

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: _____

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.

Men's T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XL 2XL



Valparaiso University Softball
1009 Union Street
Valparaiso, IN 46383



2017 Fall Experience Camp

September 30th

All Skills Camp & Showcase—\$160

Camp is open to any current student-athletes in grades 7-12 who are interested in competing at the collegiate level (Grad. Years 2018-2023)

Camp Includes:

- 2 Games (1:10 Each) with VU Players & Coaches
- Small Group Offensive Drills & Defensive Fundamentals
 - Mental Training & Team Building
- Baserunning Technique & Sport Specific Training
 - Recruiting Session

Head Coach Kate Stake



Kate Stake enters her fourth year as Head Coach of the Crusader softball program as Valpo enters its inaugural season in the Missouri Valley Conference. In 2017 the Crusaders continued to build off of their **2016 Horizon League Championship and NCAA Tournament berth**, finishing third in league play and earning a third consecutive trip to the Horizon League Tournament. Under Stake's tutelage, senior Sam Stewart was named **Horizon League Player Of The Year and an NFCA Second Team All-Region selection**, enjoying one of the most productive seasons in program history at the plate and breaking four school records. Through her first three years at the helm, Stake's squads have made their mark on the program's record books at the plate, in the circle and in the field—most notably setting a new team single-season record for on-base percentage in 2015 (.381). In Stake's three seasons, she has guided 10 Crusaders to All-League selections. Stake arrived at Valpo after two seasons as an assistant at Hofstra, where she helped lead the Pride to 81 wins and a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances. Prior to her time at Hofstra, she also spent time as an assistant at the United States Military Academy and Eastern Illinois. A 2005 graduate of Illinois State, Stake started four years at second base for the Redbirds and was a four-time All-Conference selection.

In The Case Of Any Inclement Weather On The Day Of Camp We Will Be Moving To Our Indoor Facility. The Format Of Camp Will Be Adjusted Accordingly.

- ◆ **Registration is limited and closes on Sept. 25th.**
- ◆ **Payment is due at time of registration**
- ◆ **Walk-Ins will only be accepted if space is available. The fee will be \$25 more.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

- WHEN:** 8:00 a.m. Check –In
8:20 a.m. Camp Begins
- WHO:** Camp is open to any current student-athlete in grades 7-12 (Grad. years 2018-2023)
- WHERE:** Valpo Softball Field
- COST:** \$160 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.
- LUNCH:** Campers are responsible for their own lunch.
- Recruiting Session:** Coach Stake will be providing information to all participants and parents who are interested. Recruiting session will take place during the lunch hour. Campers are welcome to eat during the session.

EQUIPMENT

Players are responsible for bringing their own personal equipment, such as: cleats, glove, bat, tennis shoes, helmet, and any other equipment necessary. NO equipment will be provided.

For all questions please contact TARAH MCSHANE at 219-464-5047 or tarah.mcshane@valpo.edu

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM CAMP

Athletes will be broken up into 6 teams that will compete in 2 games (1:10 Each) and receive 4 instructional sessions. Each Team will be coached by VU players and the VU Coaching Staff will be on hand instructing and talking strategy with participants throughout both games and sessions. Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt (team color) to wear for the day

Instructional sessions include:

- **Defensive Stations:** Athletes are welcome to attend any session (infield, outfield, catching, pitching). You will only be able to participate in one session.
- **Offensive Drills & Approaches**
- **Mental Training & Team Building**
- **Baserunning & Sport Specific Training**

Camp Outline

8:00-8:20 **Registration**
8:30 **Intro & Warm UP**
9:00-12:40 **Games and Breakout Sessions**
12:45-1:45 **Lunch & Recruiting Session**
1:50-5:30 **Games and Breakout Sessions**
5:40 **End of Camp**