



NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

RECRUITING 2009 CAMPS



WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- #1 To allow college coaches to scout me in a professional atmosphere and in a relatively short period of time.
- #2 To allow the college coach to see lots of reps at my chosen position.
- #3 To guarantee a coach sees me field, throw and hit in case I don't get that chance in a game.
- #4 To permit the coach to select athletes to follow in the upcoming tournament.
- #5 To get my profile, including contact information, academic information, academic/athletic honors and individual statistics, in the hands of lots of coaches.
- #6 To get my camp results posted on the web site for all coaches to review.
- #7 So that my parents and I can attend the recruiting seminar to enhance my knowledge of recruiting rules, eligibility requirements and exposure opportunities.

NFCA ADMINISTERED CAMPS (COMPLETELY ADMINISTERED BY NFCA STAFF)

| DATE | CAMP | LOCATION | APPLICATION DEADLINE |
|---------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| June 18 | Pennsbury Recruiting Camp | Yardley, Pennsylvania | April 27 |
| June 29 | Colorado Sparkler Recruiting Camp | Westminster, Colorado | April 27 |
| June 30 | Fireworks Recruiting Camp | Aurora, Colorado | April 27 |
| July 16 | Fastpitch Classic Recruiting Camp | Toledo, Ohio | April 27 |
| July 23 | Elite College Showcase Recruiting Camp | Plano, Texas | April 27 |

NFCA ENDORSED CAMPS (ADMINISTERED BY LOCAL STAFF ACCORDING TO NFCA STANDARDS)

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| June 12 | Las Vegas Recruiting Camp | Las Vegas, Nevada | May 1 |
| June 19 | Valley Invitational Recruiting Camp | Hillsboro, Oregon | June 1 |
| June 25 | New England Recruiting Camp | Devens, Massachusetts | May 21 |
| July 9 | Stop DWI Tourney of Champions Recruiting Camp | Binghamton, New York | May 29 |
| July 16 | Delaware Recruiting Camp | Wilmington, Delaware | June 19 |
| Oct. 16 | Sparks Pumpkin Fest Recruiting Camp | Elgin, Illinois | Sept. 18 |
| Oct. 23 | Oklahoma Night Recruiting Camp | Mustang, Oklahoma | Oct. 17 |
| Oct. 30 | Ronald McDonald Recruiting Camp | Spring, Texas | Oct. 17 |

SIGN-UP ONLINE AT WWW.NFCA.ORG/CAMPS

CAMP DETAILS

CAMP WEBSITE FOR ALL NFCA CAMPS IS WWW.NFCA.ORG/CAMPS

ADMINISTERED

PENNSBURY RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 18 • YARDLEY, PA

Lower Makefield Complex | www.pennsburyinvitational.com

CAMP CONTACT: Lacy Lee Baker | llb@nfca.org | 662.320.2155

TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Les Venella | lvenella@aol.com | 215.321.9034

COLORADO SPARKLER RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 29 • WESTMINSTER, CO

Carol Butts Complex | www.triplecrownsports.com

CAMP CONTACT: Hildred Deese | hildred@nfca.org | 662.320.2155

TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Stephanie Klaviter | stephanie@triplecrownsports.com | 970.223.6644

COLORADO FIREWORKS RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 30 • AURORA, CO

Aurora Sports Park | www.cofireworks.com

CAMP CONTACT: Karen Johns | karen@nfca.org | 662.320.2155

TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Craig Brooks | director@cofireworks.com | 303.826.8078 (pager)

FASTPITCH CLASSIC RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 16 • TOLEDO, OH

CYO Fields | www.fastpitchclassic.com

CAMP CONTACT: Jessica Daniels | jessica@nfca.org | 662.320.2155

TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Mark Tooman | mctooman@buckeye-access.com | 419.360.0702

ELITE COLLEGE SHOWCASE RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 23 • PLANO, TX

Heritage Yards of Plano | www.eliteshowcase.com

CAMP CONTACT: Christina Edgar | christina@nfca.org | 225.336.6564

TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Jenine Kuss | tournamentinfo@eliteshowcase.com | 214.923.6332

ENDORSED

LAS VEGAS RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 12 • LAS VEGAS, NV

West Flamingo Park | www.lvtourneys.com

CONTACT: Sally Commerford | lvnfccamp@aol.com | 702.361.7431

VALLEY INVITATIONAL RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 19 • HILLSBORO, OR

Gordon Faber Recreation Complex | www.mrsoftballinc.com

CONTACT: Mike Wells | mrsoftball@mvwinsurance.com | 503.329.0129

NEW ENGLAND RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 25 • DEVENS, MA

