



**National Fastpitch Coaches Association  
High School Caucus Meeting Minutes  
2016 NFCA Convention  
New Orleans, LA  
2:30pm**

**I. Welcome and Attendance**

- a. 63 attendees from NFCA High School membership

**II. Announcement about NFCA website**

- a. Website upgrades to include ease of access for group memberships
- b. Softball Excellence Year Two coming soon

**III. State Liaisons:**

- a. Represent information regarding an athlete that has been nominated from their state
- b. Help to form a partnership between the NFCA and High School State Associations
- c. NFCA High School Members are encouraged to email NFCA High School Liaison, Joni Schmidt to inquire about becoming a state liaison: [joni@nfca.org](mailto:joni@nfca.org)
- D. Current NFCA High School State Liaisons

<b>State</b>	<b>NFCA Liaison</b>
Alabama	Barry Roberts
Alaska	Bill Bell
California	Mary Jo Truesdale
Florida	Lee Gilreath
Illinois	Ed Olehy
Kentucky	Josh Bloomer
Michigan	Linda Bouvet
Missouri	Kristina Williams
New Jersey	Joelle Della Volpe
Ohio	Dale Dawson

**IV. Encouragement of Award Nominating**

- a. The NFCA offers numerous awards and scholarships available by nomination for members:
  - Coaching Staff of the Year
  - Assistant Coach of the Year
  - Easton Scholar Athlete
  - Easton All-Team Academic
  - Hall of Fame
  - All-Region
  - All-American
  - Donna Newberry Perseverance Award
  - Diversity Convention Grant
  - Humanitarian Award
  - Victory Club

**V. Encouragement of NFCA member Head Coaches to VOTE!!!**

- a. Improve the number of coaches nominating/voting
- b. Improve the number of coaches completing surveys conducted by the NFCA

**VI. Miscellaneous**

- a. Request for more high school speakers at the NFCA Convention
- b. Request for a high school only social event at the NFCA Convention

**VII. Adjournment**