



2007

ADVANCED

**NATIONAL
SOFTBALL
COACHES
CLINIC**

**December 7-8, 2007
CHICAGO**

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SAVES! Receive NSC discount & FREE shipping! A limited supply of JUGS equipment will be available at the clinic and must be ordered by Nov. 26. Call for details: 913-724-8700

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NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINICS

CLINIC SITES & DATES

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| Oct. 5-6, 2007 - Kansas City (Hitting) | Jan. 18-19 - Portland |
| Nov. 2-3, 2007 - Indianapolis (Pitching) | Jan. 25-26 - Nashville |
| Dec. 7-8, 2007 - Chicago (Advanced) | Jan. 25-26 - Denver |
| Jan. 11-12 - Chicago | Feb. 1-2 - Baltimore |
| Jan. 18-19 - Minneapolis | Feb. 1-2 - Kansas City |

The pre-registration fee for each 2-day national clinic is \$79, for the pitching & hitting clinics are \$95 and \$119 for the advanced clinic. The fee includes all sessions, social hour, door prizes, exhibitors and coaches notebook.

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SOFTBALL
CATALOG**

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- NOVELTY ITEMS.
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- TRAINING TOOLS.
- AFGHANS.

You should receive a free copy of our catalog by Nov. 15. If you don't please contact us and we'll mail one to you. 913-724-8700

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

(Please use one form per participant. Duplicate registration form as needed.)
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (day) () _____ FAX () _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Confirmations will be sent *only* for registrations accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

REFUND POLICY: If you're unable to attend, please request a refund (less \$20 for handling) by submitting a WRITTEN REQUEST postmarked 10 days prior to clinic date. After that date, no refunds will be issued. Substitutions must be approved 22 hours prior to the clinic.

Register for Chicago ADVANCED clinic
Pre-registration must be received by Dec. 5
_____ adult _____ student (full-time ages 22-under)

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE LIMITED!
Sign up early and make your hotel reservation early to ensure clinic rate!

CLINIC FEES:
\$119/person pre-registration
\$129/person at-the-door
\$89/full-time student (age 22-under)

VISA M/C DISC _____

Exp. Date: ____ / ____ Cardholder's Name _____

Cardholder Signature _____

\$ _____ Total payment

Method of payment required with registration.

Official school purchase orders accepted.
Receipts will be available at the clinic.
You may want to copy this form for your records.

MAKE CHECK OR PURCHASE ORDER PAYABLE TO:

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ADVANCED NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

DATE:

December 7-8, 2007

CLINIC SITE:

Crowne Plaza O'Hare
5440 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
847-671-6350

FREE PARKING in west end of lot adjacent to hotel & complimentary airport shuttle!!

ROOM RATES:

Single — \$85/night
Double — \$85/night

NOTE: Please make your room reservations as early as possible to ensure the clinic rate. After Nov. 22, 2007, hotel reservations will be accepted based on space and rate availability. Room rate is good Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mention you will be attending the clinic when making your reservation

CLINIC FEES:

\$119/person — Pre-registration
\$129/person — At-the-door registration**
\$89/student — Full-time college student (ages 22-under)

****Space will be limited, so we encourage you to pre-register! No guarantee of space available the day of the clinic.**

Free Drill Booklet!

Each participant will receive a drill booklet of favorite drills by our outstanding group of instructors.

JUGS Coaches Social Hour Friday!

All participants are invited to enjoy snacks and beverages with other coaches, instructors and visit the exhibits.

MIKEN Coaches Lunch on Saturday!

Participants will get a boxed lunch for our "working lunch" session on Saturday so you don't miss a thing!

Crowne Plaza O'Hare



ADVANCED CLINIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2007

SESSION I

- 12:00 - 1:00 **Registration — Exhibitor Display**
1:00 - 2:00 **JoAnne Graf** — Hitting & Bunting Strategies in Pressure Situations
2:00 - 3:00 **Deb Hartwig** — A Catcher's Progression for Blocking, Steals & Throws
3:00 - 3:30 **Exhibitor Display — BREAK**
3:30 - 4:15 **Carol Bruggeman** — Coaching Burnout: Common Causes & Cures
4:15 - 5:00 **Jacque Joseph** — Throwing Techniques & Strategy: Infield & Outfield
5:00 - 5:45 **JoAnne Graf** — Coaching the Big Game: The Day Before, The Day Of, The Day After
5:45 - 7:00 **Dinner** (on your own)

SESSION II

- 7:00 - 8:00 **Cheri Kempf** — Advanced Techniques for Movement Pitches: Rise Ball & Drop Ball
8:00 - 9:00 **Deb Hartwig** — Advanced Hitting Techniques & Strategies
9:00 - 11:00 **JUGS COACHES SOCIAL HOUR**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2007

