

# FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

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2014 NFCA  
NATIONAL CONVENTION

DECEMBER 3-6, 2014  
BALLY'S VEGAS



# 2014 NATIONAL CONVENTION

## NATIONAL FASTPITCH COACHES ASSOCIATION

### NATIONAL CONVENTION EXHIBITOR SHOW

DECEMBER 4-5 at Bally's Las Vegas  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

10 AM WILSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 AM COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
12 PM WINNING CULTURE PRE-CONV. SEMINAR  
3 PM EXHIBITOR SET-UP UNTIL 7 PM  
4:30 PM GENERAL SESSION  
6:30 PM LOUISVILLE SLUGGER RECEPTION

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

7 AM USSSA CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
8:30 AM CAUCUS/BUSINESS MEETINGS BY GROUP  
11 AM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN UNTIL 6:30 PM  
11:30 AM EASTON VICTORY CLUB LUNCHEON  
1:30 PM SILENT AUCTION AND DRAWINGS  
3 PM SPEAKER SESSION  
5 PM MIZUNO HAPPY HOUR IN EXHIBIT HALL  
7 PM MENTORING WORKSHOP, POWERED BY NCSA  
9 PM DIAMOND SPORTS HOSPITALITY

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

7 AM SCHUTT SPORTS CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
8 AM CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS MEETINGS  
9 AM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN  
9-12 PM SPEAKER SESSION  
Noon VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL  
1:30 PM SOFTBALL SUMMIT  
3 PM EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES; TEARDOWN BEGINS  
3:30 SPEAKER SESSION  
- 5:30 PM  
6:30 PM NFCA HALL OF FAME BANQUET

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

8 AM TWU MASTER'S INFO SESSION  
9 AM NFCA COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR BRUNCH  
10:30 AM DRILLS, DRILLS, DRILLS  
12:30 PM ROUNDTABLE TOPICS  
2:00 - SPEAKER DUAL SESSIONS, INCLUDING  
5:00 PM TRAVEL BALL CURRICULUM

FOR FULL SCHEDULE, SEE [WWW.NFCA.ORG](http://WWW.NFCA.ORG)

### BASIC \$950

- All booths are 10' x 10', unless otherwise specified, with an 8' high back wall, 36" high side walls and one booth sign
- Each booth comes furnished with one wastepaper basket, two chairs and one 6' draped table

#### EXHIBIT SPACE INCLUDES:

- Promotional info on NFCA website free of charge
- Special access to the Exhibitor's Lounge
- Continental Breakfasts Thursday and Friday
- Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall Thursday evening

**ADDITIONAL BOOTHS - \$800 EACH**

### EXECUTIVE \$1145

- Receive all the benefits of the Basic Package

#### PLUS:

- 1/4-page black & white advertisement in the Official Convention Program (\$300 value) (Color is available for additional \$)
- Access to the 2015 NFCA Directory of Information
- One set of convention attendee emails
- Space reserved in the Wilson Golf Scramble, Tuesday, December 2 (additional greens fees required for each person)

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# EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

## A. SPACE RENTAL

1. Standard Booth: This contract for use of a standard booth space provides an 8' high flameproof back wall drapery, 10' x 10' space, three-foot side rails with drapery, two chairs, one draped table, a standard one-line booth sign and one wastepaper basket.
2. Payment for Space: All applications must be accompanied by payment in full or a \$800 deposit per 10' x 10' booth, payable to the NFCA. If a deposit is submitted, the remaining payment is due by November 5, 2014.
3. Cancellation of the Show: In the event of fire, strikes or other uncontrollable circumstances rendering the exhibit area unfit or unavailable for use, or causing the exhibition to be cancelled 10 days or more prior to the opening date of such event, this contract will not be binding and payments on account will be refunded.
4. Furnishings: Furniture and/or additional drapery, accessories, signs, etc. are the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor and should be ordered in advance from the designated show decorator.
5. Electricity: Electricity is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. A form will be sent from the show decorator once your application has been received.

## B. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

1. Late Cancellation: If space is cancelled by the applicant within 30 days prior to the opening of the show, no refund will be made. Cancellations must be in writing and postmarks will be controlling.
2. Failure to Occupy Space: Space not occupied by the close of the exhibit installation period will be forfeited by the Exhibitor and this space may be resold, reassigned, or used by the NFCA.

