

Valpo Softball Clinic Registration Form

A completed medical history form is required prior to participation. It can be printed from our website at www.valposoftballclinics.com

Name: _____ DOB: _____ High School Grad. Year: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____
Primary Position: _____ Secondary Position: _____ Travel Team: _____

Camps you are registering for:

January 12 Pitching - \$70 Catching - \$70 Hitting - \$85 Pitching or Catching & Hitting - \$125
January 27 All-Skills—\$75

Make checks payable to **Valparaiso University Softball**. Registration is also available online at: www.valposoftballclinics.com (online transaction fee applied).



Valparaiso University Softball
1009 Union Street
Valparaiso, IN 46383

2019 Winter Camps

January 12th  **January 27th**

Pitching - \$70 9-10:30 AM	All Skills Camp - \$75 9:30 AM—12PM
Catching - \$70 11-12:30 PM	
Hitting - \$85 1-3:30 PM	
Pitching or Catching & Hitting - \$125	

VALPO SOFTBALL

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Head Coach Kate Stake

Stake, who enters her fifth season at the helm of the Crusaders in 2019, led Valpo to the Horizon League Championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament in her second year in 2016. Stake led Valpo in its transition to the Missouri Valley Conference in 2018. Despite the move to the

MVC, which concluded the 2018 season 12th in the nation in conference RPI - a 16-spot jump from the Horizon League the previous year - the Crusaders posted a 27-24 record and improved on their team RPI by 67 spots from the previous season. Stake guided Valpo to a fourth-place regular season finish and a berth in the MVC Tournament semifinals. She coached the MVC Newcomer of the Year and a Second Team All-Conference honoree in Kelsie Packard as well. In 2017, Stake guided the Crusaders to 28 victories and a third-place finish in the Horizon League standings. Under her tutelage, senior Sam Stewart was named the Horizon League Player of the Year and was a Second Team All-Region selection as she set new program single-season records for home runs, walks, slugging percentage and on-base percentage while leading the league in seven offensive categories. Stake led Valpo as it put together one of the most dramatic runs imaginable to earn the Horizon League Championship in 2016.

Equipment

Participants must come prepared to participate in gym shoes. Players are responsible for bringing their own glove, bat, helmet, and any other equipment necessary. NO equipment will be provided.

Camper Conduct

With my application, I agree to abide by all camp policies and guidelines set forth at the time of registration by camp directors. I understand that these policies are intact for my safety and that any breach of these policies may result in immediate dismissal from camp at my own expense.

For all questions please contact KAYTI GRABLE at 219-464-6435 or kayti.grable@valpo.edu

Saturday, January 12 —Pitching, Catching, Hitting

WHEN: 8:30 AM Check in—**Pitching Session**
9:00 AM Pitching Camp Begins
10:30 AM Check in—**Catching Session**
11:00 AM Catching Camp Begins
12:30 PM Check in—**Hitting Session**
1:00 PM Hitting Camp Begins

WHO: Camp is open to any and all applicants ages 8-21 years old.

WHERE: Athletics-Recreation Center (ARC)
1009 Union Street, Valparaiso

COST: **Pitching—\$ 70**
Catching—\$70
Hitting—\$85
Pitching or Catching & Hitting—\$125

We do not offer cash refunds for this camp. However, Crusader Camp Credit is available. Softball camp credit must be used for any Valparaiso Softball Camp in the next 12 months. This does not include credit card processing costs.



Sunday, January 27 —All Skills Camp

WHEN: 9:00 a.m. Check -In
9:30 a.m. Camp Begins

WHO: Camp is open to any and all applicants ages 8-21 years old.

WHERE: Athletics-Recreation Center (ARC) 1009 Union Street, Valparaiso

COST: \$75 We do not offer cash refunds for this camp. However, Crusader Camp Credit is available. Softball camp credit must be used for any Valparaiso Softball Camp in the next 12 months. This does not include credit card processing costs.

January 27 —All Skills Camp

Participants will receive instruction from the entire Valpo Softball Coaching Staff as well as from current team members. Campers will participate in high intensity defensive drills as well as advanced hitting drills used daily to prepare the Valpo Softball team. Small group instruction will be used for both hitting and defense guaranteeing ample camper instruction.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM CAMP

January 12th —Pitching, Catching, Hitting

PITCHING - Join the Crusader Pitching Staff for an overview of the fundamental mechanics that are necessary to be a dominant pitcher at any level. Pitchers will go through drills utilized for pitching speed and endurance as well as pitch movement.

PITCHERS MUST BRING A CATCHER

CATCHING - Campers will be instructed on the essential skills to becoming a collegiate catcher. Emphasis will be on receiving, blocking, and throwing.

HITTING - Join the staff and current team members who paved the way to a third place finish in Valpo's inaugural season of the MVC. Campers will learn proper swing fundamentals, drills for success, and the different offensive approaches.

- ◆ Registration is limited and closes on January 9 (Pitching, Catching, Hitting) and January 24 (All Skills)
- ◆ Payment is due at time of registration
- ◆ Walk-Ins will only be accepted if space is available. The fee will be \$25 more.