

QUESTIONS TO ASK OF PROGRAMS

ATHLETICS

- What does a full scholarship entail?
- Is my daughter guaranteed a four-year scholarship?
- How much is the room and board check for when an athlete decides to move off campus?
- Is there any kind of fund raising required?
- When does the team practice?
- Where does the team practice?
- Do they have to share the practice facility with another team?
- Where are matches played?
- What is the average attendance?
- Describe the athletic facilities available for volleyball players. (Examples: gym, weight room, locker room, team room, training room, dining facility, equipment room, pool, etc.)
- What trainers, doctors, and medical facilities are available?
- How does the team travel?
- Where do athletes eat?
- Can freshman have cars?
- Is payment of apartment rent during the summer months dependent on attending summer school?
- To what extent are the community and media involved in supporting the University and the student athlete?
- Does the team go overseas to train?

ACADEMICS

- What is the current team's GPA?
- Does an athlete's GPA affect their playing time?
- What is the NCAA Clearinghouse and where can I get information on it?
- What is the graduation rate of the volleyball program?
- What is the quality of the educational experience the institution can offer?
- Can the curriculum accommodate potential changes in my daughter's academic major?
- How many areas of study does the institution have to choose from?
- How many classes are generally missed due to volleyball?

- What happens when an athlete has to miss classes or a test due to volleyball?
- Do the volleyball players have the opportunity to get summer school paid for?
- Is summer school required?
- Does the athletic department provide an academic services program that will ensure that my daughter will have every opportunity to succeed academically?
- How closely are grades and classes monitored?
- Do they have access to computers, study rooms, library, etc.?
- Are tutors available?
- Is fifth year aide available?

COACHES

- Has the school or the volleyball program had any issues with respect to NCAA rules compliance?
- What is the coach's basic philosophy and method of coaching?
- Is the coaching staff genuinely concerned with my daughter's future after volleyball and does their coaching philosophy reflect that concern?
- What are the roles of the head coach and each of the assistants?
- What are the salaries of the head coach and the assistant coaches? (this will help you determine if they can afford to stay on for 4 years or if they will have to move on because of monetary reasons)
- How many players have transferred out of the volleyball program during the tenure of the coach?
- Do the athletes have the opportunity to work the summer volleyball camps?
- After the initial questionnaire is returned is it appropriate to continue corresponding with the coach?
- Does the coaching staff prefer written, electronic, or phone calls as a means of correspondence?
- What is the quality of the schedule?
- How many years are they required to live on campus?
- Whom do they room with?
- Where do volleyball players live as freshman and later?
- Is working summer volleyball camps required?
- What is the philosophy on red-shirting?
- How much would I play as a freshman?