



2017 East Coast Showcase Rules and Information Packet

We are looking forward to the College Showcase coming up very quickly, and your team's participation. Here are some notes about the tournament of which you should be aware:

Tournament Director

Your tournament director for the weekend is Tim Lieb. You can reach Chris at 202-431-5855 or tim@sageagency.com

Weather Outlook

We always hope for the best this time of year. Some of you played with us in the past and know that we are committed to playing. We plan to get as many of the games in, even in the event of bad weather. Please check the web site frequently for updates. If you are traveling here, consider having someone appointed to check our web site often, particularly if the forecast looks bad. You can also check the Loudoun County website who will determine if the fields are playable <https://www.loudoun.gov/fieldstatus>

Roster

You should come prepared with some sort of roster, proof of age, and proof of insurance. We are very flexible in this respect but you should have such information complete and handy. That said, should the need arise teams are permitted to borrow players, even from other teams playing over the weekend. This is a "showcase" event and we want to be flexible to give the girls and teams any support they need.

College Coaches Attending

Some of you have asked about attendance. Our showcase has historically been well attended by many colleges. We do not ask that the coaches RSVP to the event but some have and others just show up and we can provide a list of those who attended in 2016. If you have profile books, please bring them to the tower at Potomack Lakes on Saturday.

Game Rules

This is a Showcase. The purpose is to show the girls. There is free substitution, and you can bat your line up. Other than that, we'll be following the ASA (USA) Rulebook. Don't be surprised, though, if the umpires also apply college rules. We've brought several college level umpires to the tournament. No protests are allowed. Please be aware that any coach ejected from this tournament will not be permitted to attend a Baseliners-sponsored tournament for one year. The college coaches are here to see the girls, not you.

Each team has been predetermined as home or visitor on the schedule so no coin toss is needed prior to the game. Each team will be home once and visitor once on Saturday and Sunday.

With the weather expected to be cooler, we will allow sweatpants and shirts. We will ask that your girls wear the wristbands, though, so the coaches can see them.

I can't tell you how to conduct your team, but we do recommend you let your girls know that college coaches watch on-and-off-the field attitude and hustle. I've watched more than one coach over the years completely discount a team when the girls act up in the dugout.

All pitching rubbers will be 43'.

Metal cleats allowed.

Game time is limited to 1:20 (80 minutes) and will DROP DEAD upon completion of the player at bat once time has expired. This time limit will be strictly enforced.

What You Need To Do At the Tournament

You must provide proof of team insurance at check in.

The roster form we've asked you to download and complete is the only one you need. The purpose of this tournament is to showcase the girls. We will not be entertaining roster challenges at this tournament.

A team representative must check in 45 minutes before your first game of the showcase begins to show proof of insurance and pick up the wristbands.

Player wristbands should be worn by players to make it easier for the college coaches to determine their class and availability. As noted above, they can be picked up from the site director when you check in before your first game. Committed is for players that have committed to play softball at a college/university already.

Wristband Key

PINK = Freshman	ORANGE = Sophomore	YELLOW = Junior	GREEN = Senior	BLUE = Committed
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Lastly, we want to wish a great showcase for every team participating. Enjoy your stay and thanks for being part of the ECCS.

Tim Lieb
Tournament Director