NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

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Hilton Chicago / Northbrook
2855 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062

Friday, December 4, 2026

11:30am-1:00pm	**Clinic Registration & Visit the Exhibits**
1:00-1:45pm	Coach Jose Ortega (Redlands) **"Mental Game Fundamentals for Success"**
1:50-2:35pm	Coach Boo DeOliveira (Notre Dame) **"The Pitching Roadmap: Out-of-Season and In-Season Workouts"**
2:35-3:00pm	**BREAK *(Visit the Exhibits)***
3:00-3:45pm	Coach Kirin Kumar (Ohio State) **"Enhancing Your Offense with the Short Game"**
3:50-4:35pm	Coach Megan Lyon (North Carolina) **"Infield Skills & Drills"**
4:40-5:25pm	Coach Jose Ortega (Redlands) **"Rounding Third- The Art of Base Coaching"**
5:30-7:00pm	**DINNER BREAK *(Visit the Exhibits)***
7:00-7:45pm	Coach Kirin Kumar (Ohio State) **"Teaching Hitting without Technology"**
7:50-8:35pm	Coach Kenny Gajewski (Oklahoma State) **"Building and Sustaining Program Health"**
8:40-9:00pm	**Coaches Panel (Q&A with all speakers)**
9:00-10:00pm	**Coaches Social Hour Meet & Greet**

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Saturday, December 5, 2026

8:00-8:45am	Coach Megan Lyon (North Carolina) **"Full Team Defensive Drills"**
8:50-9:35am	Coach Kirin Kumar (Ohio State) **"Preparing Your Players for the Next Level"**
9:40-10:25am	Coach Kenny Gajewski (Oklahoma State) **"Developing A Complete Offense"**
10:25-10:55am	**BREAK *(Visit the Exhibits)***
10:55-11:40am	Coach Jose Ortega (Redlands) **"Creating a Winning Culture"**
11:45am-12:30pm	Coach Megan Lyon (North Carolina) **"Organizing Practices to Produce Game-Day Results"**
12:30-1:45pm	**LUNCH BREAK *(Visit the Exhibits)***
1:45-2:30pm	Coach Boo DeOliveira (Notre Dame) **"Recruiting Myths & Truths"**
2:35-3:20pm	Coach Kenny Gajewski (Oklahoma State) **"Baserunning: Putting Pressure on the Defense"**
3:25-4:10pm	Coach Boo DeOliveira (Notre Dame) **"My Favorite Pitching Drills"**
4:10pm	**Drawings/Giveaways for all equipment on stage** Bownet Bodyguard Net ProMag Lite tee Bownet Big Mouth X Net Bownet Fungo Bat One dozen softballs with NFCA logo