## C. CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION & USE OF EXHIBIT FACILITIES

1. Acceptability of the Exhibits: All exhibits shall be used to serve the interest of the members of the NFCA and shall be operated in a way that will not detract from other exhibits, the exhibition or the convention as a whole. The NFCA reserves the right to require the immediate withdrawal or modification of any exhibit which is believed to be injurious to the purpose of the membership. In the event of such restriction or eviction, the NFCA is not liable for any refund of rental fees or any other exhibit-related expense. Exhibitors must comply with all federal, state and local laws.
2. Restrictions on Use of Space: No Exhibitor shall sublet, assign or share any part of the space allocated without the written consent of the NFCA. Solicitations or demonstrations by exhibitors must be confined within the bounds of their own respective booths. Aisle space shall not be used for exhibit purposes, display signs, solicitation or distribution of promotional material. Exhibits, signs and displays are also prohibited in any public space or elsewhere on the premises of the meeting facilities or in the guest rooms or hallways of the hotel. Operation of sound amplification devices is not allowed.
3. Construction of Exhibits: Exhibits shall be constructed and arranged so that they do not obstruct the general view, nor hide the exhibits of others. No side wall higher than 36 inches may extend forward from the backwall more than four feet. Nothing shall be displayed above the back of the booth. Exhibitors wishing to use other than a standard booth equipment, any signs or material in any way conflicting with the stated regulations should submit two copies of a detailed sketch of the proposed layout at least 60 days before the exhibition or before construction is ordered, and receive written approval from the NFCA.
4. Show Hours, Installation and Dismantling:

### EXHIBITOR SET-UP:

Wednesday, December 3 – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 4 – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### SHOW HOURS:

Thursday, December 4 – 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (*Mizuno Happy Hour: 5-6:30 p.m. in Exhibit Hall*)  
(*Exhibit Hall Drawings and Silent Auction at 1:30 p.m.*)

Friday, December 5 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### BREAKDOWN:

Friday, December 5 – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

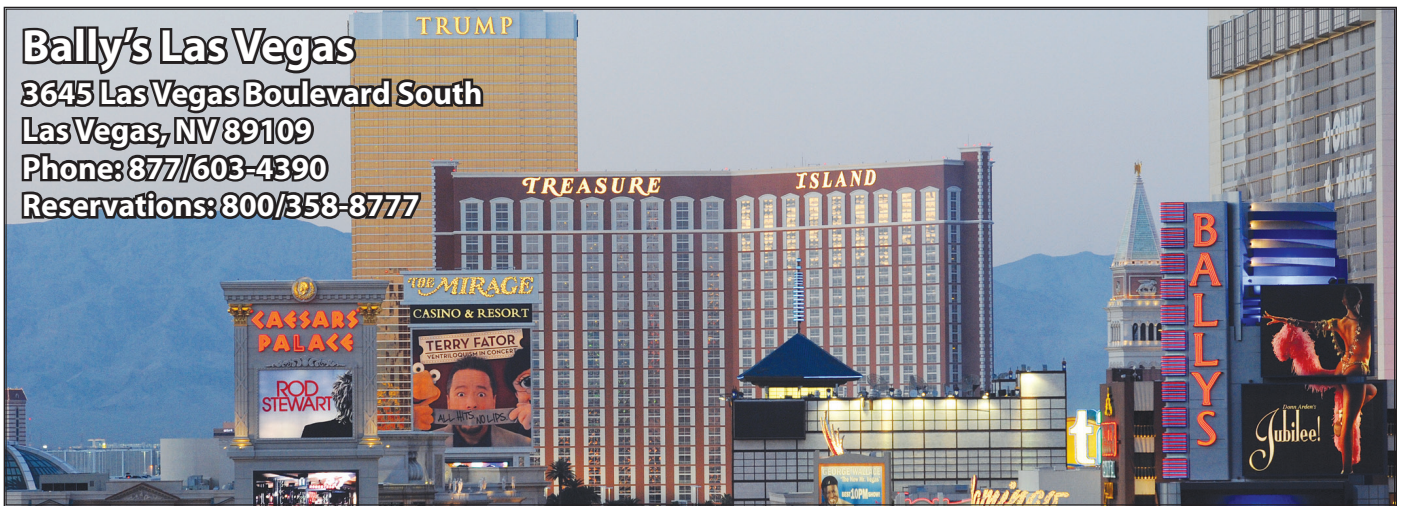
- The Exhibitor expressly agrees to do all installation and dismantling of exhibits during the times indicated previously. No exhibit may be erected after the exhibition hours open. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to see that all materials are delivered to the exhibit area and removed by the specific deadline. Should failure to remove the exhibit occur, removal will be arranged by the NFCA at the expense of the exhibitor.
5. Drayage: Advance shipments of exhibit material must be made to the official drayage company. More information will be sent to you once your application has been received.
  6. Labor: Exhibitors shall employ only accredited labor personnel for all work other than that properly handled by their own personnel in accordance with local labor regulations. Information regarding specific regulations which are applicable may be obtained from the official decorator.
  7. Fire, Safety, and Health Regulations: The Exhibitor agrees to comply with all local, city and state laws, ordinances and regulations of the owner covering fire, safety and all other matters. All decorations and booth equipment must be fireproofed and electrical wiring must meet established safety requirements. No combustible material shall be stored in or around the exhibit booths.
  8. Damage to Exhibit Facilities: The exhibitor must surrender rented space in the same condition it was at commencement of occupation. The exhibitor or agent shall not injure or deface the walls, columns or floors of the exhibit facilities, the booths or the equipment or furniture of the booth. When such damage appears, the exhibitor shall be liable for all costs incurred to the owners of the property so damaged. The management agent reserves the right to select contractors for such repairs.