Willard Softball Complex | www.polarcrushsoftball.org

CONTACT: Ron King | ron@polarcrushsoftball.org | 978.386.5658

STOP DWI TOURNEY OF CHAMPIONS RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 9 • BINGHAMTON, NY

BAGSAI SB Complex | www.bluechipsoftball.com

CONTACT: Louis Bishop | lbishop@pronetisp.net | 607.761.8095

DELAWARE RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 16 • WILMINGTON, DE

Delcastle Recreation | www.delawareinvitational.org

CONTACT: Heather Bush | deinvtourn@comcast.net | 302.322.5100

SPARKS PUMPKIN FEST RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 16 • ELGIN, IL

Elgin Sports Plex | www.nfcachicagocamp.com

CONTACT: Jim Goranson | info@nfcachicagocamp.com | 847.489.9131

OKLAHOMA NIGHT RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 23 • MUSTANG, OK

Wildhorse Park | www.oklahomafastpitch.com

CONTACT: Jim McGlynn | jim@oklahomafastpitch.com | 405.812.4404

RONALD MCDONALD RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 30 • SPRING, TX

Collins Park | www.ronaldmcdonaldtournament.com

CONTACT: Ray Duncan | rayduncan4@comcast.net | 281.370.1185



GENERAL INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. Must have completed 8th grade
2. No junior college athletes or athletes graduating prior to 2009
3. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

SOFTBALL PREFERRED HONORS

1. All-state, all-region, all-district, all-county, all-conference, MVP, coach awards
2. Member of a team that played in a national tournament

ACADEMIC HONORS

1. High GPA, high test scores, honors classes, honor society, who's who, leadership positions & other academic honors

CRITERIA FOR CAMP SELECTION

1. Strength of submitted application
2. Seniority, with juniors and seniors receiving priority
3. Participating with team in the corresponding tournament
4. Date of submitted application (after applying the first three mentioned criteria)

HOW DO I APPLY

Online at www.nfca.org/camps. Read Camp FAQ page and then click on Camp Application Form

ATHLETE NOTIFICATION

Athletes are notified after the specified camp's deadline. (Camp deadlines are listed on the front page of this brochure)

CAMP FEE

\$100 if accepted to one camp session. \$75 additional fee if accepted to a second session.

The Pennsbury, Sparkler and Fireworks camps do not allow second session participation.

PAYMENT

Payment is requested only after the letter of acceptance is received.

SKILLS DEMONSTRATED ON CAMP DAY

1. Hit off of a pitching machine
2. 60-foot and home to home sprints
3. Overhand throws (clocked for MPH)
4. Infielders/Outfielders Position Play Defense
5. Pitchers clocked for pitch speeds
6. Catchers pop-to-pop times and other defensive drills

CAMP DAY SESSIONS AND TIMES

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Session I: Outfielders/Catchers | 8:30 to 11:25 a.m. |
| Session II: Pitchers | 11:30 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. |
| Session III: Infielders | 2:25 to 5:20 p.m. |

(Endorsed camp session times may vary from the times printed above. Please check the specific camp page at www.nfca.org/camps for camps in question.)

PARENT/COACH/ATHLETE RECRUITING SEMINAR

Attend any of the three seminars offered on camp day to learn recruiting rules and tips to enhance the recruiting process

UPDATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION

Contact the particular camp in question to update previously submitted information. (See contact information on facing page)

COACHES WHO ATTENDED IN 2008

Go to www.nfca.org/camps and click on the camp in question to view 2008 college coach participation.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

PARENTS

"I thought it was a great camp, **very organized** and well-attended by college coaches. Ashtin received **lots of attention from Division I** coaches as evidenced by receipt of letters and e-mails. I would recommend this camp to other parents of softball athletes." *Trent Stephens, Blue Springs, Missouri*

"I appreciated the fact that Macy's **skills were measured and posted on the NFCA web site** for coaches to review. The camp proved to be a **great recruiting tool** as my daughter received lots of emails from college coaches. Macy was impressed that the NFCA staff encouraged her to try harder to beat her previous scores. I would recommend NFCA camps to all parents of serious softball athletes." *Jan Burr, Plano, Texas*

"My daughter got the opportunity to expose her softball skills to college coaches in a **professional atmosphere** and it resulted in **lots of interest from college coaches**. As a parent, I enjoyed the recruiting presentation that helped me to understand the recruiting process. I will tell other parents to enroll their daughters if they really desire to play college ball. It is truly **the best way to get seen by college coaches**." *Kim Davis, Carthage, Texas*

