

## 2026 Mohegan Sun World Softball Coaches' Convention Session Video Package - 23 Videos

2026 Presenter	2026 Session Topic	2026 Session Category
<b>Beth Krysiak</b> , Boston College Head Coach, and <b>Kris Herman</b> , HOF Williams College Head Coach moderated by Jen Hapanowicz, USA Elite Training	<i>Navigating the NEW Recruiting Landscape: What You Need to Know: An Interactive Discussion</i>	Recruiting
<b>Joey Lye</b> , IMG Academy Softball Director and <b>Kris Herman</b> , Hall of Fame Williams College Head Coach & Kris Herman Coaching Founder	<i>All In: A Conversation on Coaching: Risk Taking and Reinvention</i>	General Coaching
<b>Mackenzie Keyes</b> , UConn Softball Hitting Coach	<i>Win the Rep: How to Build a Team of Competitive Hitters</i>	Hitting
<b>Kris Herman</b> , Hall of Fame Williams College Head Coach & Kris Herman Coaching Founder	<i>Coaching DNA: Who Are You, What Matters to You and Who Needs to Know?</i>	Coaching Development
<b>Ken Eriksen</b> , Past USA Softball National Team Manager & Current USF Head Coach	<i>Offensive Power Baserunning</i>	Baserunning
<b>Laura Valentino</b> and <b>Giselle Juarez</b> , UConn Softball Coaching Staff	<i>Pitchers and Catchers: Keys to Strong Communication and Connection</i>	Catching/Pitching
<b>Joey Lye</b> , Canadian National Team Olympic Medalist & IMG Academy Softball Director	<i>Taking Charge of Your Mental Approach through Daily Habits</i>	Leadership & Mental Game
<b>Beth Krysiak</b> , Boston College Head Coach	<i>Team Practices that Are For the FULL Team</i>	Practice Planning/Organization
<b>Jen Hapanowicz</b> , USA Elite Training Founder, with UConn Pitching Coach <b>Giselle Juarez</b>	<i>The Art of Throwing Fast: A LIVE DEMO with Youth Pitchers</i>	Pitching
<b>Ken Eriksen</b> , Past USA Softball National Team Manager & Current USF Head Coach	<i>Hitting Mechanics vs. Pitching Mechanics: The Brilliance is in the Simplicity and the Similarity</i>	Hitting/Pitching Biomechanics
<b>Austin Wasserman</b> , High Level Throwing Founder	<i>Getting Started with High Level Throwing - Build the Foundation</i>	Throwing Fundamentals/Player Development
<b>A.J. Andrews</b> , Rawlings Gold Glove Outfielder	<i>Outfield Skills &amp; Drills Demo</i>	Outfield
<b>Dana Sorensen</b> , Sorensen Elite Softball	<i>Pitch Metrics &amp; Shapes: Why Chasing the Perfect Mechanics Might Not be the Best Path for All Athletes</i>	Pitching
<b>Kris Herman</b> , Hall of Fame Williams College Head Coach & Kris Herman Coaching Founder	<i>When You Turn on the Lights, The Boogeyman Goes Away: Rules of Engagement to Prove that Clear is Kind - Insights on Coaching Approach</i>	Coaching Development
<b>Ken Eriksen</b> , Past USA Softball National Team Manager & Current USF Head Coach	<i>Short Game Defense: It's Not Paint by Numbers</i>	Team Defense
<b>Dana Sorensen</b> , Sorensen Elite Softball	<i>Strength &amp; Conditioning/Observations on Building Speed in the Weight Room</i>	Strength & Conditioning
<b>Ana Gold</b> , AUSL Rookie of the Year Infielder & <b>Austin Wasserman</b> , High Level Throwing Founder	<i>Learn the High Level Throwing Progression - DEMO</i>	Throwing Development & Progressions

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<b>Dana Sorensen, Ana Gold, Joey Lye</b> with Planet Fastpitch's <b>Denise Davis</b>	<i>From Potential to Pro: How the Best Players Are Actually Developed.</i>	General Coaching & The Game
<b>Ally Carda</b> , USA National Team Pitcher, Olympic Medalist, UCLA All-American & Japan Softball League Pro	<i>The Mental Edge: How to Build Unbreakable Confidence and Resilience</i>	Mental Performance
<b>Beth Krysiak</b> , Boston College Head Coach	<i>Creative Indoor Practice Ideas from Group Work to Full Team in Small Spaces - DEMO</i>	Practice Planning/Organization
<b>Ken Eriksen</b> , Past USA Softball National Team Manager & Current USF Head Coach	<i>Redefining Cuts and Relays to "Relays and Destinations"</i>	Team Defense
<b>Austin Wasserman</b> , High Level Throwing Founder	<i>Advanced Concepts of High Level Throwing - Position Specific Development</i>	Throwing & Player Development
<b>Rob Crews</b> , Complete Game Founder	<i>The Misdirection Problem: Why All Hitting Flaws Start with Body Direction</i>	Hitting