



**NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION**

# RECRUITING 2010 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 16	Pennsbury Academic Recruiting Camp	Yardley, Pennsylvania	April 26
June 17	Pennsbury Recruiting Camp	Yardley, Pennsylvania	April 26
June 28	Colorado Sparkler Recruiting Camp	Westminster, Colorado	April 26
June 29	Fireworks Recruiting Camp	Aurora, Colorado	April 26
July 8	Ohio Stingrays Recruiting Camp	Columbus, Ohio	April 26
July 14	Orland Park Sparks Recruiting Camp	Elgin, Illinois	April 26
July 22	Elite College Showcase Recruiting Camp	Plano, Texas	April 26

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

DATE	CAMP	LOCATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE
June 11	Las Vegas Recruiting Camp	Las Vegas, Nevada	May 1
June 18	Valley Invitational Recruiting Camp	Hillsboro, Oregon	June 4
June 24	New England Recruiting Camp	Devens, Massachusetts	May 20
July 8	Stop DWI Tourney of Champions Recruiting Camp	Binghamton, New York	June 7
July 15	Delaware Recruiting Camp	Wilmington, Delaware	June 14
Oct. 1	18U Sparks Pumpkin Fest Recruiting Camp	Elgin, Illinois	Sept. 10
Oct. 15	16U Sparks Pumpkin Fest Recruiting Camp	Elgin, Illinois	Sept. 24
Oct. 15	Surf City Showcase Recruiting Camp	Huntington Beach, California	Sept. 30
Oct. 29	Ronald McDonald Recruiting Camp	Houston, Texas	Oct. 16

**SIGN-UP ONLINE AT [WWW.NFCA.ORG/CAMPS](http://WWW.NFCA.ORG/CAMPS)**

# CAMP DETAILS

CAMP WEBSITE FOR ALL NFCA CAMPS IS [WWW.NFCA.ORG/CAMPS](http://WWW.NFCA.ORG/CAMPS)

ADMINISTERED

## PENNSBURY ACADEMIC RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 16 • YARDLEY, PA

Lower Makefield Complex | [www.pennsburyinvitational.com](http://www.pennsburyinvitational.com)  
CAMP CONTACT: Lacy Lee Baker | [llb@nfca.org](mailto:llb@nfca.org) | 662.320.2155  
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: LES VENELLA | [LVENELLA@AOL.COM](mailto:LVENELLA@AOL.COM) | 215.321.9034

## PENNSBURY RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 17 • YARDLEY, PA

Lower Makefield Complex | [www.pennsburyinvitational.com](http://www.pennsburyinvitational.com)  
CAMP CONTACT: Lacy Lee Baker | [llb@nfca.org](mailto:llb@nfca.org) | 662.320.2155  
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: LES VENELLA | [LVENELLA@AOL.COM](mailto:LVENELLA@AOL.COM) | 215.321.9034

## COLORADO SPARKLER RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 28 • WESTMINSTER, CO

Carol Butts Complex | [www.triplecrownsports.com](http://www.triplecrownsports.com)  
CAMP CONTACT: Michelle LaBella | [michelle@nfca.org](mailto:michelle@nfca.org) | 662.320.2155  
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: STEPHANIE KLAVITER | [STEPHANIE@TRIPLECROWNSPORTS.COM](mailto:STEPHANIE@TRIPLECROWNSPORTS.COM) | 970.672.0531

## COLORADO FIREWORKS RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 29 • AURORA, CO

Aurora Sports Park | [www.cofireworks.com](http://www.cofireworks.com)  
CAMP CONTACT: Sheila Coleman | [marketingintern@nfca.org](mailto:marketingintern@nfca.org) | 662.320.2155  
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: ELLIOTT FINKELSTEIN | [ELLIOTT@TRIPLECROWNSPORTS.COM](mailto:ELLIOTT@TRIPLECROWNSPORTS.COM) | 970.672.0582

## OHIO STINGGRAYS RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 8 • COLUMBUS, OH

Fred Beekman Park at OSU | [www.stinggraysfastpitch.com](http://www.stinggraysfastpitch.com)  
CAMP CONTACT: MICHELLE LABELLA | [MICHELLE@NFCA.ORG](mailto:MICHELLE@NFCA.ORG) | 662.320.2155  
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: RUDY ZYCH | [RUDY.ZYCH@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:RUDY.ZYCH@SBCGLOBAL.NET) | 614.371.0083

