

Hockey Recruiting – Factors to Consider

Checklist of Factors to Consider in the Selection of a 'College Hockey Program'

Can be done by checking College websites.

- Winning tradition of the team**
- Interest shown by coaching staff**
- Graduation rate of players**
- The availability of a desired major**
- Academic support services**
- An opportunity to play as a freshman or sophomore**
- Honesty of the coaching staff**
- Relationship with the recruiting coach**
- Geographical location of the college**
- College's academic standing or reputation**
- Social life on campus**
- Personality and makeup of team members**
- Student population of college**
- Appearance of college campus**
- Hockey facility**
- Credential and credibility of the head coach**
- Attendance at home games**
- Media exposure of team and hockey program**
- Conference affiliation**
- Home visitation by head coach or assistant coach**