



# Recruiting Questions Guide

## ACADEMICS

- What are the admission requirements for an athlete at your school/program?
- 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 (two if Juco) four years?
- Does your team have an academic advisor?
- Are your athletes required to take summer school?
- Does your team have mandatory study hall?

## ATHLETICS & RECRUITING

- How long have you coached at this school?
- What are some of your core values as a coach?
- When would you like to be finished recruiting for my graduating class?
- Have you offered scholarships to others in my graduating class?
- Have any other athletes in my class accepted the offers?
- How many players are you looking to bring in?
- How many players will you be recruiting in my position?
- Where will you be recruiting this season?
- What does the training program look like at your school?
- Is there a good time for me to 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 the athletes stay in the housing over the summer?
- Is it possible to have a part-time job in addition to playing volleyball and being a student at your school?
- What sort of things outside of volleyball practice does your team do together?
- Does a good crowd of students come to support the team at home games?

## SCHOLARSHIP

It is never appropriate to ask a coach whether or not you'll be receiving a scholarship offer in an initial correspondence with that coach. If they do not come out and tell you themselves, we recommend you ask these questions later in the recruiting process, either while on your visit to the school, or once you have talked with the coach several times.

- How many scholarships do you have available for my recruiting class?
- What type of academic scholarships are available at your school?
- Are there other types of grants in aid that players may receive?
- Do you have a timeline on when you would like to have a decision made on my involvement with your program?