Sample Questions for Post-Secondary Hockey Programs

These are merely sample questions. Use what you want, change them, add, delete etc. You do want to cover all the bases if you can. Write down the answers so when you compare schools you will have all the info in front of you. Some players make a chart.

1. Why are you interested in me?
2. What year would you want me to start if I committed to your school?
3. Where is your school located? How does one get there from here?
4. What are the admittance criteria and process for your school?
5. Do I fit the academic criteria?
6. What academic programs are available at your school?
7. Do you have programs in _____ (list fields you are interested in)?
8. What are the strengths of your school? What is it most well known for?
9. What are undergraduate class sizes like?
10. Describe your campus and the facilities and services available to students.
11. Where do freshman players usually live? What about the veterans?
12. Do you have academic support programs available to your players?
13. What is a typical academic load for a first-year player? What does a typical day look like?
14. Are we free to take the courses we want? What do you recommend?
15. Must players maintain a minimum academic average to be eligible?
16. Have Canadian players had success transferring their degrees to jobs in Canada?

17. What is the history of your hockey program?
18. Who are the coaches and what are their coaching approaches?
19. How do the coaches relate to the players?
20. How would you describe the culture and atmosphere around the hockey team?
21. What are the goals for the team next year and beyond?
22. Who are the team leaders and why?
23. How do you see me fitting in with the team and your philosophy?
24. Who do you have at my position? Will I have an opportunity to play much in my first year?
25. Describe your hockey and athletic facilities? (arena, seating, room, training, weights etc)
26. What is the fan support like for the hockey team?
27. What does it cost to go to your school for a year?
28. Break these costs down for me …. tuition, books, other fees, housing, food etc?
29. Do you offer athletic scholarships and if yes how much is typical for your players?
30. What other financial help is available to players … aid, bursaries, academic awards etc?
31. What financial assistance do you see being available to me?
32. What is the process and timeline for receiving financial assistance?
33. What equipment costs are covered for your players?
34. Will you cover the cost for me to visit your school before making my decision?
35. What are the next steps in your recruitment process for me?
36. Do you have further questions of me?

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