

Athletes-- These are questions that you should ask recruiters:

1. What is your retention and graduation rate?
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/research/graduation-rates>
2. How much does the coach's recommendation help with the admissions process? What are the minimum academic requirements that I must have to be admitted into the college or university?
3. If admitted and I enroll, what is the process for making the team? Do I walk on, do I have a spot, or do I know anything before practice starts?
4. How can the coach help me financially?
5. What advice does the coach have for me, to help with this process?
6. How many other freshmen are being recruited for my position?
7. May I talk to other players?
8. What are your requirements of me in the off-season?
9. What support is offered for my academics during the season, when we are traveling?
10. Will the coach be there next year?
11. Does this college use the "National Letter of Intent"? Understand that if it is a D-3 school they do not have athletic scholarships, therefore they do not have a "National Letter of Intent".
12. If I am recruited after your university's admissions deadline, can I still be admitted?
This should be the case with most D-1 and D-2 schools. Be careful though, and ask the question.

Remember:

- 1. As a recruited athlete you can still get injured in your senior year or have a poor performance year and have no place to go to school. Go through the admissions process as if you were not being recruited. Make sure you have a good college waiting for you if athletics does not work out.**
2. As a recruited athlete you are one of several that the coach is looking at, talking to, and also recruiting, for the same position.
3. Until you have a signed letter of intent (D-1 and D-2) and a scholarship in your name, you are not a signed athlete and there are no guarantees.
4. Understand that you are signing with a college and that the coach you sign with may not be there next year.
5. Know that your athletic scholarship is a year to year agreement. It can go away at the end of any year.
6. Make sure you have registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org/
7. Make sure that you fit the college for other reasons than just athletics. This is your future.