



## Phone Conversation Info and List of Questions to Ask

Be prepared with a Notepad and Pen.

**TAKE NOTES:** Make sure you have something to take Notes with as you speak with the College Coach. It is ok to let them know you are taking Notes. If you need them to repeat something or be more clear, don't be afraid to ask so you can make sure you write it down correctly. This will impress the Coach and more importantly it will help you remember the details of your conversation.

### What to ask or know about the College?

- What is the academic calendar (quarters, semesters or trimesters)?
- What is the campus like?
- What are the strongest degree programs offered?
- What degree programs are popular with current soccer players?
- What is the average GPA of players on the team?
- Do most students live on campus or off campus?
- What is student housing like?
- Do the members of the soccer team room together?

### What questions to ask about the soccer program?

- Is the program fully funded?
- What important non-conference teams are scheduled?
- Can you provide a schedule for next fall?
- How many players will there be on the roster next year?
- How many players travel with the team?
- What type of training happens between seasons?
- What does the preseason training schedule look like?
- What is the practice schedule during the season?
- How much time is required for a player on the team? (Including meetings, training, travel, and matches)
- What does the school do to help athletes with their schoolwork?
- What facilities and staff are available to take care of physical training, injury prevention, injuries and rehab?
- How would you describe your Coaching Philosophy or Style of Coaching?
- What is Team Chemistry like?
- What are your goals for the team?
- Who are the Captains and how are they selected?
- What style of soccer does the team play?



### **What questions to ask about the Coaches' needs moving forward?**

- How many seniors are graduating?
- Are there any red shirt players returning?
- What position do you see me playing?
- How many other players are playing that position?
- Are you recruiting other players in that position?
- What is the experience usually like for incoming Freshmen?
- What role do you see me fitting into within the team?
- How much playing time should I expect as a freshman?
- What are my future opportunities with the team as a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior?
- What type of changes does the coach predict for this team in the next year or two?

### **What Questions to be prepared for from the College Coach.**

- Are you talking to any other Colleges?

**PRO TIP:** Very Important! You have to be very honest with these coaches because they all know each other and they talk to each other. Be honest about considering other schools if that is true. Be honest about which colleges you are talking to and don't leave any out and don't add any that are not true.

**You should always have a Top 10, Top 5 or Top 3 and include them until you get closer to your final decision.**

- How are your Grades?
- What are you looking for in a College?
- What are you looking for in a team or soccer program?
- What are your Goals?
- Do you have anything exciting or new coming up?
- Do you have any other interests or Hobbies?
- What is your connection or affiliation with our school or program?
- Can you see yourself playing at this level?
- Can you see yourself living in this area, part of the country?
- Can you see yourself going to this type of University?
- When do you think you will be wanting to make a commitment?