



Some questions to ask college coaches

Explain the educational support services that will be available to players.

Is summer school part of the scholarship program?

Is tutoring available? Cost?

Is the soccer advisor specific to the soccer team or to the athletic department?

What is your expectation for incoming freshman as related to early summer reporting, summer camps, summer school prior to freshman year.

What is your philosophy after the first year for the same questions?

How do you feel about me staying in my local community and playing?

Do you offer 5th year scholarships even if my eligibility is completed in 4?

Do your athletes stay with other athletes in the same sport, different sport, or with general student body?

When does your team typically train, morning afternoon or evening?

How do students make up work for missed classes due to traveling?

What will happen to my scholarship if I am injured?

What will happen to my scholarship if I am ineligible?

What are your goals for the team?

Is the strength and conditioning program run by an individual specific to women's/men's soccer or are they shared with other sports. If not, which other sports.

What is the focus of the strength and conditioning program?

Where do you see me fitting into the program?

Do you see me playing as a freshman?

Do you see me starting as a freshman?

Have you seen me play and what parts of my game do you like the most and what area do you see me needing the most attention?

Do you see me as a scholarship player at this time?

Do athletes get assistance with scheduling?

With housing?

With non-scholarship financial aid?

Do your senior players typically graduate with a higher scholarship than they came in with?

Do you feel obligated to play scholarship players based even if a non-scholarship player is out playing them?

Some questions to ask current and former college players

Why did you choose this school?

How does the coach get along with the players?

What is pre-season camp like and do you have any advice on how to plan for it best?

What do you do in your spare time?

If you couldn't play, would you still stay here?





How much time do you devote to your sport? In-season? Off-season?
How are the academic support services?
If you had the chance to choose again, would you choose this school again?
What is the relationship between coaches and players?

Some questions to expect

What are your strengths?
What are your weaknesses?
What role do you see yourself in during your first season?
What other schools are on your list?
Why did you choose this school?
When do you want to make a decision by?

Post-Visit Evaluation

What was the feel of the team culture...how did it feel at meals, at training, in the locker room, etc...
Did the recruiters have anything negative to say about their competitors?
Would I attend this school if I was not playing a sport?
What was the players enthusiasm in talking about their school?
Were the coaches interested in academics?
Will I fit with the rest of the student body?
Does the school fit my requirements? Academic programs, size of school, distance from home?
Did the coaches and players seems excited about me and recruiting me?

