

**Student Visit questionnaire**

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.) What **position** will I play on your team?
- 2.) Describe the **current players competing at the same position**. What **skills** do they possess?
- 3.) Can I "**redshirt**" my first year? Under what **conditions** do you typically redshirt players?
- 4.) What are the **physical requirements** each year? (training commitments, weight, etc.)
- 5.) How would you best describe your **coaching style**?
- 6.) Where do you place your **emphasis (offense, defense)** during training and volleyball matches?
- 7.) When does your head coaching **contract end**?
- 8.) How does your team treat **walk-ons**?
- 9.) How good is the **department** in my preferred major?
- 10.) What is your school's **NCAA APR** number?
- 11.) What **percentage** of your **players** on scholarship graduate in **four years**?
- 12.) What is the team's **GPA** from last year?
- 13.) Describe the typical **class size**.
- 14.) What do you do to **academically support your players**? (Tutors, study hall requirements, staff, class load)
- 15.) What is the **typical YEAR** like for your student athletes? (**off-season training program**)
- 16.) What is the **typical DAY** like for your student athletes **during the season**? During the **off-season**?
- 17.) Do the **volleyball players** all live in the **same dorm**?
- 18.) Will I be **required to live on campus** all four years?
- 19.) Is **financial aid** available for **summer school**?
- 20.) What does your **scholarship** offer **cover**?
- 21.) If I'm **injured**, what **happens to my financial aid**?
- 22.) What are my opportunities for **employment** while I'm a student?
- 23.) Where **state/region** do most of your players come from?
- 24.) What chance do I have to win **playing time** as a **freshman**?
- 25.) What is each of the **assistant coaches** responsible for?
- 26.) How much **travel** do you have in a typical year? What **TOURNAMENTS** do you play in? How do students **compensate for time out of the classroom**?
- 27.) Are there any unique **team-building activities** you do in your program?
- 28.) **I know you have a list of potential recruits for this position. Where am I on that list?**
- 29.) How **important** is the **volleyball** program to your **school's athletic director**?
- 30.) What **conditions** are used to determine **annual renewal** of scholarship?
- 31.) What are the **MOST IMPRESSIVE accomplishments of your program** in the past five years?
- 32.) Where do you see **ME** fitting in the program this year? Years 2, 3 and 4?
- 33.) What are your policies for **missed practices** or being **late** due to **class commitments**?
- 34.) Do you have a solid **academic advising center**?
- 35.) Am I expected to **stay in town** during the **summer**?
- 36.) What are your **expectations of me** as a **player**? as a **person**?
- 37.) What are your **team conduct rules**? Are they the **college's minimums** or are they **tougher**?

- 38.) When does the season **begin? End?**
- 39.) What are my **off-season responsibilities?**
- 40.) How **many games/matches** are there in a season?
- 41.) In a typical season, how often does the team **travel?**
- 42.) **How many freshman** are being **recruited** for my position?
- 43.) Have you **personally watched me** play? If so, why do you think my skills fit into your program?
- 44.) Am I allowed time to **make up classes** and **tests** missed because of the competition schedule?
- 45.) Are **tutors** provided for athletes?
- 46.) Will I receive a **written contract or tender?**
- 47.) What **medical expenses** are **covered** by the college?
- 48.) How many **credits** are **required** for me to be **eligible** to compete? **Keep my financial aid?**
- 49.) What is the current status of the college's **relationship** with the **NCAA** (or NAIA)?
- 50.) Specifically, what **expenses** does financial aid package **cover?** (Tuition, room, board, books, special assessments, supplies)?

#### **IMPRESSIONS:**

- 1.) Way coach worked with team at practice and games:
- 2.) Discussions with current players:
- 3.) Campus itself:
- 4.) Fan support at games:
- 5.) Distance from home/accessibility to airports:
- 6.) Impression of student body:
- 7.) Impression of gym and workout facilities:
- 8.) Did the coach or recruiter say negative things about other schools in an attempt to persuade me to attend his or her college?
- 9.) Would I **attend** this college if I wasn't an athlete?
- 10.) What was the **attitude** of the players toward the coach?
- 11.) Did the coaches seem interested in my academic success?
- 12.) Does it look like I can play with the **talent level** at this school?

#### **QUESTIONS TO ASK PLAYERS:**

What are the **time commitments** that are expected?

What are the **coaches** like during **practice?** How do they **change?**

**Who** does most of the **instruction** in practice?

Are you able to **balance** the academic/athletic challenges?

How helpful is the **academic advising center?**

How are **practices organized?** How **long** are they? During the **season?** During the **spring?**

How does the **team travel**, what are the expectations and is time provided for studying?

Is there a set of **team conduct rules?**

What is expected of **me in the gym** and **outside** of the gym?

What will be my **biggest adjustment** as a new player (in the gym and outside of the gym)?