

# ***Elite Squad 2014 Summer Info Packet***

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## Winter Camp Attendee's:

University of Miami, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, University of Central Florida, Bethune Cookman, Eastern Kentucky University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Florida, Nova Southeastern University, Barry University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Lynn University, Winthrop University, University of North Florida, UNC-Ashville, LSU, UTPA , Samford University , Jordan University, University of Jacksonville and University of Tennessee



## 2014 Summer Parent Info Packet:

### **Mission:**

Our mission is to provide our players with a program that not only gives them exposure to colleges but also works on the development of each member to become a better baseball player and a better person off the field! As a staff we dedicate ourselves to helping our players maximize their own strengths and talents while offering an environment that is meaningful, genuine and fun. Because we have practiced these efforts, ***Over 200 players have committed to play college baseball since 2009.***

### **Communication:**

If you have questions regarding The Elite Squad please contact us via email at [rpalmer@elitesquadbaseball.com](mailto:rpalmer@elitesquadbaseball.com).

By visiting our web site you will get the latest information on schedules, rosters, game recaps and weather updates etc. [www.elitesquadbaseball.com](http://www.elitesquadbaseball.com)

Players will be given their coaches phone number to be able to keep an open line of communication in case of emergency's.

### **Rosters:**

The Elite Squad roster structure provides is intended maximum exposure for each player participating. Because of us reducing the roster size it is vital we have all players in attendance for each one of our events, tournaments, games and practices. We like to stick to 12 hitters per roster. Most tournaments allow you to hit up to 11 if the coach choses. By taking 12 hitters it allows us the flexibility to have enough guys if players have to miss games for a showcase, college camp etc without hurting the team. *\*please note that although we are strict with this format exceptions are made in special cases.*

### **Games and Practices:**

This summer we have added more tournaments than ever before to gain even more exposure from colleges and pro scouts for our players. By adding more tournaments this summer it will limit the time we have in between events. We will hold practices in between these events to work with our players in certain areas of their game. It is vital that they attend these practices. We will use practice more this year than scrimmage games because of the heavy load of tournament games to create a good balance of games and proper rest. We do not want our players to be burnt out halfway through the summer because of a lack of rest. Our players need to be at 100 % while these school are looking at them during tournaments.

**Practices:**

Each Elite Squad Team will practice as a team. Practices will vary depending on the teams schedule, games, tournaments, etc. All players are required to attend practices when they are scheduled.

**Tournaments:**

At Elite Squad Baseball we will participate in National Tournaments as well as attending the very best events in Florida in terms of college recruiters and pro scouts. Because of our reputation and standing with other nationally recognized organizations we are often getting invited to participate in some of the states best tournaments. The tournaments that we will attend are those that we feel will benefit our boys by both competition and exposure.

**Uniforms and Merchandise:**

All Elite Squad Baseball players will receive 2 Game Jerseys, 1 Pair of Pants (option to buy more) Fitted hats as well as an EvoShield package that contains wrist guard, arm sleeve and custom Elite Squad shirt. We will be working with New Balance to come up with additional player packages where players can purchase items at discounted rates. Those items will include, turfs, cleats practice gear and performance apparel. We will also have Parent Merchandise available.

**Hotel Information:**

This year the parents and players are responsible for their own hotel arrangements for tournaments. We have done research and in the past by us including the cost of hotel rooms for players & parents attending these tournaments end up paying an extra fourth or third for their son to stay with their teammates.

If a parent is going to be unable to attend an away tournament over the summer we will have an option for players /parents can purchase rooms with another player in the same situation and will be monitored by the coaching staff.

***\*The official Team Hotels will be posted online for every tournament Elite Squad is attending under the Hotels Tab on our website.***

***For further questions about lodging you may contact Vanessa at [Vanessa@elitesquadbaseball.com](mailto:Vanessa@elitesquadbaseball.com)***

## **Player Fees:**

Although the landscape of travel baseball has become more and more expensive with the increases in Tournament fee's, Field Rentals, Equipment etc. We have been able to keep the same fees since 2010 (5 seasons) with the help of partnerships with Louisville Slugger, EvoShield and NewBalance. With the help from these nationally recognized companies, we have been able to add more tournaments/events and merchandise benefiting the players while keeping the cost the same since the beginning stages of our organization.

The total required player fees for the 2014 summer are \$1,275 for position players and \$1,100 for pitchers for those players that are chosen from this camp. Players will have the option to raise the money from sponsors but must comply with the due dates.

**The Player Fee's Include: All Uniforms, All Tournament Entry Fees, All Umpire Cost ,All Field Rentals Equipment (Team Helmets, Balls etc.) \* *All Fees include all tournaments and games through August 2014.***

## **Payment Options:**

1. You can pay in full before Dec 30th, 2014. \$1,275 or \$1,100. Or you can break it down into payments at no extra cost to the family.

- Deposit of \$150.00 immediately upon invitation.
- February 1<sup>st</sup> \$375 or \$317 (Pitcher Only)
- March 1<sup>st</sup> \$375 or \$317 (Pitcher Only)
- April 5<sup>th</sup> \$375 or \$317 (Pitcher Only)

### ***2015 Grads Projected Schedule***

Date	Event	Location	Type
5/23 - 5/26	Perfect Game Memorial Day Tournament	Fort Meyers	Wood
6/5 - 6/10	Vero Beach Classic	Vero Beach	Wood
6/27 - 6/30	Next Level Invite	Orlando	Wood
7/4 - 7/11	Perfect Game WWBA National Championships	East Cobb, GA	Wood
7/12 - 7/18	Perfect Game BCS Finals	Fort Meyers	Metal
7/19 - 7/23	Perfect Game Florida State Championships	Fort Meyers	Wood

### ***2016 Grads Projected Schedule***

5/23 - 5/26	Perfect Game Memorial Day Tournament	Fort Meyers	Wood
6/5 - 6/10	Vero Beach Classic	Vero Beach	Wood
6/26 - 7/2	Perfect Game BCS Finals	Fort Meyers	Metal
7/11 - 7/18	Perfect Game WWBA National Championships	East Cobb, GA	Wood
7/19 - 7/23	Perfect Game Florida State Championships	Fort Meyers	Wood
8/1 - 8/4	FAU Tournament	Boca Raton	Wood

### ***2017 Grads Projected Schedule***

5/23 - 5/26	Perfect Game Memorial Day Tournament	Fort Meyers	Wood
6/5 - 6/10	Vero Beach Classic	Vero Beach	Wood
6/20 - 6/27	Perfect Game WWBA National Championships	East Cobb, GA	Wood
6/3 - 6/9	Perfect Game BCS Finals	Fort Meyers	Metal
7/19 - 7/23	Perfect Game Florida State Championships	Fort Meyers	Wood
8/1 - 8/4	FAU Tournament	Boca Raton	Wood