

START YOUR RECRUITING PROCESS NOW!
FOR HIGH SCHOOL Jrs/Srs, VARSITY & LEGION PLAYERS,
COLLEGE & PRO PLAYERS UP TO 23 YEARS OLD.



SATURDAY
AUGUST 5, 2017
9 AM - 3 PM



LOCATION:
SEYMOUR SMITH
DIVISION 1 FIELD

GET EXPOSED AND EVALUATED BY COLLEGE COACHES AND PRO SCOUTS

REGISTER: (402) 398-1238 OR www.StrikeZoneOmaha.com

PLAYERS CAN CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

TRYOUT FEE: \$50 PER POSITION (HITTING & BATTING PRACTICE INCLUDED WITH EACH POSITION)

HITTING PITCHING CATCHING INFIELD OUTFIELD

Batting practice, video analysis, and written analysis by professional coaches will be included with all registrations. Players may be invited to stay for a scrimmage following the showcase.

Player's Name: _____ H.S./College: _____
 Age: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Positions: Pitcher Catcher 1 B Infield Outfield
 Bats: R L S Throws: R L Height: _____ Weight: _____ Summer/Legion Team: _____
 E-mail: _____ Player's Email: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Player's Cell: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip Code: _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

The Strike Zone * 2900 S 110th Street * Omaha, NE 68144
www.StrikeZoneOmaha.com 402-398-1238 Fax: 402-399-2019
 Parent/Guardian Release: _____
 (Visit www.strikezoneomaha.com for Cancellation Policy & Full Release Statement)

Total Amount: \$ _____
PAYMENT METHOD: Cash Check Visa MC Disc AMEX
 Card No _____
 Exp Date _____ 3 digit V-Code _____



Questions to Ask Recruiters

Do you provide academic counseling?

If so, please explain your program

Do you provide tutors?

Do you have required study sessions?

During off-season? During season?

How many players graduate from your program?

What has been your team G.P.A. in the past?

If I am offered a scholarship from your school, what percentage of the following will it cover:

Room _____ b. Board _____ c. Tuition and Fees _____

Scholarship is guaranteed for a one-year period. How is it renewed?

What happens if I am injured and cannot play the rest of the year?

Do you have a redshirt program?

What position are you recruiting me for?

How many players are currently at this position?

How many incoming players are you recruiting at this point?

What is the average range of scholarships in your program?

Do you take a spring trip? If so, where? How many players will you take on the trip?

Are there any limitations in your conference regarding roster limits for conference games?

What is your policy regarding freshman participation?

What has been the success of your program over the past several years?

What is your policy regarding placement of players in summer collegiate leagues?

How many of your former players have had the opportunity to play professional baseball?

How do you travel? Bus, Van, or Airplane? How many days of class will I miss during the spring season?

What are the number of coaches in your program and what are their responsibilities and previous experiences?

How many hours do you practice?

What type of facilities do you have? Indoor/outdoor?

Does the college have a drug-testing program?

Does the college have the program of study that you are interested in? How does it compare to other programs?

What will it cost me to attend your college?

Prospect Self-Analysis

How far do I want to be from home?

Am I interested in a particular school? If not, tell the school as soon as possible.

Do I feel comfortable with the coaches?

What type of reputation do the coaches and program have?

When do I wish to decide on a college?

Have my parents had an opportunity to visit with the coaches or view the college and it's facilities? They may have a better feel for a college and it's coaches.

Are my grades of the caliber needed to succeed at the college in question?

Have I visited with my high school counselor regarding college entrance requirements?

Have I taken my ACT or SAT test? If so, have I forwarded the results to the colleges that I am interested in?

Have I forwarded a copy of my high school transcripts to all the colleges that I am interested in?

How to Respond to Recruiters

Always be courteous. Don't play hard to get or make false pretensions of interest. Let the college know where you stand.

Respond to request information (questionnaires, academic information, schedules) as soon as possible.

If you are interested in a college, don't hesitate to make the first move via a telephone call or letter of introduction.

Keep all appointments. If you have scheduled a time to visit with a recruiter, don't neglect to reschedule a time if you cannot attend a meeting or visit over the telephone.

Thank all the coaches for their interest, even though you have decided to not consider their college. Thank you notes after unpaid and paid visits leaves recruiters and coaches a positive image of you as a player and more importantly as a person.

What will a college coach ask your high school coach?

In my dealing with college coaches, there have been 2 main questions that are asked

1. What kind of person is he?

Due to so many kids performing at a high level, coaches don't have to take the risks that they have in the past by recruiting kids of questionable character or who are academic liabilities.

Just as your HS coach does when he ask teacher about you, the college coach wants to be sure he isn't recruiting someone who will be a headache. Be sure you're portrayed as having a positive image.

Conduct yourself in the halls, on the field and in the community the way you want to be remembered. What perception would a coach get if he called your phone and got your message or checked out you're myspace page.

2. Can he play at this level?

This is often a difficult question as HS coaches don't want to limit the chances of their players, but at the same time they don't want to recommend a kid that they know is over their head. If they give bad recommendations, it can lead to cutting off the pipeline to that institution for future players; your coaches will be honest,

Today now more than ever, players have the opportunity to develop correspondence with coaches and get their names out there, they no longer have to rely on the HS coach to do this. With that said, be true to yourself and be realistic in your abilities. There is a place for everyone to play at the next level if they choose to do so; unfortunately not all of us are DI players

Other questions asked

Does he play other sports?

Grades/ACT

Financial situation

Home Life/Parent involvement

Make yourself as marketable as you can

The old saying you never know who is in the stands watching, you may never know if you're a player that doesn't hustle, run out balls, sulks etc.

Until you've started finalizing your list of schools, look for camps/clinics that will involve numerous schools or have multiple scouts there. The Exposure Combine after the draft is a great one as they have coaches from many different levels. The advantage to having scouts see you is they can get your name out their as well for coaches looking for a specific position.