

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 13 Pitching - \$70 Catching - \$70 Hitting - \$85 Pitching or Catching & Hitting - \$125

February 3 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

2018 Winter Camps

January 13  **February 3**

Pitching - \$70
9-10:30 AM

Catching - \$70
11-12:30 PM

Hitting - \$85
1-3:30 PM

Pitching or Catching & Hitting - \$125

All Skills Camp - \$75
9:30 AM—12PM

Stay up to date on all camp info and future camp dates by following us on social media

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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.

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 219-464-6435 or tarah.mcshane@valpo.edu

Saturday, January 13 —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.



Saturday, February 3—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.

February 3rd —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 13th —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 (Pitching, Catching, Hitting) and February 1 (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.