Coach Call Prep Sheet

Your five-line call card, questions to ask a coach at every stage and questions a coach may ask you.

Your five-line call card

Who I am: grad year, position, high school, club

Why this program: one true, specific reason

My headline numbers and GPA

Where they can see me play next

My one ask for this call

Questions to ask on a first call

1. Which positions are you recruiting in my class?
2. What would you need to see from me to move forward?
3. Which camps and tournaments will your staff attend this season?
4. How do you prefer to evaluate players: camps, video or watching live?
5. What does a normal week look like in season and in the off-season?
6. Which majors do your players choose, and how do they fit practice around classes?
7. What is the best way to stay in touch, and how often?
8. What is the next step after today?

Questions to ask on a visit or when an offer comes

1. Is this offer athletic aid, academic aid or a roster spot?
2. Is the aid renewable each year, and what affects that?
3. When do you need an answer?
4. How many players at my position are you bringing in?
5. Could I talk with current players without coaches in the room?
6. What happens to my spot if there is a coaching change?

Questions a coach may ask you

1. Why are you interested in our program?
2. What other schools are you talking to?
3. What are you looking for in a college, beyond softball?
4. What are your grades and intended major?
5. What is your summer and fall schedule?
6. What is your biggest strength, and what are you working on?

7. How do you respond to a bad game or a slump?
8. What would your coach say about you?

Call notes: date, coach, what was said, what was promised, next step

Keep every coach conversation in one place

Log calls, promises and next steps against each school in your free CommitBound account, so nothing slips between calls.

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