



Questions to Ask College Coaches during Recruiting

Questions to Ask College Coaches: When talking with a college coach the first time, you won't have time to ask all of these questions. However, these questions can serve as examples for things you should be asking the coach and also taking into consideration when choosing which college to attend. Remember to ask questions from multiple categories and not just one! This will show the coach you are looking at the bigger picture and are a serious student athlete.

Questions about the Team

- What are the strengths and weaknesses of the team?
- What is the biggest need of the team right now and the immediate future?
- Which position do you see me in? Is there a strong need for this position?
- How will I fit in with the team?
- Do freshmen play?
- Is there a junior varsity team?

Questions about Coaching Style

- How would you describe your coaching style?
- What makes you different from other coaches in your division?
- Do you see yourself here in 4 years?

Questions about Schedules

- What does a typical schedule look like?
- What is the off-season schedule?

- Is there a separate schedule for conditioning?
- Are there any unofficial practices I need to know about?
- What does the travel schedule look like?

Questions about Life as a Student Athlete

- If I am having trouble with my academics, is there any tutoring or other support available to student athletes?
- How do your players balance academics with athletics?
- How do your student-athletes work through missed class time?
- What is the team GPA?
- Are there any players majoring in my major?
- How many players graduate?
- If there is a conflict with academics and athletics, how is it handled?

Questions about Facilities

- When will I have access to the facilities?
- Will the facilities be renovated or upgraded anytime soon?
- What is the schedule of the conditioning coach?
- What is your availability if I need assistance during the season or off season?
- Are there separate dorms/dining/work out facilities for the athletes? Are athletes required to use them?

Questions about Recruiting and Admissions

- How many other students are you recruiting for my position right now?
- Where do I rank on the list of possible recruits?
- Why should I pick your program over another program which is recruiting me?
- Is there any preference given to student athletes during the admissions process?
- What can I do now to prepare myself for college?

Questions about Scholarships and Costs

- Do you typically increase scholarship amounts after freshman year?
- What medical expenses are covered by the college?
- What equipment costs are covered and what will I be required to provide?