"This was the **best value** we have found in attending camps. Well done! **No wasted time**. The camp was well-designed and efficiently run. This reflects most positively on your organization." *F. R. Grossman, Glen Ellyn, Illinois*

"I attended Pennsbury, Sparkler, Fireworks and Stop DWI camps and thought that all four ran very smoothly. I heard **nothing but compliments** from college coaches and parents alike. Some things that really caught my eye:

- The **coaches' book was organized and easy to read**, and, the SAT scores were broken down into the three sections.
- The **staff remained positive and encouraging** even in the heat of the day.
- The **numbers on the front and back** of the shirts and the **different colored bands** on the wrist for graduation year.
- The NFCA field general kept the flow moving quickly from field to field with **little waste of time**.

- The **parent session** during the Sparkler camp was **right on the mark**.

As a former school administrator who evaluated hundreds of teachers, coaches and programs, I can honestly say that your camps would receive an 'Exceeds Expectations' rating."

*Bob Baxter,
Assistant Coach,
Fordham University*

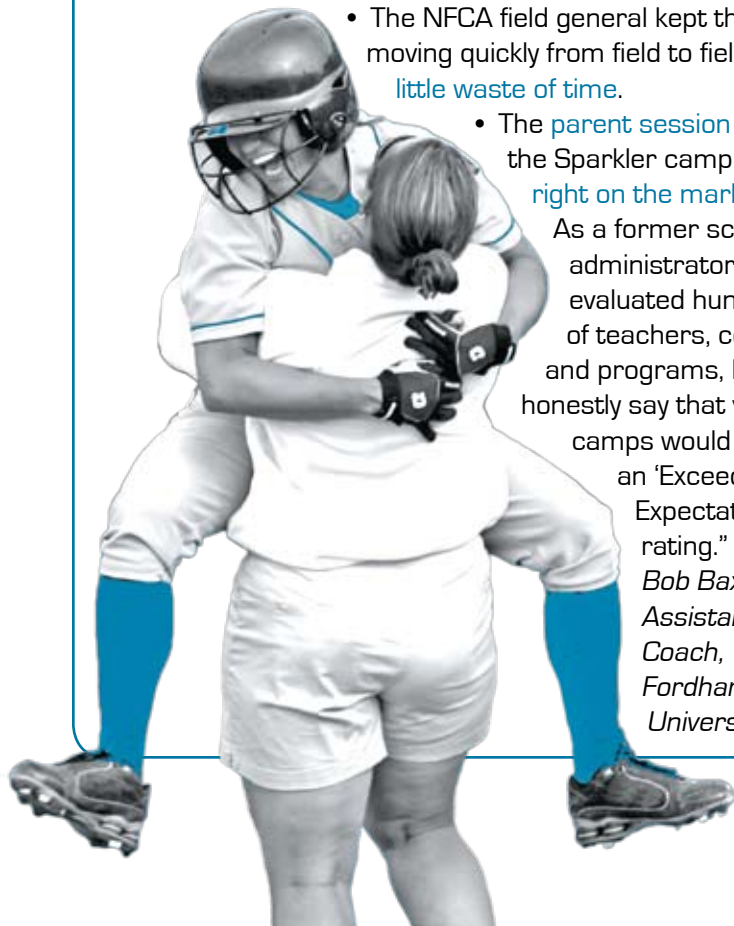
COLLEGE COACHES

"I expected this camp to be about the same as other camps I had attended. But, **I was blown away** with the college coach turnout and all the drills we were put through. This camp definitely **met my expectations** and **raised the bar** for any future camps. Everything was so well organized. I will, without a doubt, plan on attending next year." *Alexander Booker, Gurnee, Illinois*

"The most helpful thing about the camp was that it let me "strut my stuff," and not just softball skills, but **overall athleticism**. It really **highlighted the areas of strengths and areas to work on**, too. Comparing scores and times to softball players from all over the U.S. let me know where I really rank. Several college coaches left business cards with my travel ball coach. Even more sent letters and questionnaires after the camp and tournament, saying that they had seen me play. This camp/tournament afforded me **more exposure to college coaches than I had ever had before**." *Macy Burr, Plano, Texas*

"I went to this camp with the hope of **demonstrating my pitching skills** to college coaches, and it helped me do just that! During the camp, my travel coach asked team parents if I had just pitched because his cell phone started ringing off the hook. **College coaches were calling to express interest** and to see if I had already committed. That is exactly the type of interest I was hoping for by attending the camp. I definitely recommend this camp to any pitchers interested in playing college softball." *Stacy Kuwik, Fairport, New York*

ATHLETES



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