## ORLAND PARK SPARKS RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 14 • ELGIN, IL

Elgin Sports Complex | [www.orlandparksparks.com](http://www.orlandparksparks.com)  
CAMP CONTACT: Parker Griffith | [parker@nfca.org](mailto:parker@nfca.org) | 662.320.2155  
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: BOB LANDIS | [SPARKSOFTBALL@AOL.COM](mailto:SPARKSOFTBALL@AOL.COM) | 847.985.2575

## ELITE COLLEGE SHOWCASE RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 22 • PLANO, TX

Heritage Yards of Plano | [www.eliteshowcase.com](http://www.eliteshowcase.com)  
CAMP CONTACT: Robin O'Nan | [robin@nfca.org](mailto:robin@nfca.org) | 662.320.2155  
TOURNAMENT CONTACT: JENINE KUSS | [TOURNAMENTINFO@ELITESHOWCASE.COM](mailto:TOURNAMENTINFO@ELITESHOWCASE.COM) | 214.923.6332

## LAS VEGAS RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 11 • LAS VEGAS, NV

West Flamingo Park | [www.lvtourneys.com](http://www.lvtourneys.com)  
CONTACT: SALLY COMMERFORD | [LVNFCAACAMP@AOL.COM](mailto:LVNFCAACAMP@AOL.COM) | 702.361.7431

## VALLEY INVITATIONAL RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 18 • HILLSBORO, OR

Gordon Faber Recreation Complex | [www.mrsoftballinc.com](http://www.mrsoftballinc.com)  
CONTACT: MIKE WELLS | [MRSOFTBALL@MVWINSURANCE.COM](mailto:MRSOFTBALL@MVWINSURANCE.COM) | 503.329.0129

## NEW ENGLAND RECRUITING CAMP • JUNE 24 • DEVENS, MA

Willard Softball Complex | [www.polarcrushsoftball.org](http://www.polarcrushsoftball.org)  
CONTACT: RON KING | [RON@POLARCRUSHSOFTBALL.ORG](mailto:RON@POLARCRUSHSOFTBALL.ORG) | 978.386.5658

## STOP DWI TOURNEY OF CHAMPIONS RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 8 • BINGHAMTON, NY

BAGSAI SB Complex | [www.bluechipsoftball.com](http://www.bluechipsoftball.com)  
CONTACT: LOUIS BISHOP | [LBISHOP@PRONETISP.NET](mailto:LBISHOP@PRONETISP.NET) | 607.761.8095

## DELAWARE RECRUITING CAMP • JULY 15 • WILMINGTON, DE

Delcastle Recreation | [www.delawareinvitational.org](http://www.delawareinvitational.org)  
CONTACT: MICHELLE BERRYMAN | [DEINVTOURN@COMCAST.NET](mailto:DEINVTOURN@COMCAST.NET) | 302.322.5100

## 18U SPARKS PUMPKIN FEST RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 1 • ELGIN, IL

Elgin Sports Plex | [www.eteamz.com/illinoisbash/](http://www.eteamz.com/illinoisbash/)  
CONTACT: JIM GORANSON | [JGORAN5@MSN.COM](mailto:JGORAN5@MSN.COM) | 847.489.9131

## 16U SPARKS PUMPKIN FEST RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 15 • ELGIN, IL

Elgin Sports Plex | [www.eteamz.com/illinoisbash/](http://www.eteamz.com/illinoisbash/)  
CONTACT: JIM GORANSON | [JGORAN5@MSN.COM](mailto:JGORAN5@MSN.COM) | 847.489.9131

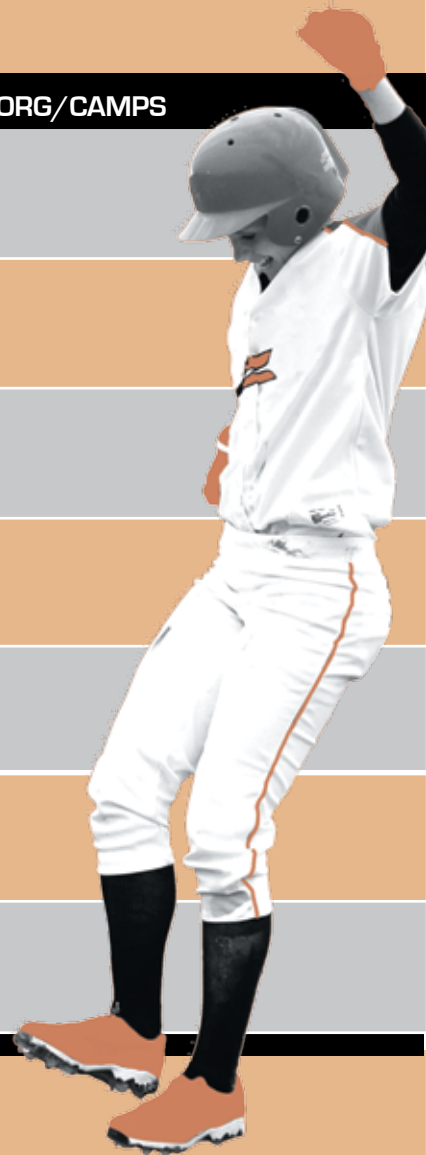
## SURF CITY SHOWCASE RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 15 • HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

