

# Questions College Coaches May Ask You

## Academics

- Have you thought about what you might want to study in college?
  - What draws you to that major?
- What is your favorite class that you've taken so far in high school?
  - What did you enjoy/like/love about it?
- What is the most challenging class that you've taken so far in high school?
  - What about it was hard?
  - How were you able to get through it?
- How would we, as a university & program, be able to support you in your academic endeavors?
  - What resources do you need that we could provide?
- Tell me about your favorite teacher so far in high school.
  - What about them did you like?
  - How did they challenge, support, prepare you?
- Which field of study are you strongest in?

## Athletics

- Why do you play the game?
  - What about the game do you love?
- In your game, tell me about your latest break-through.
  - What changed?
  - What clicked?
  - Who helped you?
  - How did they help you?
- Has the game ever been hard for you?
  - Tell me about what you experienced.
  - How long did it last?
  - What did you learn?
- What will you remember most about this year's team?
- Tell me about the best teammate that you've ever had.
  - What made them special?
- How would your teammates describe yourself as a teammate?
- In the year ahead – in what ways can you grow as a leader or be a better teammate?

- How would you evaluate your performance this season?
  - What were the highs - what were the lows?
- What do you think led to your team achieving success?
- What are your goals for your playing career?
  - How far off are you from achieving your goals?
  - What do you need to do in order to achieve your goals?
- Be real with me, in self-reflection, do your day-to-day actions & behaviors align with the vision that you have for your playing career?

### **Social Experience**

- What kind of program do you want to be part of?
- Beyond baseball, what are you looking to get out of your college experience?
- Tell me about your support system.
  - Who are the most important people in your life?
  - Why are they important to you?
  - How have they impacted you?
- What does family look like for you?
  - Mom and Dad? Mom or Dad?
  - Siblings or step-siblings?
- The thought of being away from home; away from family, friends, familiarity ... Does it make you nervous? ... Does it get you excited?
- The transition to college; what are you most anxious or nervous about?
- Tell me about the toughest decision that you've had to make?
  - What about the decision was tough?
  - Why did you make the decision that you did?
- What does each day need to include for it to be a good day?
  - What is most important to you?
- What do you enjoy doing when you are not in school?

### **Affordability, Interest, Decision Making**

- From the research that you have done on our university & program, what questions do you have for me?
- Academics, Athletics, Social Experience, Finances ... Which one or two will have the greatest impact on your decision?
  - Why are they most important?
- How do you evaluate the value of a college education & experience?

- Of the schools have you have spoken with, and like the most; what do they have in common with our university & experience? Specific to the university itself, academics, baseball, etc.?
- How closely does our school & program compare to your top choice currently?
- You commit to a school, fast forward two years, you decide to transfer - what do you think the reason would be for you to transfer?
- Fast forward 10, 20, 30 years from now; in what ways would you regret attending our university?
- How far away are you from making a decision?
- If progress slows; "How should we move forward from here? What next steps should we take?"
- If progress slow; "What do you want that our experience doesn't provide?"