SESSION III

- 8:00 - 8:50 **JoAnne Graf** — Recruiting: Taking Your Players to the Next Level
8:50 - 9:30 **Jacque Joseph** — Teaching Hitters to Make Adjustments at the Plate
9:30 - 10:15 **Carol Bruggeman** — Advanced Techniques for Footwork Around the Bases
10:15 - 10:30 **Exhibitor Display — BREAK**
10:30 - 11:45 **Cheri Kempf & Deb Hartwig** — Offensive Strategy vs. Pitching Strategy
11:45 - 11:55 **Miken Sports Presentation**
11:55 - 1:15 **MIKEN SPORTS COACHES LUNCH**
12:15 - 1:15 **Cheri Kempf & Deb Hartwig** — Hitters' Weaknesses: Setting Up Hitters, Calling Pitches & Communication

SESSION IV

- 1:15 - 2:00 **Carol Bruggeman** — Tips to Help Batters Learn to Hit Movement Pitches
2:00 - 3:00 **Cheri Kempf** — Pitching Routines & Practice Plans: Pre-Season, In-Season, Off-Season
3:00 - 3:15 **BREAK**
3:15 - 4:00 **Jacque Joseph** — Identifying Advanced Hitting Problems & Corrections

THE CHICAGO LINEUP

CAROL BRUGGEMAN

Carol is the Associate Head Coach at the University of Louisville. She helped guide the Cardinals to the 2007 Big East Tournament title. In 2006, Louisville won the Big East regular season crown and Carol was a member of the 2006 Big East Coaching Staff of the Year. In her first year at Louisville, Carol helped guide the team to a program-best 45-11 record. A member of the 400+ Victory Club, Carol was the head coach at Purdue University for 12 seasons prior to joining the staff at Louisville. She coached 23 All Big Ten selections, 24 All-Mideast Region selections and one All-American.

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JOANNE GRAF

JoAnne is the Head Coach at Florida State University, where she has coached for nearly 30 years. During her career, she has posted more than 1,350 victories and guided her teams to seven appearances in the NCAA Women's College World Series. Her teams have won six Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles and 11 ACC Tournament championships. She has coached literally dozens of All-ACC selections, All-Region picks and All-Americans at Florida State. She was named South Region Coach of the Year in 1986 and was a member of the Southeast Region Coaching Staff of the Year three times in the past seven years.

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DEB HARTWIG

Deb is the founder and owner of Just Softball, which provides softball instruction for players and coaches throughout California. She has experience as a coach and player at both the amateur and collegiate levels. During her playing career, Deb was an all-conference, all-region and all-state selection at Saddleback Junior College, where she helped guide the Gauchos to a state title. She completed her college degree at Cal-State Fullerton. A two-time ASA All-American, Deb is the Director of Coaches Certification and Training for the Southern California ASA.

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JACQUE JOSEPH

Jacque is the Head Coach at Michigan State University. She is a member of the 500+ Victory Club and has guided the Spartans to four NCAA Tournament appearances. In 2003, Jacque was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year. Her team won the 2004 Big Ten Tournament. Jacque has coached 10 All-Americans, 80 Academic All-Americans, more than three dozen All-Big Ten selections and two dozen All-Great Lakes Region honorees. She is also a past president of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

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CHERI KEMPF

Cheri is the founder and owner of Worth Club K softball training facility. She and her staff have trained thousands of softball players since 1991. Cheri has 30 years of experience as a player and coach. She has won national championships at the youth amateur, collegiate and adult amateur levels. She has coached at the college level and has worked with the U.S. National Teams program. She is a color analyst for college and professional softball on a variety of television networks. Cheri invented the Spin Right Spinner and Powerline Mat, both of which are training tools for pitchers.

ABOUT THE CLINIC...

Our Advanced National Softball Coaches Clinic has been an overwhelming success and we're very excited about this year's clinic. As many of you know, we conduct the National Softball Coaches Clinics across the nation in January and February. They offer the finest instruction for coaches at all levels and our commitment to those clinics will not change.

Over the years, a growing number of coaches have expressed a desire to learn the advanced strategies and skills and that's what this clinic is all about — helping you take your coaching to the next level.

The Advanced National Softball Coaches Clinic has been designed for the coach who has a strong knowledge of the fundamental skills and strategies. There will be instruction on specific advanced skills along with a strong emphasis on the strategies and mental aspects of the game. In an effort to create a setting where coaches and instructors will be able to exchange and discuss ideas and experiences, we will limit registration. I encourage you to pre-register early.

We have selected a wide variety of topics for you to hear and they will be geared toward giving you some of the detailed information that has helped these coaches reach the highest levels of their profession.

If you are ready to take your game and your players to the next level, I encourage you to take this opportunity to learn the finer points of the game from our extraordinary lineup of speakers. Thank you for your commitment to coaching and I look forward to seeing you this December at the Advanced National Softball Coaches Clinic!

— Mary Nutter
Clinic Director



Helping players and coaches do their very best.

