

# Collegiate Softball Connection

Educating Families!  
Empowering Athletes!  
Ensuring a Successful College Search!

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## What Is Collegiate Softball Connection?

CSC is the consulting service run by Catharine Aradi, noted recruiting expert and author of *Preparing to Play Softball at the Collegiate Level*, called "...the Bible of Fastpitch Recruiting..." by youth coaches everywhere.

Cathi has worked with families and colleges for over twenty-five years, and many college coaches consider her to be one of the best recruiting resources available to families!

Through her book and her consulting work, she has helped thousands of college-bound players achieve their softball dreams.

Recruiting is extremely competitive, and every player should be in charge of her college search. But having an experienced guide can ensure you succeed where others fail. You can beat the odds and win the recruiting game!

### Recruiting Realities That May Shape Your College Search

75% of all 4-year college teams are D-II, D-III or NAIA.  
Only 50- 55% of players will receive any athletic based aid.  
90% of all 4-year colleges are located east of Colorado.

## Why Make CSC A Partner in Your College Search?

The recruiting process can be confusing, and it often appears unfair. Being educated about recruiting and prepared to handle the unexpected is the very best way to stay a step ahead of the competition.

To find the school that's right for you, you must first determine what you want from your collegiate experience. Then, you need to understand how and where coaches recruit.

Don't be misled by corporate recruiting site or expensive camps that promise you'll be recruited simply because you pay their fees.

With CSC, you always have someone there to answer your college search/recruiting questions, to point you in the right direction, and to keep you moving forward toward your collegiate goals.

*"Parents pay for a pitching coach, a hitting coach, a travel coach, a conditioning coach and a tutor. Don't shy away from paying for a recruiting coach because that may be the one coach your daughter needs the most!!!"* CSC Alumnus

## What Parents Say About CSC

*"We were fortunate enough to have worked with Cathi for almost three years. Her knowledge of how college softball recruiting was right every step of the way. Following her guidelines was instrumental in our daughter getting recruited by a number of schools. Some friends on our teams with good players decided to go it alone and ended up frustrated at the lack of recruiting they experienced."*  
The Block Family, Alamo, CA



*"Cathi Aradi is the #1 resource for softball recruiting. She literally wrote the book which other recruiting services cite from. Do what she says and your daughter will find a place to play in college."*  
The Egbert Family, Hillsborough, CA



*"Without a doubt CSC is the best value in softball recruiting to be found anywhere! Cathi provides a clear, individualized approach from beginning to end. I wholeheartedly recommend Cathi and CSC."*  
The Avery Family, Alameda, CA



*"Cathi was a Godsend for our daughter. With Cathi's guidance, our player had 6 offers in her senior year. We highly recommend her services!"*  
The Tosh Family, Fremont, CA



## What Can CSC Do for Your Athlete?

All CSC families receive a copy of ***Preparing to Play Softball at the Collegiate Level***. This book takes you through the college search covering everything from NCAA/NAIA academic and recruiting guidelines to how and when to contact coaches, what to include in your skills video, how to find financial aid, and much, much more.

Juniors and seniors sign up for the ***Fast Track*** program (\$600\*). Early-starting sophomores go into the ***Head Start*** component of the ***Fast Track*** program (\$400\*). The family then pays the balance of the ***Fast Track*** fee (\$200) when the player is a junior. (\*A payment plan is available.)

***Head Start/Fast Track*** clients complete a profile that introduces you to CSC colleges. These include programs at all levels of competition--ranked D-I, II, III and NAIA teams. Your profile, video link and other information will be available to over 500 coaches. These coaches receive monthly updates about your current travel ball schedule, changes in your academic and/or athletic status, and so on.

Cathi tracks your college search and is available to answer questions and help you resolve recruiting issues from start to finish. She will also suggest the types of colleges that may meet your academic *and* your athletic goals, and she provides regular guidance and support through every step of the process.

CSC's ***Basic Connection*** (\$150 individuals/\$120 teams) offers a low-cost way for families on a limited budget or travel teams to get players' names in front of college coaches. Players joining the ***Basic Connection*** have the option of upgrading to the ***Fast Track*** (at a discount) at a later date!

All CSC families/teams receive regular email updates designed to educate, motivate, and keep them on schedule during their college search!

For more information on CSC services or a Zoom Recruiting workshop, email [info@fastpitchrecruiting.com](mailto:info@fastpitchrecruiting.com) or call 415-456-6449!

**Team Memberships** For specific information on how CSC works with travel teams and their staff members, call CSC.

To order ***Preparing to Play Softball at the Collegiate Level***, go to [www.fastpitchrecruiting.com/book.html](http://www.fastpitchrecruiting.com/book.html). Sizeable discounts are available on bulk purchases.

***90-95% of CSC clients go on to play in college. However, CSC cannot guarantee athletic scholarships.***

## Talk Is Cheap...Good Advice Is Priceless!

You'll hear lots of stories about recruiting, but how do you separate fact from fiction? Simple! Call Collegiate Softball Connection! For \$30, you can schedule a 30 to 40-minute call to discuss recruiting-related issues or questions that your family has.

To set up a consultation, call 415-456-6449 or email [info@fastpitchrecruiting.com](mailto:info@fastpitchrecruiting.com). The fee can be prepaid via debit/credit card using Pay Pal.

## How Do You Join the CSC Family?

1. **Pay by credit/debit card** using **Pay Pal** at: <https://www.fastpitchrecruiting.com/csc.html>  
\*You do not need a PayPal account.

2. **Email the information requested below to:**  
**info@fastpitchrecruiting.com.**

*Player Name	*Parent(s) Name(s)
*Mailing Address	* Home Phone #
*Player / Parent Cell #s	*Grad Year
*GPA (cumulative)	*SAT/ACT (if avail.)
*High School	*Travel Team
*Position(s)	*NCAA / NAIA ID #s
*Player and Parent Email Addresses	
*Video Link (if avail.)	*Travel Schedule (if avail.)

### **Payment Options:**

***Fast Track*** Families – (Juniors/Seniors) have the option of paying the one-time fee of \$600 when they register.

\*Families can also make an initial payment of \$150 and pay the balance of \$500 in \$100 monthly increments for five months. (If opting for a payment plan, the ***HS/FT*** cost is \$650.)

***Head Start*** Families (Soph.) divide the ***Fast Track*** fee into two payments: \$400 at registration and \$200 when the player is a junior.

\*The same payment plan available to juniors and seniors can also be applied to sophomores. (If opting for a payment plan, the ***HS/FT*** cost is \$650.)

**Note:** ***Basic Connection*** clients can upgrade to the ***Head Start/Fast Track*** option at any time. \$100 of your ***Basic*** fee will be applied to the upgrade cost.)

If you have questions, please call 415-456-6449 or email [info@fastpitchrecruiting.com](mailto:info@fastpitchrecruiting.com)