

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETICS



2013-2014
VISITING TEAM GUIDE

SOFTBALL

Hempstead, New York
Phone: 516-463-4632



Hotels and Dining Information

Hotels

L.I. Marriott	101 James Doolittle Blvd. Uniondale (1 mile)	516.794.3800
Garden City Hotel	45 Seventh St., Garden City (3 miles)	516.747.3000
<i>Hyatt Place</i>	<i>5 North Ave., Garden City (3 miles)</i>	<i>516.222.6277</i>
Hilton Garden Inn	Old Country Rd. Westbury (3 miles)	516.683.8200
Holiday Inn	Old Country Rd. Westbury (3 miles)	516.997.5000
Red Roof Inn	699 Dibblee Dr. Westbury (3 miles)	516.794.4369
<i>La Quinta</i>	821 Stewart Avenue, Garden City (3 miles)	516.705.9000
Melville Marriott	Rte. 110, Melville, NY (20 miles)	631.423.1600
Huntington Hilton	Rte. 110, Melville, NY (20 miles)	631.845.1000

Dining Opportunities

Fast Food

McDonald's	1110 Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead	516.292.5944
Burger King	500 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow	516.565.9462
Wendy's	1730 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow	516.794.4416
Dunkin Donuts	976 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale	516.485.2953
Moe's Southwest Grill	674 Stewart Ave, Garden City	516.794.8200

Sandwiches

Coliseum Deli	1150 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale	516.483.4900
Jim's Deli	914 Front Street, Uniondale	516.483.2456

Restaurants/Diners

Vincent's Clam Bar	179 Old Country Road, Carle Place	516.742.4577
T.G.I. Friday's	829 Merrick Ave., Westbury	516.832.8320
Tin Alley Grill	630 Stewart Ave., Garden City	516.228.3370
Bertucci's	795 Merrick Ave, Westbury	516.683.8800
Olive Garden	1246 Old Country Rd, Westbury	516.683.3377
Borelli's	1590 Hempstead Tpke, East Meadow	516.794.0190

PIZZA

Napolini Express	325 Oak St, Uniondale, NY 11553	516.505.5500
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Airports and distance to campus:

John F. Kennedy International Airport

Miles to Hofstra University: 17 miles

LaGuardia Airport

Miles to Hofstra University: 21 miles

McArthur Airport

Miles to Hofstra University: 35 miles

Republic Airport (Charter Flights)

Miles to Hofstra University: 10 miles

Bus Company:

Coach USA

Jim Forwalk

Telephone: 800-633-5904

Places of Local Interest:

AMC Loews Raceway 10
1025 Corporate Dr., Westbury, NY 11590
(516) 745-6937

AMC Loews Raceway 8
630 Old Country Rd. Roosevelt Field
(516) 741-4008

Roosevelt Field Mall
Located in Garden City, NY, it is the largest shopping mall in NY.



Softball Game Day Information

Facilities and Operations

Name: Colm Kennedy
Phone: 516-463-4117
Email: Colm.h.kennedy@hofstra.edu

Athletic Training

Name: Marie Siler
Phone: 516-463-6085
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Sports Information

Name: Brian Bohl
Phone: 516-463-6759
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Facility Specifications

Hofstra University Softball Stadium
Capacity: 1000
Field Surface: Grass
220 to center field
190 to left and right field

Locker Room and Team Dugout:

Visiting Team's will have use of a locker room located in the Physical Education Building or the Mack Sports Complex. Both buildings are located adjacent to the Softball Stadium. Towels will be provided in the locker room. The visitor's dugout is located on the third base side of the stadium.

Filming Information:

Visiting teams may film on top of the Press Box located on top of the bleachers or on the platform behind the center field fence.

Tickets:

There are no tickets required to enter Hofstra Softball games.

Team Parking:

Visiting Team's should park their bus or vans in the open parking lots located along the third base sidelines.

Practice Times:

To schedule practice and walk through times please send your requests as soon as possible to:

Ann Combes-Baller:

Office: 516-463-6671

Email: ann.m.combes-baller@hofstra.edu

Emergency Information:

If an athlete is injured and the extent of the injury requires the athlete go to the Emergency Room, the athlete will be transported to:

Nassau University Medical Center

2201 Hempstead Turnpike
East Meadow, NY, 11554
Phone: 516-572-0123



Travel Directions to Mack Sports Complex, Physical Education Building, University Field and Hofstra Softball Stadium

Getting Here By Car or Vans

From New York City: From the Queens Midtown Tunnel, continue on the Long Island Expressway (I-495) East to exit 38, Northern State Parkway East, to the Meadowbrook Parkway South (exit 31A) Stay on the Meadowbrook Parkway until Exit M4 (sign reads "Hempstead" and "Coliseum") Follow "From All Points," below.

