

## QUESTIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

1. How do players balance academics/athletics with the spring baseball schedule
2. How are academics monitored (study halls/tutors/progress reports)
3. How is the relationship between professors and baseball players
4. Do players do any community service work
5. Team GPA last fall and spring
6. What are general dislikes about the school from players on your team
7. How does the program work on team chemistry on and off-season
8. What is biggest adjustment for new players at (School Name)
9. How is discipline taught to your players
10. What is structure of daily practice (how is a typical practice organized)
11. What is done in after fall practices are finished
12. What is your coaching philosophy in general
13. Who works with my position-what is their philosophy concerning that position
14. What is pitching (for pitchers)/hitting (for hitters) philosophy
15. Percentage of players that red-shirt
16. What is status or depth at (your position)
17. What are the weight training and conditioning principles in-season and off-season
18. What do your players do in the summer for baseball
19. What are the sources of financial aid for baseball players (FASA, academic, ect.)
20. How many walk-ons does your program have on its roster.

Try to see the baseball facilities and weight room they utilize outside and inside. Try to get a campus tour from admission department. If possible, watch a practice, workout or game for that program.

*When you are prepared to ask questions, keep in mind the coach may answer many of these questions with their talk to you. Be sure not to ask a question that he has already talked about.*

DO NOT ASK ABOUT BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOU. IF THEY LIKE YOU, THEY WILL OFFER AT SOME POINT. Otherwise, it may just be an opportunity for you to walk-on and be part of the team. You can ask about other sources of Financial Aid (FASA, Academic, State Lottery, ect.). If the cost of school is an issue, be sure to check the cost of the school before the visit. You may not be able to afford it. Baseball scholarship money alone will NOT be able to pay for your school

*If you are interested in a particular major-be sure they have it before visiting.*

Ask the coach, if they have never seen you before, "What can I do to help you evaluate me, to see if I can play in your program"

**Go on-line for all schools you are visiting and do research on the school and baseball program before your visit. Know the school!**