

Camp FAQ's

We wanted to touch base to help answer any questions that you may have before attending one of camps, so we put together a list of the FAQ's below to help out.

Frequently Asked Questions About Attending Softball Magazine's Camps

What to bring equipment wise? - We always suggest that you bring everything you would normally take to play league or tournament ball at home. Your playing shoes, fielding glove, batting gloves and any other personal braces or wraps. You can bring your bat bag or backpack to the fields.

Should I bring my own bat? - You can bring your own bats but most Do Not. There will be close to 120 demo bats from multiple vendors in assorted weights and models all lined up for you to use in all activities during camp. You get to try the newest releases before most of the nation has even seen these bats. It's a great way to try many different model bats without having to buy them first. One last thought on bringing your bats, you can use them in batting practice only, we require that the demo bats be used in all of our camp activities such as scrimmage games and contests.

Attire & Dress for Camps? - It's Florida! I think we call it Florida casual?

At the fields we suggest you dress as you normally would to play softball games at home in league or tournament play. The temps should average in the high 70's during the day and in the low 60's at night. So dress and pack accordingly.

Meet & Greet? - Wednesday, is a travel day along with our informal meet and greet at the Host Hotel the Holiday Inn of Viera. This is a very informal meet and greet where Jim Ramsey, the Camp Director, along with some instructors, returnees and friends gather or stop by to say hello. This is not a mandatory meeting and you may bring your spouse and friends if you would like. There is a courtyard food/drink bar where you can order on your own if you choose.

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location:

Holiday Inn of Viera

8298 N Wickham Road

Melbourne, Florida 32940

321-255-0077

Release & Rooming List Form? - We will be sending through email a release form along with a hotel rooming form in a pdf to your email. We do this as convenience to those who like to have everything completed before getting to the fields

If you do not want to do anything ahead of time and it's your vacation, then no worries we will have forms and pens available on-site for you to complete the forms at the Wednesday evening meet & greet and at the fields Thursday morning.

Family & Friends at the park? - Yes! Your family and friends are welcome to come to fields and watch, hang out and enjoy the weather. Please remember that the catered lunches are for the camp players only.

Vendors at the event? - Yes all of the supporting vendors will have booths setup along with other apparel, shoe and softball equipment companies that are open for business. So if you blew out those batting gloves or those old turf shoes have seen better days, you will be able to purchase gear on-site.

Field Location:
USSSA Space Coast Stadium
5800 Stadium Pkwy.
Melbourne, FL 32940

Saturday's Post Camp Party? - DON'T LEAVE! - Camp wraps up at 4pm with an on-site party full of giveaways and awards to wrap up the 2020 camp. There will be refreshments and appetizers. Saturday afternoons on-site party is from 4:30pm - 6pm. .

Itinerary for the event? - Yes, you will receive an itinerary for the event as to what to expect and the times activities are scheduled to take place. Remember we always tell everyone if you choose to take BP all day and leave at 3pm that is your call. We provide an itinerary so you know what to expect but nothing is mandatory for you to participate in except having a good time.

Florida's Space Coast - The weather is usually very nice with daytime temperatures in the mid to high 70's to low 80's and nighttime lows in the low 60's. Usually the humidity is low but the sun is still strong so remember to pack your sun screen. Everything is very close such as restaurants and places to go. Surrounding areas like Merritt Island, Cocoa Village and the Space Center are just minutes away. Very easy to get around and also a very safe area for your family and friends.

Questions & Staff - During the event you can ask Jim Ramsey, Camp Director, any questions along with any of the Softball Magazine staff that are there to help you. You can come by Jim's command center he works out of or you can come by the Softball Magazine booth as well.

Last minute communications? - Wednesday the week of the event our office turns into an all hands on deck deal with everyone working their part of the camps. So once here or en-route if you need to communicate with us please still call the office ([321-453-3711](tel:321-453-3711)) or email this email as we will be checking it throughout the day.

We hope this helps you with answering some questions you may have and we look forward to seeing everyone soon!