

What Sets BIV Apart

What's an Instructional Showcase?

BIV's primary goals are to teach, train and test highly committed baseball players while exposing them to a collegiate instructional staff across all divisions. Often described as the nation's most intensive and organized instructional showcase for high school players, BIV is a 4.5 day experience designed to assess players' abilities to learn, compete with confidence and play the game instinctively.

Since 1985, BIV embraced the notion that one should recruit as much for attitude and instinct as ability. Constructing a format showcasing these components requires a large, talented instructional staff and repetitive opportunities to perform in the midst of college instructors.

Recruiting at BIV—How's it Different?

BIV is distinctive because its 5-to-1 camper-to-coach ratio spans all divisions and our instructors teach, engage, evaluate and observe campers on the field, in the cages, bullpens and in competition—not from a distance.

While many collegiate programs attend BIV's annual Showcase Days, recruiting at BIV is distinctively interactive and not designed to cater to a specific level of play: if you want to improve, compete, and be simultaneously exposed to dozens of college programs BIV is for you.

Is BIV Elite?

Not in attitude or spirit. BIV understands that All-Conference, All-American, Conference and National Champion are special accomplishments at any level and players of all shapes, sizes and abilities "make it."

What's Unique about BIV's Format?

POSITIONAL BREAKDOWN: BIV believes high school players should leave camp better schooled, tooled and trained in their primary defensive position and commits 5 rigorous on field sessions to this pursuit.

TEAM CONCEPTS: Occurring across three days, this instructional block includes video analysis for all hitters, primary and secondary pitchers; intensive acceleration and weight training instruction; and, base running fundamentals.

LEAGUE GAMES: The BIV format pivots on the team concept within a 2-league format and daily league games. League games provide all primary and secondary pitchers with mound appearances, position players perform at their primary and secondary positions, and a rotating line-up ensures equal at bats. Game administrators compile gun, pop to pop and running times during daily games.

2-PITCH: Known as "Two-Pitch Tuesday" and positioned to give pitchers a day of mound rest, this instructional block is fast-break baseball at full exposure. Instinct and hustle prevail as campers learn to play 14-16 innings of baseball in 60 minutes or less. When players climb the competitive ladder, adjusting to the speed of the game typically determines who advances and who does not. Two-pitch pulls players from in front and provides an exposure platform for hustle and instinct—two of the most important "talents and tools."