



To: USA Softball JO Commissioners,

I hope this correspondence finds you well. USA Softball and the Major League Baseball Youth Programs Department are excited to announce the two Softball development camps for 2018.



2018 Softball Breakthrough Series

MLB's Compton Youth Academy in Compton, CA

May 24-28, 2018 – 60 girls – ages 14-17

2018 Elite Development Invitational

Historic Dodgertown in Vero Beach Florida

July 5-11, 2018 – 90 girls - ages 13-17

The Softball Breakthrough Series is a 4-day camp consisting of on-field instruction, showcase opportunities, and “life lessons” seminars. The Elite Development Invitational is a week-long camp consisting of on and off field game development, showcase opportunities and “life lessons” seminars. We are pleased to provide this opportunity to USA Softball athletes who want to take their talents to the next level. The event is completely cost-free for selected participants, which includes airfare, meals, lodging, playing equipment and uniform needs.

We would like to give your USA Softball Association the opportunity to recommend up to **FIVE (5)** players for this event. Please use the appropriate Player Nomination Forms for the two camps.

We will need a fully completed nomination form for any recommended players returned to both Koely.kempisty@mlb.com and Dmartinez@usasoftball.com following this timeline:

February 28, 2018 – Deadline for all nominations

March 14, 2018 – Notification to JO Commissioners of selected players

March 15, 2018 – Official Invitation sent to Players.

Please reach out to Koely Kempisty at 212-931-7455 and/or Destinee Martinez at 405-425-3419 with any additional questions you may have.

Thank you for your time and commitment to USA Softball and all that you do in providing softball opportunities to youth in your community.

Sincerely,

Destinee Martinez, USA Softball

CC: Koely Kempisty, Softball Coordinator, MLB Youth Programs