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Conference (San Diego, California)
- Women in Sports Leadership Conference (Lansing, Michigan)
- Play the Game Parent Educational Workshop (Cal State Northridge)
- United States Tennis Association Boys and Girls Super Winter National Championships (Tucson, Arizona)
- Southern Illinois Soccer Showcase (Alton, Illinois)
- Nike Athletic Directors Conference (Jacksonville, Florida)
- Nike Basketball Clinics – Coast to Coast
- Nike Football Coaches Clinic (Dallas, Texas)
- Chicago Bear's Training Camp

Parents Will Get Reality Check

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Art Kabelowsky

Every school seems to have a secret problem. It's the "P" word . . . Parents.

Parents are blinded by visions of scholarship and feature stories, they meddle and complain and gossip and forget that it's just a game. And thus begins the cycle of negativity that leads to burnout and unrealized potential.

Jack Renkens' business exists to hold up a mirror to this situation. He's a stranger swooping in from out of town for a night to tell the honest, brutal truth.

"My story about the irate parent in the stands is always the hit of the night with coaches," Renkens said. "If they (coaches) said what I say to parents, they'd be in so much trouble. But I say it and the parents laugh, and then I get in the car and drive away."

He uses a spoonful of humor and a pile of facts to make the medicine of reality go down more easily, but his ultimate message to parents is clear.

"If you're saying anything negative about (your child's) coach or style of play, there's only one person you're going to hurt, and that's your student-athlete. Your child. What I suggest to parents — and I'm a parent — is to keep your mouth shut and let your kids play. And I'll tell you what, the best part of it is, your kid will love you for it."

Knowledge is Power!

Coaches, parents and student-athletes need to hear it!

**Scheduling a Recruiting Realities seminar is easy, simply call
1-800-242-0165 or e-mail jack@recruitingrealities.com**

To preview a short clip, go to www.recruitingrealities.com

Guarantee

Thousands of parents, educators, student-athletes and coaches have attested to the quality of this seminar. Based on this outstanding track record, we guarantee your satisfaction.

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During this presentation, your parents and student-athletes will learn:

- 1 The value of academics in the recruiting process
- 2 Unheard of opportunities available to student-athletes
- 3 The importance of the NCAA, NAIA, and NJCAA recruiting standards
- 4 How to interpret written correspondence and phone contact
- 5 The four-year high school step-by-step reality process
- 6 The 10 VIP Rules for parents
- 7 The role of the high school counselor and coach

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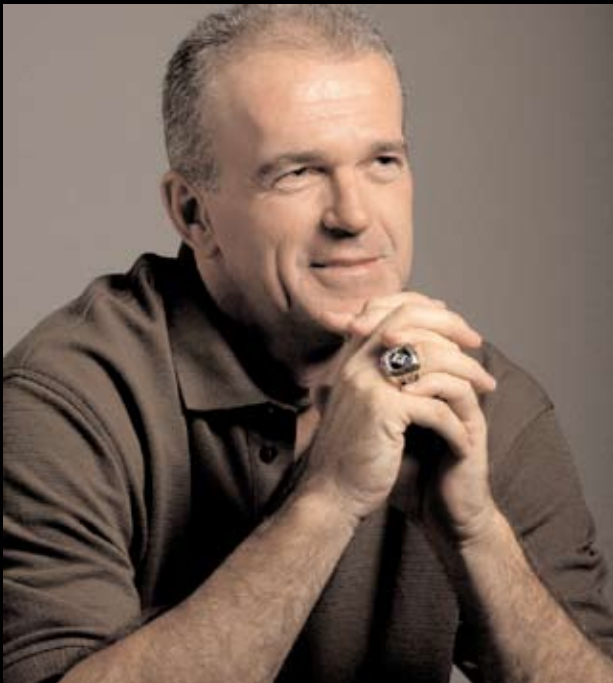
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BASEBALL/SOFTBALL RECRUITING

FEATURED SPEAKER

DON MITCHELL



Former Cincinnati Reds player, Don Mitchell, has joined the Recruiting Realities national speaking bureau. After his playing days, Don became the Regional Scouting Supervisor for the Cleveland Indians, where his most notable draftee was Jim Thome.

He then went on as a National Scouting Supervisor for the Atlanta Braves and was presented a World Series ring in 1995. This propelled him to the position of Director of Scouting for the Arizona Diamondbacks. As the day to day operations manager, he supervised 35 people with an annual budget of over \$8 million.

Don't believe everything you see on the Internet. **Learn the TRUTH** about playing at the college and professional level...this is a **CAN'T MISS EVENT**.

"Coming from the scouting side of professional baseball, I can't begin to tell you the number of misperceptions flying around out there about college recruiting and the process of player selections...most are 180 degrees from the truth."

Hear the **STRAIGHT TALK** on Actual Scholarship Offers, NCAA Eligibility Center, Recruiting Letters, Home Recruiting Visits, Official Paid Visits, Traveling Clubs, Summer Showcases, Pro Tryouts, Workouts and much, much more.

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