



About the Valley Forge Patriots 18U Gold Team

The Valley Forge Patriots 18U Gold Team is a college preparatory team whose mission is to develop players and enable them to showcase successfully and achieve their goals of playing collegiate softball. Our student athletes work year-round to achieve these goals. They are trained by professional trainers, coaches and clinicians.

We play an aggressive Fall and Summer schedule against some of the best competition in our region and beyond. We have earned our place into the best tournaments on the main fields on the East Coast. We attend the Pennsbury Invitational, Team NJ, New England's Finest, TNT, NE Challenge Cup, DWI, VA Legends, Xtreme Dimensions, Atlanta Legacy, etc. We also host our own invitational twice a year – we invite strong teams and the tournaments are well attended by college coaches. Not only do we showcase, but we also play to win our games – our team wins 50 or more games per season against top competition. We challenge ourselves, and learn from both our wins and losses.

We have a long history of successful recruiting of our student athletes. To date we have sent over 60 young women to colleges of their choices at all divisions - D1, D2, and D3. We strive to find good fits for our student athletes, both academically and athletically, regardless of level. We support and guide our athletes and families through the recruiting process.

The 18U Gold team works closely with the 18U Showcase team managed by Mike Reid and Coached by Carlo Zulla both on player development and college recruiting efforts. At times, players will move between these two teams to support the overall mission.