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THE TCS/RISING STARS RECRUITING CAMP **Bamford Sports Complex, Davie, Florida**

INTRODUCTION

WELCOME! **TCS/Rising Stars** is proud to present Florida's premiere fastpitch recruiting camp. **TCS/Rising Stars** is committed to providing quality camps, clinics and tournaments for young athletes across the country.

An elite staff organizes and instructs each clinic. The recruiting camp is designed to afford players the opportunity to display their softball skills to college coaches, as an individual instead of as a team member. Also, the camp provides quality fastpitch recruiting instruction, positive role models, and the fun elements of the game. There will also be an opportunity to purchase merchandise and much more on-site.

RECRUITING CAMP OBJECTIVES

1. To provide an opportunity for prospective college-bound student athletes in grades 9 - 12 to be evaluated by college coaches.
2. To provide a professional, efficient and cost-effective recruiting environment for college coaches and prospective student-athletes.
3. To provide a service to college coaches for effectively observing and evaluating talent.
4. To provide a positive learning environment in all aspects of the sport.
5. To promote fastpitch softball and the organizations involved.
6. To provide informative instruction on the recruiting process to athletes and parents.

THE RECRUITING CAMP PROVIDES

- Skill Exposure per session.
 - Sessions include: Warm-up time; Hitting (tee & pitching machine); **ONE** fielding/defense session (pitching, catching, infield, **OR** outfield) ; NCAA Talk (college recruiting information for athletes & parents); & Agility/Speed testing.
- Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt that will correlate to their graduation year.
- Water coolers and cups will be available in the dugouts
- There will also be a designated section in the College Coach Book with the recruiting camp information that you provided on your online camp registration.
- Each defensive session will be timed/clocked for different stats and we also post camp stats on our website after the camp for the college coaches to view.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Parents are encouraged to stay and observe for the duration of the camp.
2. Participants do not need to wear their team uniform because you will be issued a camp T-shirt that you will wear during your session. The color of your t-shirt will denote your year of high school graduation, and the shirt will display your camper number.
3. Participants should remember that once you arrive at the park, you will be observed by the college coaches. Your behavior off the field is as important as your skill on the field. The coaches will watch you during the warm-ups and during the breaks, so conduct yourself accordingly.
4. Good attitude is an important attribute so stay positive and focused during the camp, and even if you do not perform as well as expected, be sure to hustle on the field, keep a good attitude and focus on your mechanics.

WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE?

Prior to the start of your session, you will need to check-in. Registration begins at 7:00 am. All sessions begin promptly at 8:00am. You will receive your camp shirt with camper number at check-in.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Participants should bring/wear the appropriate equipment for participation. This includes:

1. Cleats or comfortable sneakers
2. Shorts
3. Shirt
4. SOFTBALL GLOVE
5. Catchers must bring their own gear
6. Kneepads (if you wear one)
7. Helmet (if you have one)
8. Bat (if you have one)
9. Visor/hat
10. Water bottle (if you want)

Participants in the pitcher session must provide their own catcher (preferably one that is not participating in the Recruiting Camp). We do not have catchers available unless prior arrangements have been made. The catcher can be a teammate, parent or friend. There is no charge for the catcher during the pitcher session.

Come prepared for the camp just like you are going to a game or a practice.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

All pre-registrations must be received at 30 days prior to the clinic date. There will be no refunds for cancellations after that date. SORRY NO EXCEPTIONS!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

IF THE ENTIRE CAMP IS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A REFUND OF \$40.00. Because of safety and logistical concerns the staff has determined an indoor facility is not feasible.

HELPFUL HINTS

1. Please bring appropriate athletic clothing and **sunscreen**. The weather will be hot.
2. Catchers **MUST** bring your own gear. Be sure to check the list above for all of the equipment you need.
3. Water will be provided on the field. Bring extra money in case you may want to purchase merchandise.
4. Camp time and performance opportunities are limited. It is important that you arrive to check-in promptly. Treat every opportunity with respect. Our goal is to make this a positive recruiting experience for all.

