

Questions for YOU to Ask College VB Coaches

- What do your players like most about the school? And playing volleyball for your program?
- Confirm they need your position in your grad year and discuss upcoming camps or clinics and where they might see you play live.
- Look up their past schedule and how they did in their conference last year. Know if they had a great season, are improving, or had a bad season, you can comment on this and ask what their goals are for their program?
- I'm interested in studying (list your areas of interest), can you share any more info about this? class sizes? VB players and their majors? The balance between VB and academics?...allow coach to expand (note: D1 is less balanced than D3)
- What is your coaching philosophy for the program?
- How would you describe the team culture that you have or are striving for? What type of player and person are you trying to recruit?
- What is your idea of a perfect [YOUR POSITION] for your team?
- If you've been in contact with this volleyball program and coaches for a while: ○ How far along are you in the recruiting process for my position? (their timeline for deciding) Have you made any offers? What could the offer potentially be...full or partial scholarship, walk-on? ○ What is your interest level in me/where am I on your list? Where could you see me fitting into your program?

Questions College VB Coaches Might Ask YOU

- Tell me a little bit about yourself. How would you describe yourself as a VB player?
- What are your hobbies, other interests, or things you like to do outside of volleyball?
- What are your VB goals? What are you looking for in a school?
- What do you think you're NOT good at in VB? And NOT good at in real life? • How would your teammates describe you?
- Do you have any questions for me or anything else you want to know?
- Where are you in your recruiting process? OR..What is your recruiting timeline?
- What other schools are you interested in? What other schools are you talking to? ALWAYS HAVE A NEXT STEP DETERMINED BY THE END OF THE CALL: If they are going to see you play soon, decide when to communicate next. OR say you'll give them a call in a week or two to touch base. OR if appropriate next step, discuss a recruiting visit or what needs to happen next in general. Understand THEIR recruiting timeline and when they plan to decide on the roster spot as you move farther along in the recruiting process (not on the first call)!