



	TIER 1 (6-5 RATING)	TIER 2 (4 RATING)	TIER 3 (3 RATING)	TIER 4 (1-2 RATING)
DESCRIPTION	DI	DI/DII/NAIA	DII/DIII/NAIA	DIII/NAIA
CLUB EXPERIENCE	5+ YEARS	4-5+ YEARS	3-5+ YEARS	1-3+ YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL EXP.	3-4x VARSITY STARTER	2-4x VARSITY STARTER	2-3x VARSITY STARTER	1x VARSITY

Knowing how your abilities stack up against other softball recruits can make the softball recruiting process a little easier. NCSA's softball recruiting guidelines can help you figure out what level of competition you're best suited for. The guidelines also provide an overview of how many softball scholarships and college softball programs are available to choose from (in the NCAA, NJCAA and NAIA).

Knowledge is extremely important in the softball recruiting process. Use NCSA's guidelines to find out as much as you can about softball scholarships to make the recruiting process easier.

Grades: 3.0 GPA + 24 ACT + 1000 SAT

	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3 - 4
PITCHER			
HEIGHT	5'9"+	5'7"+	5'6"+
VELOCITY	60 mph+, 63 mph+ top	58 mph+	55 mph+
CATCHER			
HEIGHT	5'8"+	5'4"+	5'4"+
POP TIME	<1.8	<1.9	<2.0
HOME TO 1B	<3.0	<3.1	<3.2
MIDDLE INFIELDER			
HEIGHT	5'6"+	5'5"+	5'4"+
HOME TO 1B	<2.8	<2.9	<3.1
RBI's	10+	10+	8+
CORNER INFIELDER			
HEIGHT	5'7"+	5'6"+	5'5"+
HOME TO 1B	<2.9	<3.0	<3.1
RBI's	20+	15+	15+
HOME RUNS	2+	1+	1+
CENTERFIELDER			
HEIGHT	5'7"+	5'5"+	5'4"+
HOME TO 1B	<2.8	<2.9	<3.1
BATTING AVE.	.400+	.360+	.330+



RECRUITING GUIDELINES

SOFTBALL

NCAA DIVISION I	
MEMBER SCHOOLS	286
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS PER SCHOOL	12.0

NCAA DIVISION II	
MEMBER SCHOOLS	264
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS PER SCHOOL	7.2

NCAA DIVISION III	
MEMBER SCHOOLS	392
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS PER SCHOOL	0.0 ACADEMIC, MERIT, NEED, LEADERSHIP, ETC. AID AVAILABLE

NAIA	
MEMBER SCHOOLS	197
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS PER SCHOOL	10.0

JUNIOR COLLEGE	
MEMBER SCHOOLS	373
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS PER SCHOOL	VARY BY SCHOOL AND CONFERENCE