Huntington Beach Sports Complex | [www.surfcitytourneys.com](http://www.surfcitytourneys.com)  
CONTACT: KIM CASS | [KC@SPORTSUSAELITE.COM](mailto:KC@SPORTSUSAELITE.COM) | 800.613.8002

## RONALD MCDONALD RECRUITING CAMP • OCTOBER 29 • HOUSTON, TX

Collins Park | [www.ronaldmcdonaldtournament.com](http://www.ronaldmcdonaldtournament.com)  
CONTACT: TRACEY REYES | [TRACEYREYES@ROCKETMAIL.COM](mailto:TRACEYREYES@ROCKETMAIL.COM) | 832.559.7879

ENDORSED



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. Must have completed 8th grade
2. No junior college athletes or athletes graduating prior to 2010
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

### **PENNSBURY ACADEMIC CAMP MINIMUMS**

1. SAT 1750/ACT 27
2. GPA 3.3

## 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](http://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 regular, Sparkler and Fireworks camps do not allow second session participation.

## PAYMENT

Payment is requested only after the letter of acceptance is received. Letter of 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)
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 a night camp running from 6 to 9 p.m. Endorsed camp session times may vary from the times printed above. Please check the specific camp page at [www.nfca.org/camps](http://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 2009

Go to [www.nfca.org/camps](http://www.nfca.org/camps) and click on the camp in question to view 2009 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*

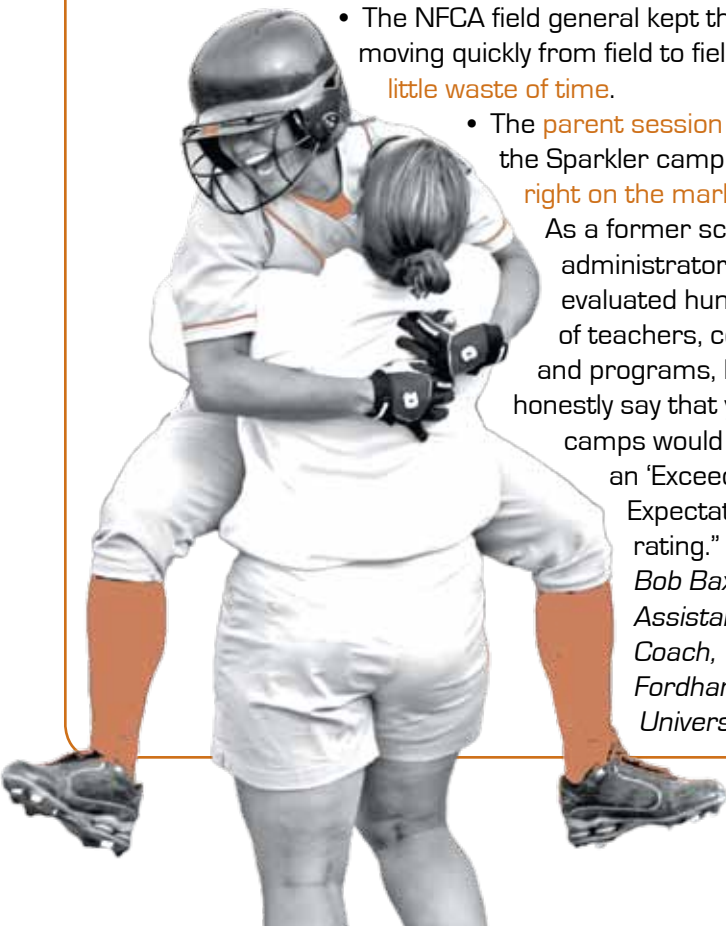
## COLLEGE COACHES

"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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