

NEW ENGLAND

FPA



QUICK LOOK
fact Sheet

COACHING PHILOSOPHY:

We strive to **SUPPORT** our athletes in their education, **PUSH** them to their limits, and teach **INTEGRITY** and **CHARACTER** through experiences as a team. **CHARACTER FIRST MENTALITY.**



OUR COACHES WILL:

- **Teach LIFE & SOFTBALL skills**
- **Show CARE & SUPPORT**
- **Provide ACCOUNTABILITY**
- **Create opportunities for learning about SUCCESS & FAILURE in constructive environments**
- **Help athletes set GOALS and reach their FULL POTENTIAL**

FAMILY
CHARACTER
DEDICATION
ACCOUNTABILITY
EXCELLENCE

EXPECTATIONS:

- ✓ **Respect:** coaches, team members, officials, etc.
- ✓ **Trust** in the coaches. Instill trust in the coaches with your child.
- ✓ **Integrity** of character in all situations. Decorum.
- ✓ **Dedication:** On time. Every time. Period.
- ✓ **Self Starters** - athletes are **self-advocates** and **proactive team members.**
- ✓ **Sportsmanship:** At no time should equipment or others be mistreated.
- ✓ **Learning Mindset:** Be humble & open enough to learn something new.
- ✓ **Help with equipment** set up and take down. Be a good teammate.
- ✓ **Players remain in the dugout and no parental coaching** or dugout talk during games and practice.
- ✓ **Bring positive energy:** cheer, be constructive, productive, present and engaged.
- ✓ **Communication System:**
 - 24 Hours
 - **Set up a Meeting**
 - Player/Coach
 - Player/Parent/Coach
 - Player/Parent/Coach/Admin.

COLLEGE RECRUITING:

FPA is specifically designed to help athletes reach their full potential. Part of this process for many players is college recruiting. We have countless resources set up that are available to all athletes who want to pursue softball at the collegiate level.

- Player profiles - Website
- Recruiting Resources - Web Page
- Recruiting Schedule - GCal
- Recruiting 101 sessions
- Media Days
- Consulting with College Coaches

BE PROACTIVE ABOUT THIS.
COACHES ARE HERE TO HELP.
YOU NEED TO REACH OUT FOR ADVICE.



SCHOLARSHIPS

FPA offers scholarships to its athletes to help make our elite experience more affordable. athletes are eligible to apply for the following:

- ✓ Character Scholarship - 1 @ \$1000
- ✓ Need-based Scholarships - 3 @ 50% tuition
- ✓ Sibling Scholarship - \$250 per sibling in the same household
- ✓ Gear Kit Giveaway - \$350 value off tuition
- ✓ 18U National Team Travel Scholarship 1 @ \$1000

UNIFORMS/GEAR

- ✓ Fitting nights are in early August
- ✓ Uniforms are handed out on gear day to individuals if \$850 deposit is made.
- ✓ Once players receive FPA gear they should only wear FPA gear to team practices and competitions. No other hoodies or tshirts with logos on them.
- ✓ Gear Store: we are sponsored by Champro gear. We have an extra gear order form for those who would like to put in an order for additional items at the time of Their uniform sizing.

PITCHERS/CATCHERS

- ✓ Pitching and catching sessions for the entire program will be held throughout the season.

NEHPA

- ✓ Indoor Team practices to be held @ NEHPA Mid November thru May.
- ✓ Tunnel Usage - players and parents should contact coach Jason directly for extra tunnel time.
- ✓ All FPA Facilities should be left cleaner/tidier than you found them. Do not leave equipment or trash around for someone else to pick up. Be a good steward and do your part to keep our facilities clean.

TOURNAMENTS

- ✓ Each team participates in 6 - 7 events throughout the year.
- ✓ Tournaments are chosen by each coaching staff based on player availability and interest.
- ✓ Regional Teams will stay within the Tri-state area for most tournaments.
- ✓ National Team will travel across the country to 3-4 fly tournaments and top level regional tournaments.
- ✓ We try to keep our rosters small so all athletes get the playing time they need to succeed. It is imperative that you attend all tournaments and practices. Schedule vacations around them. If you have to miss let your coach know well in advance.

PRIVATE LESSONS WITH
YOUR COACHES ARE
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

PLAY BALL!!!!



WHERE OUR PLAYERS GO TO COLLEGE



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SOFTBALL

