



Top 5 Questions That Coaches Ask Potential Recruits

Ready Yourself for These "Always Asked Questions" to Make Your On-Campus Visits Successful!

When you are preparing for an on-campus visit (unofficial or official) with a college golf coach you should plan on the questions below to be asked. These questions provide an important barometer for a coach to determine if you would make a potential student-athlete on his or her squad. Take the time to review the questions and write out some ideas so that when you are talking with the coach on-campus you can respond to his or her questions with well thought out answers. Plus, by doing this you will make the visit that much more beneficial to you and your family. The goal is making an informed decision about your academic and athletic future. Taking a few moments prior to getting on campus will help with this.

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- 1. What are your long-term goals for academics and golf?*
 - Think about this season and leading into next season for golf...Win an event? Top 10 national finish?
 - What is your planned major and where do you see yourself five years after graduation from college?
- 2. As a player, what are your strengths and weaknesses in your golf game?*
 - Be true to yourself...if you miss a lot of short putts your weakness is putting and not getting up and down!
- 3. What are the top five criteria you will use when selecting a college to attend?*
 - Think about academics, athletics, social, location, school size, population of students
- 4. What tournaments are you planning to participate in over the next several months?*
 - For boys: Div. 1 requires national-level play...Div. 2 suggests national-level of play
 - For girls: Div. 1 requires national level play for the top ranked schools...Div. 2 suggests regional play
- 5. Have you taken the SAT/ACT and have you registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse? Do you have any questions specific to these environments?*
 - Ask about the NCAA Clearinghouse...Div. 3 does not use this as eligibility is determined at each institution

Remember, preparing for the right questions is only part of the recruiting process. Make sure you take some time to ask additional questions that help *you* so that an informed decision about your future academic, athletic, and personal development at the college level can be made more easily.

Good luck

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Forming a Study Group for Success

College Survival Tip

Study Groups will be integral to success in your academic careers. This is especially true when you are an athlete as you will have to rely on these individuals to help you with missing notes and preparation for exams. Think about what you need from a Study Group. Once formed, determine who will do what and then set manageable deadlines so that everyone is responsible to the group. This is how a successful Study Group is formed!