



## MIDWEST FASTPITCH SOFTBALL SHOWCASE

### SHOWCASE FORMAT & INFORMATION

#### **Purpose / Objective of Showcase**

1. Showcase the best underclass fastpitch softball prospects in the Midwestern Region
2. Provide a venue where these athletes are exposed to dozens of collegiate coaches and recruiters over a two day Showcase event
3. Provide an exciting atmosphere where the best talent in the Midwest can compete against one another
4. Allow players to skill test individually and provide skill testing results to all coaches in attendance
5. Provide this unique opportunity at a very reasonable cost

#### **Participants Will Receive**

- Uniform top for the Showcase
- Player Profile information in the 2010 Yearbook
- Exposure on our website
- Discounted hotel room rates at local hotels contracted with Showtime Sports

#### **Representation**

**NOTE:** Wisconsin Athletes - Per WIAA rules of eligibility, this event must be open to all Wisconsin players. Players will be accommodated on a first come, first served registration process until the event is full.

The Midwest Fastpitch Softball Showcase will feature 192 elite high school softball players from the following states and possibly more:

Wisconsin  
Minnesota  
Illinois  
Michigan  
Iowa  
Indiana  
Ohio

#### **Showcase Format**

Game Competition - Players will be broken down into teams of 12 and will play two games each. Games are played on fields adjacent to one another allowing all scouts

and coaches the opportunity to see everyone play. Umpires will be provided during these games.

Skill Evaluation - Players will be tested in their primary position and on the mound if they are a pitcher. Skill testing will take place on the diamond during pre-game infield. The first day will have a mandatory format to include the following:

- **Outfielders** will all throw from right field (no cutoff ) to second, third and home. Each outfielder will also field two ground balls and throw to first.
- **Infielders** will all throw from shortstop (excluding 1st base). Each player will throw three balls the first round and rotate. Each player will throw two balls during the second round for a total of five throws. 1st base will then throw to third base.
- **Catchers** will each throw five balls to second base (glove to glove timing) throwing three balls the first round and two the second round.
- **Pitchers** will be evaluated during game competition. Each team will have approximately three pitchers. Every pitcher will throw at least two innings during their team's first game (a couple may throw three). All pitchers will have the opportunity to throw again during their second game.
- **Speed Testing** – All players will be timed from home to first and from home to home during the first day of the Showcase.
- **Hitting**- All players will have the opportunity to hit individually (batting practice format) in front of all collegiate coaches in attendance.

### **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks will include player profiles to include name, address, school, primary and secondary positions, academic information, and high school coach contact information. These will be available for \$10.00 at the event and can be purchased at the Showcase check-in tent.