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## Special Softball Message

Dear Softball Players, Coaches, Parents, and Fans,

I am writing to you to be sure you all are aware of the arrival of professional softball to Nashville! For over 15 years, I experienced and exponential growth in participation, enthusiasm, and strife for success in the sport of softball through daily instruction at Club K. It was exciting to see athletes, (from the middle Tennessee and surrounding areas and states), grow to become developed players who would make contributions to the sport at the various high school and college levels. It was also always rewarding to see personalities develop and confidence born through success in sport.

As most of you may know, I have personally moved onto a career in broadcasting as well as professional softball (as Commissioner of the National Pro Fastpitch League). I am excited about the challenge of contributing to the growth of the sport at the college and professional levels through current endeavors of which I am involved. The NPF is a small but highly competitive League of the nations' very best players including such stars as Jennie Finch, Cat Osterman, Caitlin Lowe, Monica Abbott, Natasha Watley, Kelly Kretschman, Lauren Lappin, Katie Burkhart, Megan Gibson, Taryn Mowatt, Vicky Galindo, and many more! I believe in the sport of softball taking the lead spot as a viable option for women as a professional team sport. And I believe in the potential of the Nashville area for the type of steady support a professional team requires to survive.

Through a turn of events, within the last month, the NPF Team of the Tennessee Diamonds has been moved from Knoxville, TN area to Nashville. The Team features former University of Tennessee superstar, Monica Abbott and her battery-mate, Shannon Doepking. Additionally, Megan Gibson (Texas A&M and WCWS Runner-up 2008), Chelsea Spencer (Cal WCWS Champion, 2002) and many more fabulous players are on the Diamonds roster. It is a talented and impressive Team that will face off in exciting NPF action throughout the summer.

Lipscomb University's Draper Diamond will be the home field to the Diamonds, and action begins this Wednesday, June 9th. I would like to personally invite you to

come see a game and through our past involvement in softball or Club K, I would like to extend to you an offer of two complimentary general admission tickets for any game in the month of June (see attached schedule). Please follow the directions at the bottom of this email to get your two tickets. I know you will not be disappointed that you came to see the action. And hopefully, I will also get to see you at the ballpark! I hope you will come out, bring a friend or two, and enjoy an evening of great softball with the Tennessee Diamonds. There will definitely be good softball and along with that some additional fun for everyone. I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

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To Reserve your complimentary tickets for pick-up at Will Call, please call 615-232-2400 or email Erin Statmore at [erins@profastpitch.com](mailto:erins@profastpitch.com). When asked for code, please use "Club K/NPF 2010" and your full name.

Please have identification when picking up tickets on game day.

To order tickets, you can purchase at the gate or go to [Tennessee-diamonds.ticketleap.com](http://Tennessee-diamonds.ticketleap.com) \*\*Group Rates and Team Rates are Available. Options include Picnic in the Park Pre-Game.

**\*\*Special Arrangements for post game with the Diamonds or Pre-Game VIP cookout and tailgating are also available \*\*\*If**

you have a group, Team, or individual that you feel is worthy of recognition at a Diamonds game, please let us know!

You can support National Pro Fastpitch and professional level fastpitch softball by following the action and the athletes at [www.profastpitch.com](http://www.profastpitch.com)! The summer of 2010, [mlb.com](http://mlb.com) will play host to all 200 games of NPF action through live streaming video. Follow along with the games through live streaming, by visiting one of our Team venues, or by attending the NPF Championship Series in Sulphur, LA August 26th-29th. You can find all the details for scheduling, stats, press releases, Team and Player updates, contests, and much more by visiting our website at [www.profastpitch.com](http://www.profastpitch.com)!