

We are looking forward to hitting the fields of Lasorda Legacy Park in Yaphank, NY for our Headfirst Softball Showcase Northeast Sessions! We'll have an outstanding group of college coaches at camp, and a talented group of student-athletes.

In advance of camp, please read below for important pre-camp information, including:

- · Camp arrival and check-in information
- Headfirst on-site app download\*
- Camp Logistics Deep Dive
  - Pre-Camp Webinar Recording
- Camp Add-Ons

\*Action Required

### Camp Arrival & Check-In Information for Northeast Session 1

Location: Lasorda Legacy Park: 350 Sills Rd, Yaphank, NY 11980

Dates: August 5-6

Arrival and check-in times: please arrive to check in between 7:00-7:30am on August 5

When student-athletes arrive to check in, we ask that they proceed to the check-in table, and parents/guardians can proceed into the facility and wait in the All-Camp Meeting area.

# \* The Headfirst On-Site App (Action Required)

We're excited to provide the Headfirst Showcase mobile app to help guide families through our on-site experience. We'll use this app for all camp communication, including camp timing, schedules and schedule updates, team assignments, and more.

#### **Download instructions:**

- Within the app store, search for and download the "Headfirst Honor Roll" app
- Once you have downloaded the app, tap the user icon (top right) and sign up using an email and password
- Once signed in, click on "Find Guides" (bottom right)

- You can now access the session guide by clicking "Have a passphrase?" at the bottom of the screen and entering your session's passphrase (below) to download the guide
  - Headfirst Softball Northeast Session 1 (August 5-6) Passphrase: 2025nysb1
- Now your Headfirst session guide will be living in the "My Guides" tab for your access.

Within the app itself, please take a few minutes to go through the tutorial available about navigating this app - this will be a great place to start!

#### **Camp Logistics Deep Dive**

# Pre-Camp Webinar Recording:

Linked below is the Pre-Camp Webinar recording to learn more about what to expect at camp (a 20-minute watch)

Pre-Camp Webinar recording

#### Team Assignments:

Teams will be posted in the early afternoon of Day 1 via the Headfirst mobile app. Which team your student-athlete is on will determine what time their day will end in the afternoon of Day 1, as well as their arrival time and exact schedule for Day 2.

### Schedule:

A schedule overview is discussed on the Pre-Camp Webinar, and can be seen in the Headfirst on-site app (please download with the steps above).

During the offensive showcase rotation on Day 1, student-athletes can expect to have recharge time to hydrate and eat.

Programming on Day 2 will be complete for all student-athletes no later than 5:00pm.

# Numbered Camp Jerseys:

Each player will be provided with a numbered Headfirst Showcase Camp jersey at check-in. This shirt is the player's to keep and will allow college coaches to identify the players throughout the event. Players will be required to wear their Headfirst shirt on each day of camp. Most players choose to wear a layer underneath their numbered camp jersey.

# Bats, Helmets & Footwear:

Players should bring their own equipment -- to limit sharing of equipment, we will not provide batting helmets in dugouts, and ask that players bring their own.

Lasorda Legacy Park is an all-turf facility, and **metal spikes are not permitted. Players should plan on wearing rubber or molded cleats or turf shoes for the entirety of camp programming.** 

### Food & Drink:

Headfirst provides water coolers in dugouts for players to re-fill water bottles over the course of the two days. Parents/guardians must provide all other drinks, snacks, and food. There is an on-site cafe with drink and food options for purchase, as well as highlighted nearby options in the Headfirst mobile app. We advise that players arrive each day with some light snacks.

#### Camp Add-Ons

At-Camp Video by Realplay

Headfirst is excited to partner with Realplay to maximize your exposure to college coaches by providing you the option of verified video to share on any profiles, social media platforms, and importantly, with any college coaches on your list.

Your video will be available within 10 days -- all editing professionally done for you!

Please <u>click here</u> to learn about what's included in the Realplay video package and read through the benefits.

### \*To Purchase Realplay Video

To add a Realplay video package to your registration (\$189.99), please click here.

# **Further Reading & Preparation (optional)**

To help players best prepare for their Headfirst experience, we've put together a series of blog posts. You can find links to these below if you'd like to read deeper on how to best prepare for your time at Headfirst.

**Pre-Camp Preparation: Intro & Overview** 

Researching Programs & Finding College Fit

**Coach Communication Before and at Headfirst** 

**Objective Measurements at Headfirst** 

**Data, Analytics & Video in Recruiting** 

Mindset & Approach at a Showcase

**Key Takeaways & Defining the Win** 

If you have any questions after reading through the email above, please reach out to us directly at <a href="mailto:showcase@headfirst.com">showcase@headfirst.com</a> or via phone at (202) 715-6654.

Thank you - and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Best,

The Headfirst Showcase Team