CAMP REGULATIONS

Listed below are the camp rules. Failure to comply with any of the rules will result with immediate dismissal from the camp without a refund.

1. Student-Athlete must attend all parts of the session unless dismissed by the trainer or camp staff.
2. THE 3 R'S: **RESPECT YOURSELF**
RESPECT OTHERS
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS
3. Medical treatment will be handled by the camp trainer.

4. **NO** smoking, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol are allowed at anytime.
5. **COMMUNICATION WITH THE OBSERVING COLLEGE COACHES IS NOT PERMITTED, EITHER BY PLAYERS OR PARENTS, OR BY STAFF. DO NOT INITIATE A CONVERSATION WITH THE COLLEGE COACHES, DO NOT PASS THEM A NOTE, AND DO NOT HAND OUT PROFILE FLYERS.**
6. Only camp staff and players are permitted on the fields. Parents and recruiting coaches must stay in designated areas.
7. **PLAYERS MUST WEAR THE CAMP T-SHIRT PROVIDED. APPAREL, HATS, AND VISORS WITH COLLEGE LOGOS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**
8. Follow the instructions of the camp staff at all times.

LOCATION

The camp is being held at the **Bamford Sports Complex** in Davie, Florida. Enter the park at the east entrance by the All-Purpose Building/Gymnasium. As you enter the park, you will see the fields immediately in front of you. Parking is available to the left or to the right of the fields.

DIRECTIONS/HOTEL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO THE BAMFORD SPORTS COMPLEX ARE ATTACHED BELOW. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT THE RISING STARS WEBSITE FOR MORE MAP INFORMATION!!!

REGISTRATION/WAIVER FORM

All participants are required to turn in the registration/waiver form that is included in this packet. Participants under 18 years of age are required to have a parental signature on the registration/waiver form in order to participate. Please see next page for the waiver.

RELEASE FORM RISING STARS EVENTS, INC.

Read before signing

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the following activity: I, _____
_____ hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE **Rising Stars, Inc.**, the Board of Directors, or any officers, agents or employees (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASED PARTIES") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, or otherwise.

To the best of my knowledge, I am physically fit and fully able to participate as anticipated, I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with this activity, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in such activity. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASED PARTIES, or otherwise.

It is my express intent that this Release shall be binding upon the members of my family, spouse, heirs, assignees and personal representative (as applicable) and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NO TO SUE the above-named RELEASED PARTIES. I hereby further agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read it, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent or, if under 18, my parent or guardian has signed below, and I execute this Release in full, adequate and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by the same.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Participant's Name (Print)

Signature

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release provided above, of all the Released Parties, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability incident to this minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the Released Parties, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print)

Signature

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

1. Name _____ Phone Number _____

2. Name _____ Phone Number _____

Directions to Bamford Sports Complex

For online mapping services, use 3900 South Pine Island Road, Davie FL

From the Hotels...

See individual hotel maps on the Rising Stars website at www.risingstarsevents.com for directions from your hotel to the park.

From I-595...

Take I-595 to Pine Island Road. When you get to the end of the ramp, at the light, turn south on Pine Island Road. Continue south, past Orange Blossom Drive, past Nova Drive, past SW 36th Street. The park's main entrance will be on the right.

From Fort Lauderdale International Airport...

Exiting the airport, follow the signs to I-95/I-595. Take I-595 west to Pine Island Road. When you get to the end of the ramp, at the light, turn left and go south on Pine Island Road. Continue south, past Orange Blossom Drive, past Nova Drive, past SW 36th Street. The park's main entrance will be on the right.

From Florida Turnpike...

Take the Florida Turnpike to I-595. Go west on I-595 to Pine Island Drive. Go south (left) on Pine Island Road, past Orange Blossom Drive, past Nova Drive, past SW 36th Street. The park's main entrance will be on the right.

From I-75...

Take I-75 to I-595. Go east on I-595 to Pine Island Road. Go south (right) on Pine Island Road, past Orange Blossom Drive, past Nova Drive, past SW 36th Street. The park's main entrance will be on the right.