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Homefield and Building Champions Fastpitch Academy Announces Launch of BC Peppers-Wallace National Teams

Olathe, Kan. - Homefield and Building Champions Fastpitch Academy are proud to announce that they are joining forces with the Peppers-Wallace 16U & 18U National teams beginning in May 2023 and will be known as BC/Peppers-Wallace moving forward.

"I am very excited to welcome the Peppers-Wallace players, families, Jeff Wallace, and his coaching staff to the Homefield/BC Fastpitch family. We want to develop players and help grow the game here in Kansas City. This is a giant step for us at Building Champions Fastpitch Academy and with the addition of the Peppers-Wallace teams it will give us a well-known national presence in the fastpitch arena. In addition to these National 16 and 18U teams, our goal is to add a 14U National team this Fall" Travis Huenfeld, Director of Building Champions Fastpitch Academy.

Over the past 15 years, Wallace has built a reputation as one of the elite fastpitch coaches in the Midwest and across the nation. He and his staff have helped over 70 student-athletes gain college scholarships to continue their athletic and academic goals at institutions across every level all over the country.

"Jeff and his teams have a great reputation of developing players on and off the field and now with Homefield's resources, it will elevate these players' potential to a whole new level. Jeff has put together nationally ranked teams year after year. He has also done a great job of providing opportunities for his players to showcase their skills against elite competition across the country, as well as providing them opportunities to play at the collegiate level," Huenfeld said.

"I am excited for what this merger provides to our athletes, coaches, and families. The investment in player development in a 360-degree approach fits the objectives of our coaching staff and what we want to do going forward. BC and Homefield's resources take a back seat to no one, which will benefit our young ladies that aspire to be college student-athletes," shared Wallace.

In addition to the state-of-art facilities that Homefield provides, the BC/Peppers-Wallace teams will have unfettered access to a host of resources including in-house instruction; certified trainers for structured strength and conditioning including biomechanical screenings; cutting-edge training technology such as Rapsodo, Blast Motion and Hack Attack machines; and world-renown national partners like Rawlings, Easton, Under Armour and New Balance.

"We know how important it is to train not only the skills of our student-athletes, but to give them the tools to succeed on and off the playing field at the next level. As coaches and leaders of young

women, we want to give them every opportunity to develop and showcase their talents. Having a partner now like Homefield will elevate what we do for our past, present, and future players," said Wallace.

The BC/Peppers-Wallace 16U and 18U National teams will begin their summer tournament schedule in Kansas City over Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29. 2023.

About Building Champions Fastpitch Academy

Building Champions Fastpitch Academy exists for the specific purpose of developing well rounded players who have the desire to reach their full potential both on and off the field. Our mission is to provide an unrivaled level of player development through the training of our coaches, instructors, facilities, and technology. Our goal is to cultivate the talent in every athlete; provide them with a culture which enhances their self-confidence, grow their love of the game and prepare them for high school, college and life after softball. To learn more about our organization, follow us on:

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