



NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

RECRUITING 2013 CAMPS

YOUR DREAMS START HERE.

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)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>
June 12	Northeast Academic Camp at Pennsbury	Yardley, Pennsylvania	May 1
June 13	Pennsbury Recruiting Camp	Yardley, Pennsylvania	May 1
June 27	Eastern Elite Heartland Recruiting Camp	Chattanooga, Tennessee	May 31
July 11	Ohio Stingrays Recruiting Camp	Columbus, Ohio	June 17
July 18	Atlanta Legacy Recruiting Camp	Woodstock, Georgia	June 24

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>
June 7	Las Vegas Recruiting Camp	Las Vegas, Nevada	April 24
June 14	Valley Invitational Recruiting Camp	Hillsboro, Oregon	May 20
June 20	New England Recruiting Camp	Devens, Massachusetts	May 13
July 11	Stop DWI Tourney of Champions Recruiting Camp	Binghamton, New York	June 17
July 18	Delaware Recruiting Camp	Wilmington, Delaware	June 1
Nov. 8	TNT Last Look Fall Recruiting Camp	Garnet Valley, Pennsylvania	Oct. 1

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.NFCA.ORG/INDEX.PHP/RECRUITING-CAMPS

CAMP DETAILS

ADMINISTERED

NORTHEAST ACADEMIC CAMP AT PENNSBURY • JUNE 12 • YARDLEY, PA
Lower Makefield Complex | www.nfca.org/index.php/recruiting-camps
CAMP CONTACT: Michelle Vasquez | michelle@nfca.org | 502.409.4600
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: LES VENELLA | LVENELLA@AOL.COM | 609.575.9749 | www.pennsburyinvitational.com

PENNSBURY RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 13 • YARDLEY, PA
Lower Makefield Complex | www.nfca.org/index.php/recruiting-camps
CAMP CONTACT: Andrew Phillips | andrew@nfca.org | 502.409.4600
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: LES VENELLA | LVENELLA@AOL.COM | 215.321.9034 | www.pennsburyinvitational.com

EASTERN ELITE HEARTLAND RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 27 • CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
WARNER PARK | www.nfca.org/index.php/recruiting-camps
CAMP CONTACT: Brian Davis | brian@nfca.org | 502.409.4600
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: KIM SWAFFORD | SWAFFORDHOME@BELLSOUTH.NET | 423.987.4402

OHIO STINGRAYS RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 11 • COLUMBUS, OH
Berliner Athletic Complex | www.nfca.org/index.php/recruiting-camps
CAMP CONTACT: Jamie Hazel | jamie@nfca.org | 502.409.4600
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: RUDY ZYCH | RUDY.ZYCH@SBCGLOBAL.NET | 614.371.0083 | www.stingraysfastpitch.com

ATLANTA LEGACY RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 12 • WOODSTOCK, GA
Hobgood Park | www.nfca.org/index.php/recruiting-camps
CAMP CONTACT: Bill Worden | billy@nfca.org | 502.409.4600
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: RANDY MILLER | ATLANTAVIPERS@COMCAST.NET | 770-401-5091 | www.legacyshowcase.com

SEE INFORMATION ON ADMINISTERED CAMPS' BAT TESTING ON PAGE 3 (NEXT PAGE)

ENDORSED

LAS VEGAS RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 7 • LAS VEGAS, NV
West Flamingo Park | www.lvtourneys.com
CONTACT: KEELY COMMERFORD | LVNFCA CAMP@AOL.COM | 702.361.7431

VALLEY INVITATIONAL RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 14 • HILLSBORO, OR
Gordon Faber Recreation Complex | www.mrsoftballinc.com
CONTACT: MIKE WELLS | MRSOFTBALL@MVWINSURANCE.COM | 503.329.0129

NEW ENGLAND RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 20 • DEVENS, MA
Willard Softball Complex | www.polarcrushsoftball.com
CONTACT: RON KING | NECAMP21@GMAIL.COM | 978.386.5658

STOP DWI TOURNEY OF CHAMPIONS RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 11 • BINGHAMTON, NY
BAGSAI Softball Complex | www.bluechipsoftball.com
CONTACT: LOUIS BISHOP | LBISHOP@PRONETISP.NET | 607.761.8095

DELAWARE RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 18 • WILMINGTON, DE
Delcastle Recreation | www.delawareinvitational.org
CONTACT: MICHELE BERRYMAN | DEINVTOURN@COMCAST.NET | 302.322.5100

TNT LAST LOOK FALL RECRUITING CAMP • NOVEMBER 8 • GARNET VALLEY, PA
Maple Zone SPorts Complex (indoor) | www.tntshowcase.com
CONTACT: POLLY DOWD | PLDOWD@GMAIL.COM | 610.496.0781

Application
Available July 1

REMINDER: APPLY FOR ALL CAMPS (ADMINISTERED OR ENDORSED) AT WWW.NFCA.ORG
AND CLICK "RECRUITING CAMPS"

NOTE: NO PAYMENT IS NECESSARY UNTIL NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE IS RECEIVED

GENERAL INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. Must have completed 8th grade
2. No junior college or athletes graduating prior to 2013
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.

