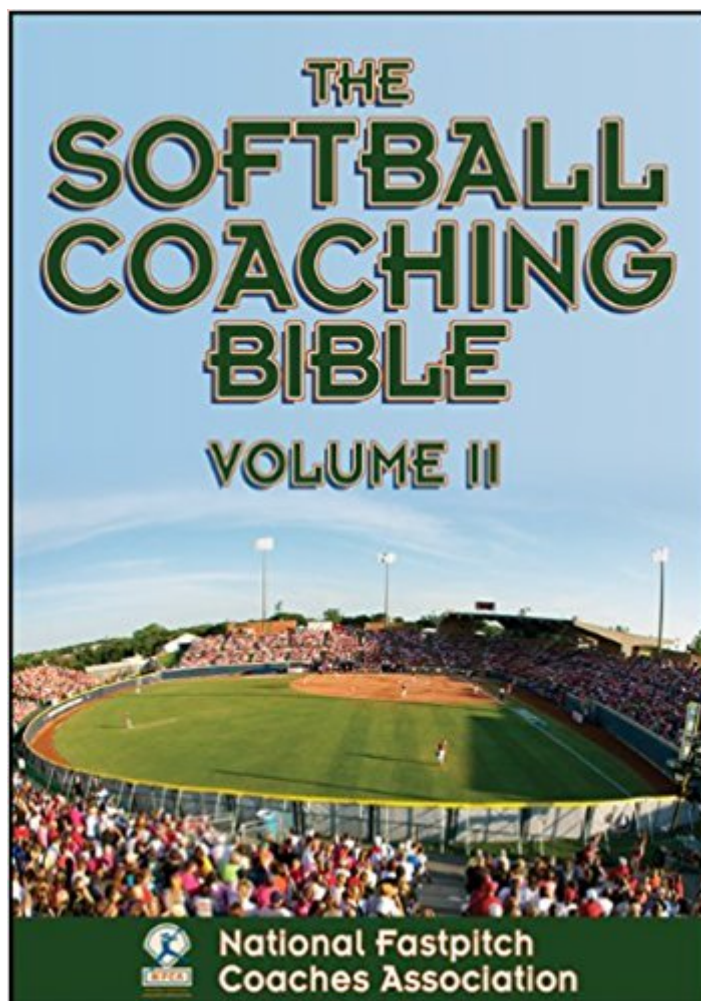


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# Softball Coaching Bible, Volume II, The



## Synopsis

For more than a decade, coaches have relied on one classic resource for their every coaching need. Featuring the advice, wisdom, and insights from the sport's legendary coaches, *The Softball Coaching Bible, Volume I*, has become the essential guide for coaches at every level worldwide. *The Softball Coaching Bible, Volume II*, picks up where the first volume left off, providing more instruction, guidance, recommendations, and expertise for every aspect of the sport.

The NFCA has put together another stellar lineup of coaches who share the guidance that helped them establish such well-respected softball programs: Patty Gasso, Jeanne Tostenson-Scarpello, Chris Bellotto, George Wares, Kris Herman, Bob Ligouri, Karen Weekly, Elaine Sortino, Frank Griffin, Bonnie Tholl, Michelle Venturella, Beth Torina, Jenny Allard, Ehren Earleywine, Erica Beach, Stacey Nuveman, John Tschida, Teena Murray, Donna Papa, Carol Bruggeman, Kyla Holas, Kelly Inouye-Perez, Sandy Montgomery, Rachel Lawson, Kristi Bredbenner, Deanna Gumpf. It's all here—developing players, building a winning program, assessing and refining essential skills and techniques, and incorporating the most effective strategies for any opponent or in-game situation. If you coach the sport and want a competitive edge in today's game, *The Softball Coaches Bible, Volume II*, is the must-have resource for every season.

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“The Softball Coaching Bible is the most comprehensive resource offered to coaches in my

three decades of coaching fastpitch softball. This book provides insight from some of the best coaches in the game to help you develop your players and take your program to the next level.

• Mike Candrea-- Head Softball Coach University of Arizona

The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) is the sport's leading professional growth organization for coaches at all competitive levels of play. The NFCA works to formulate guiding principles, standards, and policies for conducting competitive fastpitch softball programs for girls and women. It encourages players to participate in softball with the highest tradition of competition and to become leaders in their fastpitch programs. The NFCA recognizes outstanding members through its Victory Club and Coach of the Year awards programs, in addition to All-Region, All-American, and Scholar-Athlete awards programs for members' college and high school players. The NFCA also works with USA Today to produce polls for NCAA Division I, II, and III and high school softball teams, and it hosts collegiate tournaments and recruiting camps across the nation. The NFCA headquarters are located in Louisville, Kentucky. Gayle Blevins served as head coach for Division I collegiate softball programs for 31 years, coaching at Indiana University from 1980 to 1987 and at the University of Iowa from 1988 to 2010. She brought the two teams to the Women's College World Series seven times and never had a losing season at either university. She led her teams to eight Big Ten championships, winning five of them. She amassed 1,245 wins overall. Additionally, she has seen nearly 80 of her former players become coaches of their own teams across the nation. Blevins was named NCAA Division I Coach of the Year by the National Softball Coaches Association in 1986 when the Hoosiers finished in third place in the Women's College World Series under her tutelage. Blevins was inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1999. Twice she has been selected as the Division I National Coach of the Year. Blevins now works as a National Fastpitch Coaches College instructor. She also serves as a public speaker for national conventions, service organizations, educational institutions, and corporations across the United States.

Love this book in both editions. The advice is sound and so full of excellent tips and drills... My daughter and I refer to it constantly.

Years of valuable experience at your fingertips. There is something for coaches at every level. It's a great daily reference.

Book was good more for a beginner coach. Wish it was a little bit more user-friendly

Great resource from leaders in this sport, a great resource for my team and our players.

A lot of great information.

THE SOFTBALL COACHING BIBLE: Volume II by National Fastpitch Coaches Association is an educational non-fiction/Softball/Coaching/Softball for Children. I must admit I was a little overwhelmed at first with all the information contained within these 357+ pages of knowledge, but the NFCA has put together a very comprehensive book with various areas of coaching including hitting, training and of course putting together a coaching staff. Volume II picks up where Volume I left off, apparently. I have not read Volume I, but found this was a very educational and informative novel. This group of talented coaches lend their coaching experience, for instruction, guidance and recommendations to every coach for every aspect of coaching a softball team. A great resource! Very educational and informative. Received for an honest review from the publisher and Library Thing. RATING: 4.5 HEAT RATING: NONE REVIEWED BY: April R, Courtesy of My Book Addiction and More

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