



Questions To Ask During a Recruiting Visit

1. How are the facilities for my sport?
 - a. Home Field
 - b. Practice Fields (if they have separate practice fields)
 - c. Weight rooms
 - i. How well are they equipped?
 - ii. How much are they available to you or your sport's team?
 - iii. How accessible are they?
 - d. Indoor facilities for winter practice and practice on bad weather days
 - i. How well are they equipped
 - ii. How much are they available to you or your sport's team?
 - iii. How accessible are they?
2. How do they travel? – plane, bus, van, car pool
3. Where do they stay when on away trips?
 - a. Type of hotels
 - b. General information on what road trips are like
4. Conflicts between classes and other non-sports related activities and practices and games (conference and non-conference)
 - a. How do they handle these conflicts? (the coach will likely tell you that school comes first – ask the players to see if he/she really means it)
 - b. Get a copy of the schedule for the upcoming season
 - i. How many mid week games are conference games?
 - ii. How many mid week games are away games?
 - iii. Are there long trips (that will cause you to miss the entire school day and get back late)?
 - iv. Do the professors cooperate with the student-athletes?
 - c. Is there tutoring available?
 - d. Do they have mandatory team study sessions? Are they done right (really studying) or just a social gathering?
 - e. How long do practices last and when do you practice?
5. Do they pay meal money and how much?
6. Do they have reduced meal plans that you can use when your sport is in season (because you never get full use of a comprehensive meal plan)?
7. Do they do fundraising?
8. Where do they go for spring training?
9. Check your eligibility at the NCAA Clearinghouse before your visit
10. Living arrangements
 - a. Where do most of the players stay? Regular dorms, athletic dorms, apartments on/off campus – are these facilities close to the places you will be playing and practicing every day?
 - b. Ask the players to tell you about their friends and social activities
 - c. What is the male / female ratio at the school?
11. Ask about the possibility of any special academic programs that you may be uniquely qualified for due to your high academic credentials or due to the unique nature of the course of study you intend to pursue. Ask the coach to go to work for you and inquire within the school about new and/or existing programs that may be out there that would increase your academic financial aid and make your college experience more rewarding.
12. How many players do they carry on the team? Does everybody travel on away games?