



# HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT COLLEGE SOFTBALL TEAM

**SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 2009**

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Bellevue  
900 Bellevue Way NE  
Bellevue, WA 98004

**When:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Coaches at *all* levels of college softball are looking for prospects. But competition for scholarships and starting positions on college teams gets tougher every year. Out of the thousands of talented softball players who dream of playing in college, only about one in fifteen will "make the cut".

Catharine Aradi is a nationally recognized recruiting consultant and the author of *Preparing to Play Softball at the Collegiate Level*. She is an active member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Assoc., and works with athletes and colleges all over the U.S. (Web: [www.fastpitchrecruiting.com](http://www.fastpitchrecruiting.com); email: [info@fastpitchrecruiting.com](mailto:info@fastpitchrecruiting.com))

At her clinics, Ms. Aradi discusses what it takes to "make the cut" and how to find the college *and* the team that are right for your player(s) as well where to find scholarships and financial aid. Parents, coaches *and* athletes will have the opportunity to learn:

- ❖ the "facts of life" about college softball, scholarships and financial aid--why increased opportunities have led to increased competition for available dollars
- ❖ how to increase your chances of being recruited by taking control of your own college search
- ❖ why academics have become a major component in the recruiting game
- ❖ what coaches look for in their athletes
- ❖ how to effectively market both your athletic *and* your academic skills
- ❖ how to ensure you are the one who "makes the cut!"

This clinic will include an overview of the college search process and a question and answer period. The clinic is open to everyone who is interested in the recruiting process. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 for a family of 4 or less IN ADVANCE; \$20 per person or \$30 for a family AT THE DOOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION and REGISTRATION, please call Chris Faist at: (206) 947-3095 OR email: [Chris.faist@nwladysharks.org](mailto:Chris.faist@nwladysharks.org)

PRE-REGISTRATION is recommended. Send a check with your name, address and phone with the number of people attending. Make check payable to: PSGALA.

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