Examples of Questions to Ask College Coaches:

- What is your philosophy? What are the goals for the team?
- What is your track record on student athlete acceptances ie" tags" that are admitted?
- How would your swimmers describe the team culture?
- What does weekly training look like? Dryland? Weight training? Is it flexible?
- Do swimmers continue to improve over their four years?
- Do you have a Winter Training trip? If so, how much does it cost?
- What is the summer training requirement?
- What are you looking for in a recruit?
- How does the coach see you fitting into the team? Could you make the travel team?
- What is the profile of the swim team on campus?
- What kind of support does the school offer the athletes? Training, meals, tutors, course registration?
- What is the average team GPA?
- How would you differentiate your team from other college teams?
- What is the biggest change you would like to make to the team?
- What percentage of the swimmers stay on the team swimming for four years? Why have some swimmers left the team?
- What percentage of the swimmers graduate in 4 years?
- Are there any plans for the facility?
- Are there any concerns about potential loss of funding for the program?
- How would the swimmers describe you?
- How many PSAs will you invite on recruit trips? Historically, how many of those are admitted to the school and how many accept?
- Are the swimmers allowed to "go greek"? study abroad? do internships during the school year?