



Announcing the Premier Softball Showcase Event Coming Fall 2009!

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Ft. Lauderdale, FL- The **Mid-West Signature Showcase** will be held at Lou Berliner Park in Columbus, Ohio, on October 16-18, 2009. The announcement was made today by Fastpitch Headquarters and LDI Sports Consulting, two Florida-based companies that specialize in fastpitch softball events and services.

“We are pleased to be working with the City of Columbus and the Miami Valley Sports Foundation to host the premier Softball Showcase Event in this beautiful city,” said Joe Cotrone of Fastpitch Headquarters. “This event will be phenomenal as we continue to set the new standard in quality showcase tournaments”, added Patti Shotwell of FPHQ. “This is a great opportunity for top level travel teams to showcase their talents at a beautiful park and in front of an outstanding group of college coaches”, stated Linda Derk, owner of LDI Sports Consulting.

The **Mid-West Signature Showcase** will feature up to 120 elite travel teams from across the country. These teams will have the opportunity to play in a 5 game guarantee tournament that will showcase their top notch student-athletes in front of a “who’s who” in college softball recruiters.

The 31 field complex offers a unique opportunity for college coaches to recruit top athletes at one park. The park’s easy accessibility, many amenities, and quality fields provides participating teams and their families with the opportunity to enjoy a first-class showcase experience. The **Mid-West Signature Showcase** will also be highlighted by Softball Magazine’s broadcast of select games.

In conjunction with the Showcase, the **Mid-West Fall Classic** will be held on October 17-18, 2009 for 12u and 14u teams. For highlights, details on both events, and contacts, please see the information listed below.

Highlights include:

- Mid-West Signature Showcase, October 16-18, 2009 for 16u, 18u, 18 Gold & JUCO teams only
- Mid-West Fall Classic, October 17-18, 2009 for 12u & 14u teams
- 5 game guarantee, weather permitting
- Practice games available on a first come, first serve basis
- Signature features such as situation play and extended play in all showcase games
- Entry fee is \$600 per team. JUCO fee is discounted.
- Sponsor Give-A-Ways and discount coupons for the teams
- All teams play at one park. All teams treated to the same first-class customer service.
- Select games broadcast on Softball Magazine/Softball Central
- The latest in Softball equipment & merchandise at the Signature Vendor Tradeshow

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