



Academics

Academics are the most important part of the process. Here are some potential questions to get you thinking about what you could ask a college coach:

- What are the admission requirements for an athlete?
- What are some of the most popular majors for athletes on your team?
- Will my specific major interfere with the athletic schedule?
- Do your players graduate in four years?
- Does your team have a full-time academic advisor?
- Are your athletes required to take summer school?

Athletics and Recruiting

These two topics overlap in many ways. An athletic evaluation will determine how heavily the coaching staff will recruit a prospective player.

- How many years have you coached at this school?
- What is your recruiting timeline?
- Have you offered scholarships to others in my class?
- Have any other athletes in my class accepted the offers?
- How many players will you be recruiting at my position?
- Where will you be recruiting this season?
- What does the training program consist of at your school?
- Does your program offer a Cost of Attendance stipend?
- Is there a good time to for me visit your school?

Social Fit

- Are the players on your team close with each other?
- What is the housing situation like?
- Do teammates typically live together?
- Do student-athletes stay on campus during the summer?
- Does your program ever do any International trips?
- Is it possible to work part-time in addition to playing a sport and studying?
- What things outside of volleyball practice does your team do together?
- Does the student body come out to support the games?

FOR LATER IN RECRUITING PROCESS:

Scholarship

Please remember, it's never appropriate to ask whether you'll receive a scholarship offer in an initial phone conversation. But you can still gauge scholarship possibilities at that school:

- How many scholarships do you have available for my class?
- What types of academic scholarships are available at your institution? What about other sorts of grants and aid?
- What would happen if an athlete with a scholarship offer got injured?