NORTHEAST ACADEMIC CAMP AT PENNSBURY MINIMUMS*

1. SAT 1750/ACT 26/PSAT 175 (SAT or ACT test scores are strongly recommended for juniors and seniors.)
2. GPA 3.5 or better

*For the freshman & sophomores with no test scores, please review the list of requirements on the NFCA website. Look for the recruiting camp pages and then click on Northeast Academic Camp.

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

Go to www.nfca.org, Click "recruiting camps," select your camp and click on Camp Application Form under Quick Links

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 the Northeast Academic and Pennsbury camp do not allow second session participation. ENDORSED CAMPS: \$100 for one session, \$75 additional for a second session. ALL endorsed camps allow the second session.

PAYMENT

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

SKILLS DEMONSTRATED ON CAMP DAY

1. Hit off of a pitching machine at 56-59 MPH
2. 60-foot sprint
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 catcher defensive drills

BATS Testing at administered camps will also include:

7. Agility measured by the shuttle run
8. Muscular strength measured by the grip strength dynamometer
9. Power measured by the Standing Broad Jump
10. Rotational Power measured by the medicine ball toss
11. Batted-ball velocity by hitting off a tee into a catch net
12. Body composition by imputing height, weight and age into computer.

- A complete BATS report and BATS score is an option for an additional fee; more information can be found at www.nfca.org on the recruiting camp pages drop-down menu.

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.

(Northeast Academic Camp at Pennsbury 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/index.php/recruiting-camps for camps in question.)

PARENT/COACH/ATHLETE FREE RECRUITING SEMINAR

Attend any of the three, free, 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 2012

Go to www.nfca.org camp pages and click on the camp in question to view 2012 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.**

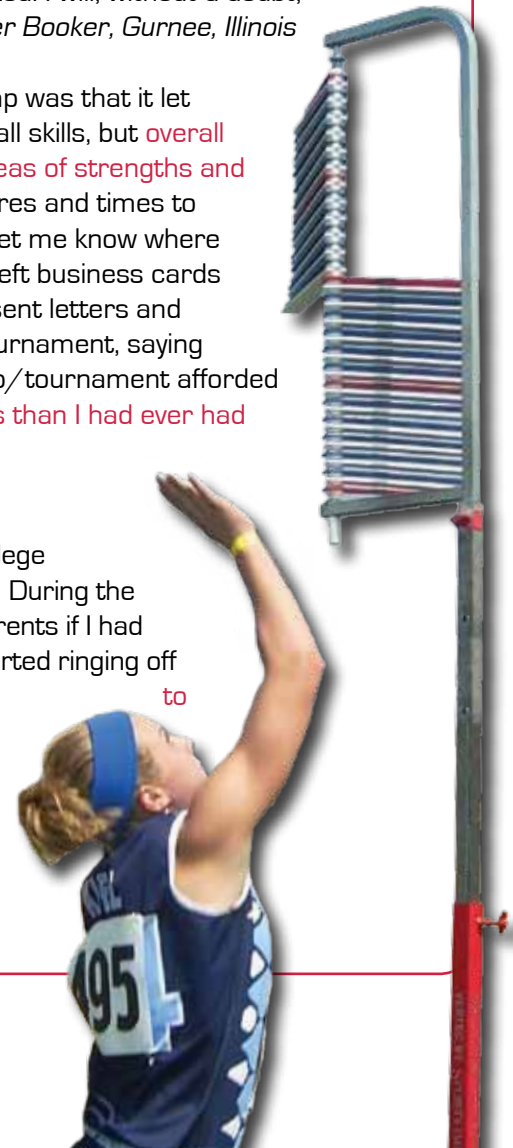
As a former school administrator who evaluated hundreds of teachers, coaches and programs, I can honestly say that your camps would receive an 'Exceeds Expectations' rating."
Bob Baxter, Assistant Coach, Fordham University

"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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