# University of Dubuque Softball Camp Application

Please fill out this application completely and return with your payment to the address below:

University of Dubuque
ATTN: Softball
2000 University Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
(checks payable to the University of Dubuque)

Circle Date: Nov. 15/ Dec. 13/ Jan. 24/ Feb. 21

Place an X next to the sessions you will be attending. You MAY attend more than one session in a day. All prices include t-shirt.

| Session 1: Pitchers (\$30) 8:00 am - 9:30 am Session 2: Hitting/Slapping (\$30) 9:30 am - 11:00 am Hitting Slapping (Circle one) Session 3: Catcher/Infield/Outfield (\$30) 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Preferred Position: |
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| Name:   |
| Home Address:   |
| City/State/Zip:   |
| Email:  |
| Grade: Age: Birthday:   |
| High School:  |
| Allergies:  |
| Medications:  |
| Designated Dubuque Hospital:  |
| Emergency Contact Name:   |
| Emergency Cell Phone #:   |
| Payment Amount: T-shirt Size:   |
| Campus Tour: YES NO   |
| Parent/Guardian signature is to confirm that you have read and agreed to all aspects of the "Hold Harmless" Agreement – Waiver and Release of Claims on opposite side.  |
| Parent Name:  |

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please arrive 15 minutes before your first camp session for check in.

## **Pitching Session**

During the pitching session, athletes will learn about new equipment, various techniques for different pitches, and how to improve your skills to become a stronger and more dominant pitcher. Much individual attention will be provided during this session. Please bring your own catcher.

#### **Hitting Session**

During this session, athletes will receive individual attention and work on skills they need to improve on. You will also learn about new training aids to become more powerful and make consistent contact.

#### **Slapping Session**

Slappers will learn the correct footwork and new drills to become a more effective slapper. Various types of slaps will be taught.

#### **Catching Session**

During the catching session, athletes will learn various skills to enhance the productivity behind the plate. This includes, blocking, framing, footwork, throwing. We will also discuss how to call a game, communicating with the field, and tracking base runners. Much individual attention will be provided during this session. Please bring your own catching gear.

#### Infield Session

During the infield session, athletes will learn new drills to improve their infield skills. Individual attention will be provided for each position as well as learn skills every infield position needs to know. Some skills learned will be throwing, footwork, bunt and slap defenses, communication, and knowledge of different situations.

#### **Outfield Session**

During the outfield session, athletes will learn new drills to improve their outfield skills. These skills include: angles, throwing, fielding, communication, and knowledge of different situations.

# DUBUQUE SOFTBALL CAMP





VETERANS
MEMORIAL
TRAINING CENTER

GRADES: 9-12
Nov 15 AND DEC 13
JAN 24 AND FEB 21



# Please feel free to contact with any questions or concerns.

#### **Head Softball Coach**

Wendi Wipperfurth has been around the game of softball for 20 years and has been coaching for ten years. Her collegiate career took place at University of Wisconsin-Platteville and was an assistant high school coach for four years. She too has attended and instructed many camps in various locations. This is her sixth season as head coach at UD.

Wendi Wipperfurth: <a href="wwipperfurth@dbq.edu">wwipperfurth@dbq.edu</a> Cell: 608-558-5660 Office: 563-589-3229

# **UD WINTER SOFTBALL CAMPS**

# Held at the University of Dubuque Veterans Memorial Training Center

The UD Softball team is very excited for our camps this year. During our camp, you will be working with collegiate athletes and coaching staff to enhance skills needed to succeed in high school and to prepare for the collegiate level. Campus tours will also be available after the camp.

## **Goal of Camp:**

- -To provide individual attention to enhance skills of each athlete
- -To introduce new training aids to enhance skills
- -To meet new athletes and experience a different atmosphere
- -To be able to play inside a new facility during the winter months
- -To acquire skills needed to be successful on and off the field

#### **Assistant Softball Coach**

Caitlin Aulwes is in her first year as assistant coach for UD Softball. She is a graduate from University of Dubuque and played softball for four years under Coach Wipperfurth. She played outfield and made a large impact on and off the field during her career.

Caitlin Aulwes: <a href="mailto:caulwes@dbq.edu">caulwes@dbq.edu</a>
Cell: 563-608-4595 Office: 563-589-3348

### **Pitching Coach**

Mark "Vinnie" Rako has been a part of the staff for three years. He brings extensive softball experience both to the mound and game as he has been playing fastpitch for over 40 years. He has been a coach at the college level for 14 years and has coached many excellent pitchers at the collegiate level. He also has pitched all over the country in various tournaments including the Fastpitch Men's World Series.

## **Campus Tour**

After the last session, a campus tour will be given by the Head and Assistant softball coach as well as some current UD softball players. The tour will take about one hour.

#### Parent/Guardian Release

University of Dubuque (UD) "Hold Harmless" Agreement - Waiver and Release of Claims

- -Each participant's parent/guardian must complete this form prior to their daughter's participation in the softball camp. Please read this form carefully and be aware that you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injury/illness sustained arising out of this activity by your daughter.
- -As the parent/guardian of the participant, I certify that she is physically/mentally able to participate in this activity. Furthermore, permission is hereby granted to UD to provide necessary first aid treatment for the camper as well as permission to transport to a medical facility.
- -Please recognize that UD does not carry medical insurance for injuries/illnesses sustained arising out of this activity. It must be noted that the absence of health insurance coverage does not make UD responsible for payment of medical expenses.
- -In consideration for the participant's involvement in the UD named activity above, I agree to assure all risk and fully release all liability UD, members of the University community, its directors, officers, trustees, agents, servants, and employees for any injuries including death, damages of loss of severity which my child may sustain as a result of participating in this activity.
- -I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have against the UD community, its directors, officers, trustees, agents, servants, and employees, as a result of participating in this activity.
- -I further agree to indemnity and hold harmless UD, members of the University community, its directors, officers, trustees, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries/illness including death, damages and losses sustained by my child or siding out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my participation in this activity. This will include holding the University of Dubuque harmless from negligence on the part of the University of Dubuque

Please return this portion with registration form.