

Category - Student Life - Environment

- 1 Do freshman live in a specific dorm?
- 2 Who would I room with?
- 3 Can I live with other-sport athletes/non-athletes?
- 4 Do I have to live on campus all 4 years?
Is there a meal plan, are there kitchens in the dorm, do athletes have "dinner tables"?
- 6 Is campus easy to navigate?
- 7 Am I allowed to have a car/do students need them?
- 8 What things does the team do outside of volleyball?
- 9 Are there cultural things to do in the area?
- 10 What is campus life like?
- 11 Is the overall school environment one in which I would like to spend 4 years?

Category - Academics

- I'm interested in studying _____? How well is that taught at your
- 1 school?
 - 10 How is the school rated in the particular field of study that I want to major in?
 - 4 Do we have an academic counselor?
Do I get priority Scheduling (schedule before others in my class so classes won't conflict with practice)?
What happens when class is only offered during practice time and the class is mandatory?
 - 16 What are the typical first year classes that everyone takes?
How well do the athletes at your school get along with Professors when it comes to missing class for matches and trips?
 - 5 How do athletes and students get along at your school?
 - 13 What are class sizes like for freshmen?
 - 14 How do we balance labs and other activities with practice?
What is the Volleyball Team's GPA? How does that compare to other Teams? How does it compare to the student body as a whole?
What resources are provided to all students (Computers, high speed Internet access, Library, etc.)
 - 18 Is there a mandatory study hall? How many nights per week? Is this still mandated when on the road?
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 - 2 Do we have access to tutors?
 - 25 Can I get tutoring regardless of my grades?
When your players struggle academically, what steps do you take to get them back on track?
 - 21 How many hours a day will volleyball and other responsibilities in maintaining my scholarship take me away from my studies? In Season? Out of Season?
 - 26 What are the academic "potholes" to avoid at your school? What tends to trip Freshmen up the most?
 - 23 Do you have particular professors you do and don't recommend for athletes to take classes from?
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 - 19 Do AP credits typically transfer well at your school?
 - 20 Average SAT and GPA for incoming freshmen?

- 17 What percentage of enrollees end up graduating from your school?
- 11 What percentage of your graduates go on to post graduate work?
- 12 What type of job placement facilities exist for your school? How effective are they?
- 7 What type of summertime work-study programs would I have access to?
- What is your policy towards offering a 5th year of Scholarship, in the event that I
- 24 need it to finish my degree?

Category - Team and Team Life - Volleyball

- What is a typical practice like early in the year? (2 a Days, and pre-season
- 1 practices)
- 2 What is a typical practice like during the season?
- What is your weight training and conditioning program like? (in-season/off-
- 3 season/summer)
- 4 How are Freshman "worked in" to the system?
- 5 Do Freshmen typically see much match time in your program?
- 6 How are ranked amongst within your conference?
- 7 How important is Volleyball to your conference as a whole?
- 8 What are your NCAA tourney prospects?
- When a player is injured, what type of rehab program do you have? If the injury is
- career threatening, how have you worked with players in the past to keep them
- 9 involved?
- 10 What would other coaches say about your team? Does the team hang out together?
- 11 How is Volleyball viewed on campus vs other sports?
- 12 What kind of crowds do you get at a match?
- 13 Is the administration supportive of volleyball?
- 14 Do the athletes know the administrators and vice versa
- 15 What is the schedule like in the off-season
- 16 athletic training support-do they travel, have access to doctors/specialists
- 17 Do the players stay in the summer to train/take classes?
- 18 During travel do we go see the area/eat as a team/visit landmarks?
- 19 Besides your conference opponents, who would we typically play?
- How do you balance athletic and student life? How will I know that I will have time
- 20 to fit both in?
- 21 What are your typical team rules and guidelines?

22 Do you have a sample of a manual you might issue to a player? Could I look at one?

23 What role do you see me playing in your system? Do you see me on the court during my Freshman year, or will I need a year to get ready for the rigors of college game. Do you see me Redshirting my Freshman year?

24 What in particular about my play or playing style makes you think I would fit in with your team?

25 How much depth do they have at my position? Who else are they recruiting that might play my position?

26 At this school am I as big, strong, and quick as the players currently playing the position I hope to play?

27 Would I like playing for this coach for 4 years? What is the likelihood of the coach leaving before I graduate?

28 Do I prefer to play for an established program or a rebuilding program?

Category - Miscellaneous

1 Have you terminated any scholarships? Under what circumstances?

2 What are the estimated cost of attending your school above what the school will pay?

3 Will travel to and from school and home be convenient for me and my parents?

4 What do present and former players have to say about the coach, the program, and the school in general?

5 Is the overall school environment one in which I would like to spend 4 years?

Category - Team questions

1 What are the coaches like after a good/bad win

2 What are the coaches like after a good/bad loss

3 How are practices handled both in and out of season

4 Can players talk to coaches about "real life" situations

5 What does the team do for fun

6 What does the team do on road trips

7 Are there any crazy rules (no red meat/no cell phones, etc.)

8 Are sports supportive of sports/athletes supportive of athletes (which sports does volleyball get along with)