From southern New Jersey, southeast Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Virginia: Take N.J. Turnpike to Exit 13 Follow Route 278 to Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. Take left exit off bridge onto the Belt Parkway East Take that to Exit 25A (Southern State Parkway East — the Belt Parkway splits, stay left) Take that to Exit 22N (Meadowbrook Parkway North) Stay on the Meadowbrook Parkway until Exit M4 (sign reads "Hempstead" and "Coliseum") ... Follow "From All Points," below.

From northwestern New Jersey, northern Pennsylvania, and the Middle States: Take either Interstate 78, Interstate 80, US Route 22, New Jersey Route 4, or New Jersey Route 17 to the George Washington Bridge ... Proceed over the bridge to the Cross Bronx Expressway onto the Throgs Neck Bridge ... Follow directions from Throgs Neck Bridge, detailed below.

From Upstate New York: Take New York Thruway over the Tappan Zee Bridge to Cross Westchester Expressway (Interstate 287) ... Stay on the Expressway to the New England Thruway ... Proceed south on the Thruway to Throgs Neck Bridge ... Follow directions from Throgs Neck Bridge, detailed below.

From New England: Proceed south to New England Thruway (Interstate 95) and take this to the Throgs Neck Bridge ... Follow directions from Throgs Neck Bridge, detailed below.

From the Throgs Neck Bridge: Take Cross Island Parkway (first exit over the bridge on right) to the Grand Central Parkway East (Exit 29, exit forks - stay left) ... Grand Central Parkway will become the Northern State Parkway East, follow to Exit 31A (Meadowbrook Parkway South) ... Take the Meadowbrook Parkway to Exit M4 (sign reads "Hempstead" and "Coliseum") ... Follow "From All Points," below.

From eastern Long Island: Take the Northern State Parkway West, to the Meadowbrook Parkway South (Exit 31A) or take the Southern State Parkway West to the Meadowbrook Parkway North (Exit 22N) ... Stay on the Meadowbrook Parkway until Exit M4 (sign reads "Hempstead" and "Coliseum") ... Follow "From All Points," below.

From John F. Kennedy Airport: Take the Belt Parkway East to Exit 25A (Southern State Parkway North) ... Take that to Exit 22N (Meadowbrook Parkway North) ... Stay on the Meadowbrook Parkway until Exit M4 ... Follow "From All Points," below.

From LaGuardia Airport: Take the Grand Central Parkway East ... This will become the Northern State Parkway East ... Follow this to Exit 31A (Meadowbrook Parkway South) ... Take the Meadowbrook Parkway to Exit M4 (sign reads "Hempstead" and "Coliseum") ... Follow "From All Points," below.



From MacArthur Airport: Take Veterans Memorial Highway South to Sunrise Highway West to the Southern State Parkway West ... Take that to Exit 22N, then take Meadowbrook Parkway North to Exit M4 ... Follow "From All Points," below.

From All Points: From Exit M4 of the Meadowbrook Parkway you will be on Route 24 West (Hempstead Turnpike) ... Stay on 24W for about one mile ... Pass Nassau Coliseum ... Hofstra University is on both sides of Hempstead Turnpike ... You will see McDonalds on the corner and you will make a right turn onto Earl Ovington Blvd.....Once on Earl Ovington Blvd., you will make a left at the first traffic light which will bring you onto campus. At your first stop sign make a right turn.....Hofstra Softball Stadium will be on your left.

Getting Here By Rail Road

From New York City: The Long Island Rail Road provides regular commuter service from Pennsylvania Station in New York City to the Hempstead station, which is less than two miles from Hofstra's campus ... Pennsylvania Station is located at 34th Street and 8th Avenue, below Madison Square Garden. Take the Long Island Rail Road East on the Hempstead Branch to the final stop "Hempstead." Depending on the day and time, a complimentary blue Hofstra bus may be waiting at the station to take visitors and students to the Hofstra campus. The bus makes several stops on campus. Otherwise, just take a taxi for a short 5-minute trip to the Hofstra campus.

TEAM BUS DIRECTIONS to the Mack Sports Complex, Physical Education Building, University Field and Hofstra Softball Stadium

Reminder: Buses cannot travel on Parkways in New York.

New Jersey Turnpike North to the George Washington Bridge.

Cross Bronx Expressway to the Throgs Neck Bridge

Clearview Expressway South to the Long Island Expressway East

Exit 39 off the LIE to Glen Cove Road/Clinton Rd.

Make a right onto Glen Cove Road.

Glen Cove Road becomes Clinton Rd.

Make a Left onto Hempstead Tpke (Fulton Street) .Route 24 (Heading East)

Go Under 3rd foot bridge and make a left turn onto Earl Ovington Blvd. (McDonald's on corner).

Make a left Turn onto campus at your first traffic light.

At the first stop sign make a right turn. (Skinny lot on left will be bus parking for Mack Sports Complex)

Hofstra Softball Stadium will be on your left. (Parking for Softball will be in open lot on right)

At next stop sign make a left turn.

Continue straight and main entrance to Mack Sports Complex will be on left.

Continue past Mack Sports Complex and Physical Education Building will be on left and University Field will be on your right.

Bus parking for Physical Education Building and University Field will be on your right.

