

**USA Elite Training, LLC presents the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Premier College Showcase  
Sunday, November 13, 2011**

**At the Sports World Dome  
226 East Main Street  
East Windsor, CT 06088**

The 2nd annual program in 2010 was a huge success with over 35 college coaches in attendance with a *3 to 1 player to college coach ratio!!*

This year we already have commitments to attend from the following college coaches for our 2011 program: University of Virginia, Syracuse University, Sacred Heart University, University Of Massachusetts, Central CT State University, Merrimack College, LIU CW Post, Stonehill College, Indian River CC (FL)

**USA Elite Training Recruiting Showcase Objectives:**

- 1) To provide an opportunity for prospective college-bound student-athletes to be evaluated by college coaches.
- 2) Educate student athletes and their families on the college recruiting process and NCAA recruiting regulations.
- 3) To provide student – athletes with a marketing tool (i.e. the mini –skills video) which can be used to promote the athlete after the recruiting camp is completed.
- 4) To provide a comprehensive and well organized recruiting experience for college coaches and prospective

**Individual Skills Program  
8 am to 1 pm  
Fee: \$125**

This year we have improved our program which now includes:

- 1) Each Player will be showcased at stations that include: Defensive Skills, Hitting, Timed Run, & Radar Speeds

- 2) Each person receives her own "Mini Skills Video" which will be hosted on her Fastpitch Online Showcase profile page for 3 months. (DVD copy can be obtained for \$9.99 plus S&H. if you are already FPOS Gold Member than the DVD copy will be sent at no additional cost & 3 months will be added to your current membership on FPOS)
- 3) Free seminar for players and parents - "College Recruiting 101" by Kim Gwydir former Division I top 25 college coach.
- 4) Free 3 month FPOS GOLD membership, full use of our gold membership benefits that include the ability to email 1200 college coaches from your email address and access to resource center.
- 5) Free copy of "*The Complete Softball Recruiting Guide*" E-Book

## **Exposure Game Session**

**1:30 to 6:00 PM**

**Fee: \$225 (AM Individual Skills Showcase & Games)**

Each team will have a game taped and placed on Softball Web TV and Fastpitch Online Showcase for college coaches to see for a month following the program.

In addition, there will be round table discussions for players including:

"Using Video in the Recruiting Process"

"How do I decide what school is right for me?"

"Understanding the recruiting process for student athletes"

How are the teams selected?

The teams will be selected from the players participating in the morning Individual Skills Showcase program. Players will only be selected at one position. The players will be selected based on their application and references provided.

Who coaches the games?

The coaches for these games will be JR College Coaches, NAIA College Coaches, and USA Elite Training Coaches.

What is the format of the games?

Each player plays in 1 game

Each Game is 6 inning long (innings are 6 batters each)

Pitchers will pitch 3 innings per game

Catchers will catch 3 innings per game

All players will hit in line-up

Each team will consist of 2 pitchers, 2 catchers, and one player per defensive position.

## **How to Apply for this Premier Showcase Event?**

1. To be considered to for this program player must complete the application and provide a credit card. The credit card will not be charged until the player has been accepted. Please complete entire the application. You must provide softball references we will be checking references to verify players softball background. *IF AN APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETED FULLY THEN IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM.*

2. PLAYERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE AM SKILLS SESSION OR BOTH AM AND PM GAMES SESSIONS AS WELL AS WHAT POSITION THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR **VIA E-MAIL.**

### **Premier Event Guidelines**

- 1) USA Elite Training LLC cannot guarantee a player's performance during the recruiting camp will live up to their expectations.
- 2) Only the designated "video taping" stations are in fact video taped. The video stations are only part of the showcase session.
- 3) All mini skills videos will be loaded into the participant's profile page and will be viewable for 3 months (participants may purchase the FPOS GOLD membership at a discounted price with Pre - Showcase Special)
- 4) If a participant wishes their miniskills to be removed from their profile page - they must submit an email to [kim@fastpitchonlineshowcase.com](mailto:kim@fastpitchonlineshowcase.com) stating their desire to have the video removed. The video will then be removed within 2 business days.

### **Refund Policy**

- Prior to October 30, 2011: Refund with written request sent to [jen@usaelitetraining.com](mailto:jen@usaelitetraining.com) (\$25 administrative fee will be assessed)
- After October 30, 2011: **No refund** will be provided.

### **Commonly asked recruiting camp questions:**

#### **1) What is a mini skills video?**

The mini- skills video contains the actual, unedited performance of the participant at certain stations during the showcase. All participants are filmed at a hitting station and a defensive station. Catchers are shown throwing to second (5 throws), Infielders are shown fielding ground balls (5 reps), Outfielders are shown catching fly balls (5 reps)

and pitchers are shown throwing fastball, changeup and their favorite pitch (7 pitches total). The mini skills video is a great tool for players to market themselves to college coaches as it is seen as an under pressure performance much like live game footage.

**2) Will I receive instruction at this recruiting event?**

No. This is a showcase event only where college coaches watch athletes perform at stations and evaluate their skills. College coaches can then watch student –athletes later during the tournament games for further evaluation.

**3) Do pitchers need to provide their own catcher for the skills pitching session?**

**Yes**, pitchers will need their own catcher for warm-up and during their skills performance when they will be throwing live for the college coaches. USA Elite Training is not responsible for providing catchers.

**4) If I need to cancel my Recruitment Camp Registration, what are the guidelines?**

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**5) What time do I show up to register for my session?**

*PLEASE NOTE: Email is our primary mode of communication for all showcase related information. It is extremely important to provide an email address that is checked on a regular basis. A parents' email is recommended.*

One week prior to the showcase, each participant will receive an email outlining registration check-in times and necessary instructions for the showcase camp. This will include information such as to what time to register for each session, what time to register if you are in two sessions, and what to expect at the showcase.

**6) Should I contact college coaches to let them know that I will be attending?**

Yes. While USA Elite Training, LLC will contact college coaches to invite them to this event, players should also be contacting the coaches at schools they are interested in attending. A college coach will be more likely to attend a recruiting

event when players that are participating in the event have shown interest in their school.