



About Maureen Spencer-Gardner:

- a senior educator with 30 years experience and impeccable credentials in Australia
- expert knowledge of every education system in each state of Australia. NCAA academic eligibility requirements are specific to the education system in each state of Australia, so this broad educational expertise is vital
- extensive experience with NCAA and NAIA regulations and processes and variations that may occur each year
- assisted with academic eligibility for many current NCAA Div I & II student-athletes and several NAIA and junior college student-athletes. This experience includes assisting Australian student-athletes from a variety of sports: basketball, tennis, golf, swimming, hockey, lacrosse, American football
- since 2000 employed as Director of Student Development at *Box Hill Senior Secondary College*, with responsibility for wellbeing, guidance and academic advice to student-athletes in the school's unique Sports Development Program
- since 2002 assisted Head Coach Kevin Goorjian in hosting US college coaches who visit the Basketball Development Program at *Box Hill Senior Secondary College*. With Coach Goorjian, she led two basketball tours (24 student-athletes from Years 11 & 12) of high schools in USA (2004 & 2006). Another tour is planned for November 2008
- extensive experience and connections with NCAA head coaches and assistants who have visited BHSSC Basketball Development Program
- experience liaising with compliance personnel and admissions staff at NCAA and NAIA colleges and universities in USA
- adviser to *Basketball Australia* on academic issues for student-athletes
- mother of Luke Spencer-Gardner, 4 year starter for NCAA Div I *Oral Roberts University* Golden Eagles (2000-05). Luke achieved a national academic award for student-athletes (2005 CoSIDA) and is a current student at University of Kansas medical school. Luke attended *Box Hill Senior Secondary College* (1997-98) and *Australian Institute of Sport* (1999) before being recruited to *Oral Roberts University* in Tulsa OK

Services available:

Maureen is available to work with individual athletes, families and coaches, and also with school groups and state sporting organisations from all relevant sports, to advise and assist with academic eligibility, amateurism eligibility, admissions and student visa processes for NCAA colleges and universities, NAIA colleges and universities, and junior or community colleges in USA

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