



NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

RECRUITING 2011 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 the scouted tournament 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 15	Pennsbury Academic Recruiting Camp	Yardley, Pennsylvania	April 25
June 16	Pennsbury Recruiting Camp	Yardley, Pennsylvania	April 25
June 27	Colorado Sparkler Recruiting Camp	Westminster, Colorado	April 25
June 28	Fireworks Recruiting Camp	Aurora, Colorado	April 25
July 7	Ohio Stingrays Recruiting Camp	Columbus, Ohio	May 15
July 14	Atlanta Legacy Recruiting Camp	Woodstock, Georgia	May 15
July 15	Impact Gold Recruiting Camp	Houston, Texas	June 1
July 20	USSSA Recruiting Camp	Kissimmee, Florida	June 1

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

DATE	CAMP	LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE
June 10	Las Vegas Recruiting Camp	Las Vegas, Nevada	April 25
June 17	Valley Invitational Recruiting Camp	Hillsboro, Oregon	May 20
June 23	New England Recruiting Camp	Devens, Massachusetts	May 17
July 7	Stop DWI Tourney of Champions Recruiting Camp	Binghamton, New York	June 1
July 14	Delaware Recruiting Camp	Wilmington, Delaware	June 1
Oct. 14	Surf City Showcase Recruiting Camp	Costa Mesa, California	Sept. 30
Oct. 28	Ronald McDonald Recruiting Camp	Houston, Texas	Oct. 14

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

CAMP DETAILS

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

ADMINISTERED

PENNSBURY ACADEMIC RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 15 • YARDLEY, PA

Lower Makefield Complex | www.pennsburyinvitational.com
CAMP CONTACT: Jen Goodwin | jen@nfca.org | 617.302.6322
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Les Venella | LVENELLA@AOL.COM | 215.321.9034

PENNSBURY RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 16 • 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 27 • WESTMINSTER, CO

Carol Butts Complex | www.triplecrownsports.com
CAMP CONTACT: Michelle LaBella | michelle@nfca.org | 662.320.2155
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Stephanie Klaviter | STEPHANIE@TRIPLECROWNSPORTS.COM | 970.672.0531

COLORADO FIREWORKS RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 28 • AURORA, CO

Aurora Sports Park | www.cofireworks.com
CAMP CONTACT: Kimberly Wardlaw | kimberly@nfca.org | 662.320.2155
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Elliott Finkelstein | ELLIOTT@TRIPLECROWNSPORTS.COM | 970.672.0582

OHIO STINGGRAYS RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 7 • COLUMBUS, OH

Berliner Athletic Complex | www.stingraysfastpitch.com
CAMP CONTACT: Jamie Hazel | jamie@nfca.org | 662.320.2155
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Rudy Zych | RUDY.ZYCH@SBCGLOBAL.NET | 614.371.0083

ATLANTA LEGACY RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 14 • WOODSTOCK, GA

Twin Creeks Park | www.legacyshowcase.com
CAMP CONTACT: Parker Griffith | parker@nfca.org | 662.320.2155
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: William Tomasello | DIRECTOR@LEGACYSHOWCASE.COM | 404.557.7585

IMPACT GOLD RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 15 • HOUSTON, TX

Collins Park | www.impactgold.com
CAMP CONTACT: Christine Vogt | christine@nfca.org | 413.282.8648
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Jonathan Lampl | JLAMPL1@COMCAST.NET | 832.498.2644

USSSA RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 20 • KISSIMMEE, FL

Fortune Road Athletic Complex | www.ussaroadtoorlando.com
CAMP CONTACT: Lacy Lee Baker | llb@nfca.org | 662.320.2155
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: Brian Sage | BRIAN.SAGE@USSSA.COM | 515.729.3896

ENDORSED

LAS VEGAS RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 10 • LAS VEGAS, NV

West Flamingo Park | www.lvtourneys.com
CONTACT: Sally Commerford | LVNFCA CAMP@AOL.COM | 702.361.7431

VALLEY INVITATIONAL RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 17 • HILLSBORO, OR

Gordon Faber Recreation Complex | www.mrsoftballinc.com
CONTACT: Mike Wells | MRSOFTBALL@MVWINSURANCE.COM | 503.329.0129

NEW ENGLAND RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 23 • 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 7 • BINGHAMTON, NY

BAGSAI Softball Complex | www.bluechipsoftball.com
CONTACT: Louis Bishop | LBISHOP@PRONETISP.NET | 607.761.8095

DELAWARE RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 14 • WILMINGTON, DE

Delcastle Recreation | www.delawareinvitational.org
CONTACT: Michele Berryman | DEINVTURN@COMCAST.NET | 302.322.5100

SURF CITY SHOWCASE RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 14 • COSTA MESA, CA

Tewinkle Park | www.surfcitytourneys.com
CONTACT: Kim Cass | KC@SPORTSUSAELITE.COM | 800.613.8002

RONALD MCDONALD RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 28 • HOUSTON, TX

Spring-Klein Girls Softball at Collins Park | www.ronaldmcdonaldtournament.com
CONTACT: Tracey Reyes | TRACEYREYES@ROCKETMAIL.COM | 281.610.2788

GENERAL INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. Must have completed 8th grade
2. No junior college or athletes graduating prior to 2011
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, etc.

PENNSBURY ACADEMIC CAMP MINIMUMS*

1. SAT 1750/ACT 26/PSAT 175 (For juniors/seniors, SAT or ACT is strongly preferred.)
2. GPA 3.5 or better

*For freshmen & sophomores with no test scores, please check requirements at <http://ftp.nfca.org/camps/facts/11-Requirements.pdf>

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

ADMINISTERED CAMPS: \$120 if accepted to one camp session. \$80 additional fee if accepted to a second session. Both Pennsbury camps, Sparkler and Fireworks camps do not allow second

session participation. ENDORSED CAMPS: \$100 for one session, \$75 additional for second session.

PAYMENT

Payment is requested only after the letter or email of acceptance is received. Acceptance is sent after each camp's deadline.

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 (except pitchers)
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

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.

(Pennsbury Academic is an afternoon camp running from 3 to 7 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 2010

Go to www.nfca.org/camps and click on the camp in question to view 2010 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*

"You spoke at the first NFCA camp that my oldest attended, and I clung to every word. Because **you were able to inform me as a parent**, I was able to help both my daughters do the work it takes to get recruited and **they both played ball in college** while getting their education." *Terrie Heidemann, Houston, 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,

COLLEGE COACHES

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

"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*

ATHLETES

"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*



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