

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 15 All Skills Camp - \$75

February 5 Pitching - \$70 Catching - \$70 Hitting - \$85 Pitching or Catching & Hitting - \$125

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

2017 Winter Camps

January 15  **February 5**

All Skills Camp - \$75
9:30 AM—12PM

Pitching - \$70
9-10:30 AM


Catching - \$70
11-12:30 PM

Hitting - \$85
1-3:30 PM

Pitching or Catching & Hitting - \$125

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SOFTBALL

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Head Coach Kate Stake

Kate Stake enters her third year as Head Coach of the Crusader softball program after capping off the 2016 season with a **Horizon League Championship and berth to NCAA Regionals**. Under Stake's direction the squad continues to make its mark on the Crusader record books. As a team,

Valpo posted a .381 on-base percentage in 2015, setting a new single-season program record – breaking the previous record of .376. The Crusaders also cracked the single-season record book as a team in batting average (.300, 4th), doubles (80, 4th), slugging percentage (.441, 5th), walks (160, 5th) and fielding percentage (.964, 5th). In Stake's two seasons she has guided five Crusaders to All-League selections. Prior to arriving at Valpo, Stake spent two seasons at Hofstra helping the Pride to a combined 81 wins over two years. The 2014 squad went 35-14 and earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, finishing the season ranked #33 in RPI. Prior to her time at Hofstra, Stake spent three seasons as an assistant coach at the United States Military Academy. She helped the Black Knights set single season records for wins, conference wins, hits, and total bases. Before coaching at West Point, Stake served as the assistant at Eastern Illinois.

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 TARAH MCSHANE at 219-464-5047 or tarah.mcshane@valpo.edu

Sunday, January 15, 2017—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.



Sunday, February 5, 2017—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

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January 15—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

February 5—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 2016 Conference Championship. Campers will learn proper swing fundamentals, drills for success, and the different offensive approaches.

- ◆ Registration is limited and closes on January 11 (All Skills Camp) and February 2 (Pitching, Catching, Hitting Camp)
- ◆ Payment is due at time of registration
- ◆ Walk-Ins will only be accepted if space is available. The fee will be \$25 more.