## D. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

1. Security: The protection of the property of exhibitors shall at all times remain the sole responsibility and custody of each Exhibitor. The Exhibit Management will provide watchpersons during the hours the exhibition is not operating, but furnishing of such services shall not be construed to be any assumption of obligation or duty with respect to the property protection of the Exhibitor.
2. Responsibility of the NFCA: The Exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility for losses, damages, and claims arising out of injury or damage to Exhibitor's displays, equipment and other property brought upon the premises of the Exhibit location, its agents, servants and employees from any and all such losses, damages and claims. Insurance and liability are the full and sole responsibility of the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor agrees to protect, save and defend, and keep the National Fastpitch Coaches Association harmless from any damages or charges imposed for violation of any law ordinance occasioned by the negligence of the Exhibitor or those holding under the Exhibitor, as well as to comply strictly with the applicable terms and conditions contained in the agreement between the NFCA and its agents and with the exhibit facility regarding exhibition premises. Further the Exhibitor shall at all times, protect, indemnify, save and defend, and keep harmless the NFCA and its agents against and from any and all loss, cost, damage, liability and expense from or out of or by reason of any accident or other occurrence to anyone, including the Exhibitor, its agents, employees, and business invitees which arises from or out of or by reason of said Exhibitor's occupancy and use of the exhibit premises or a part thereof. Signature of this contract/application signifies the release of the NFCA and other aforementioned agents from any further liability.
3. Show Management Responsibility: NFCA's contract with the facility supersedes the contract it has with Exhibitors.



# LAS VEGAS TRAVEL



## Bally's Las Vegas

3645 Las Vegas Boulevard South

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Reservations: 800/358-8777

For nearly 30 years, Bally's has been one of the most famous hotels on the Las Vegas strip. Combining old style Vegas with new Vegas amenities, Bally's will be a great host for this year's NFCA National Convention. The hotel offers numerous features for its guests, including a spa, pool and tennis courts. The newest addition to Las Vegas, located just steps from Bally's, is the LINQ entertainment district, which features outdoor shopping, dining and activities. The crown jewel of LINQ is the 550-foot tall High Roller, the world's largest observation wheel, which has 2,000 LED lights and provides a stunning view of Las Vegas.

**RESERVATIONS** The NFCA has blocked rooms at Bally's Las Vegas at a \$109 rate. To make your reservations, use the link on the NFCA website (NFCA.org) or call 800-358-8777 and ask for rooms in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association block before October 30, using the NFCA group code SBNFC4. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card and require a one-night advance deposit per room, plus tax, to guarantee reservations. In the event of cancellation, this is completely refundable if cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival.

**CHECK-IN** Begins at 4 p.m.; checkout is 11 a.m.

**PARKING** There is complimentary parking at Bally's.

### HOTEL AMENITIES FOR NFCA ATTENDEES

NFCA convention-goers will receive a 20 percent discount off regular spa rates. And, if working out is part of your daily routine, there is a \$15 reduced daily fitness pass or \$40 three-consecutive day pass. The NFCA will also have some complimentary passes to give out; if you are interested in putting your name on the drawing list, please email your interest to [jamie@nfca.org](mailto:jamie@nfca.org) with the days you will need the pass. An NFCA internet café also will be set up for NFCA members for complimentary wireless (30 users at one time).

**AIRPORT/AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** The Las Vegas Airport is ranked among the 10 busiest airports in the world based on the amount of passenger activity, serving over 40 air carriers. With over 1,100 flights arriving and departing daily, McCarran International Airport offers direct flights to more than 125 U.S.

cities. It is suggested that you not rent a car in Vegas unless you plan to go sight-seeing outside the city. McCarran International Airport has numerous shuttles, taxis and limos that can get you to and from your hotel. Shuttles are located on the west side of baggage claim, outside door exits 7-13. A taxi is another affordable option, although more expensive than a shuttle. Taxicabs are available on the east side of baggage claim, outside door exits 1-4. Airport personnel are available on the taxi curb to assist passengers. There is a \$1.80 charge on all fares originating at the airport, and fares to Bally's one-way will cost on average between \$17 and \$23. The maximum number of passengers allowed in any taxi is five, including infants and children.

**DRESS CODE** The NFCA National Convention is casual, except the NFCA Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday, December 5. The attire for this prestigious event is dressy.

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship packages are still available for some of the convention's top properties. You can further brand your company's image to fastpitch coaches. These include: 1) Coaching Staff of the Year Award [\$15,000, which includes numerous other benefits]; 2) Sponsorship of Convention Clinic [\$15,000]; 3) NFCA Convention Mobile App [\$10,000]; 4) Hotel Key Sponsorship [\$7,500 plus cost of key cards]; 5) Convention Bag Sponsor [\$5,000 plus cost of the bags]; 6) Convention Lanyards [\$4,500 plus costs of lanyards]; 7) Convention Water Bottle [\$3,000]; 8) Seminar Pen [\$2,500]. For more information, contact Lacy Lee Baker at 502/409-4600 or [LLB@nfca.org](mailto:LLB@nfca.org).

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