

NFCA Pitching (Hitting Endorsements

The NFCA is proud to announce a new initiative to recognize those coaches who have a specific, vested interest in hitting and pitching education and who have committed to their personal and professional growth through NFCA sponsored education.

An official NFCA coaching endorsement will be provided to coaches who attend three pitching or hitting specific courses in a four-year period.

After the 'initial' endorsement is earned, endorsements must be "renewed" by taking at least one applicable NFCA educational course (NFCC course or Pre-Convention seminar) a minimum of once every three years. Every year will have at least one endorsement eligible course offered in both hitting and pitching.

Courses taken in 2017 and 2018 can be applied to coaches wishing to earn their endorsements. *Courses taken prior to 2017 DO NOT count toward initial certification*. A current, full list of courses that may be used for your coaching endorsement are below.

2017 Eligible Pitching Education: 402A (Las Vegas) 2018 Eligible Pitching Education: 402A (Chicago)

2019 Eligible Pitching Education Pitch Perfect Pre-Convention Seminar

2020 Eligible Pitching Education NFCA Virtual Convention

2017 Eligible Hitting Education: 402B (Las Vegas)

2018 Eligible Hitting Education: Fill Up the Boxscore Pre-Convention Seminar (Chicago)

2019 Eligible Hitting Education 405 (Louisville), 402B (Atlantic City)

2020 Eligible Pitching Education NFCA Virtual Convention

If a coach earns an NFCA endorsement but does not renew within the three-year window, the coach will need to accrue three courses in a four-year period to regain the endorsement.

<u>Other than 2020</u>, NFCA Convention and/or NFCA Coaches Clinic attendance does not count towards NFCA endorsements.

The NFCA will send dated certificates via email to all endorsed hitting and pitching coaches. A new certificate will be sent each time a coach attends a class that renews their endorsement.

