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ADVANCED

**NATIONAL
SOFTBALL
COACHES
CLINIC**

**November 20-21, 2009
CHICAGO**

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**2009-2010
NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINICS**

CLINIC SITES & DATES

Nov. 20-21 - Chicago (Advanced)	Jan. 15-16 - Portland, OR
Jan. 8-9 - Chicago	Jan. 22-23 - Charlotte, NC (Advanced)
Jan. 8-9 - Nashville	Jan. 22-23 - Denver
Jan. 15-16 - Minneapolis	Jan. 29-30 - Kansas City

The pre-registration fee for each 2-day clinic is \$89 and \$99 for the advanced clinics. The fee includes all sessions, coaches social hour, door prizes, exhibitors and coaches notebook.

If this brochure is addressed to you, you will receive clinic information. If you're not on our mailing list, please contact us: NSC • P.O. Box 369 • Basehor, KS 66007 • Phone: 913-724-8700 • Fax: 913-724-8756 • Email: staff@nationalsportsclinics.com

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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.

Register for Chicago **ADVANCED** clinic
 Pre-registration must be received by Nov. 18
 _____ adult _____ student (full-time age 23-under)

\$ _____ Total payment

VISA M/C DISC _____

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

Cardholder Signature _____

CLINIC FEES:
 \$99/person pre-registration
 \$109/person at-the-door
 \$79/full-time student* (See Below)

Did you know...

- We accept official school Purchase Orders.
- Receipts will be available at the clinic.
- You may want to copy this form for your records.
- You may register securely online using a credit card.
- You make room reservations directly through the hotel.
- *Full-time student age 23-under.

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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.

ADVANCED NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

DATE:

November 20-21, 2009

CLINIC SITE:

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

Hotel GUARANTEES
400 FREE PARKING
spaces in west end
of lot adjacent to
hotel & complimentary
airport shuttle!!

ROOM RATES:

Single — \$87/night
Double — \$87/night

NOTE: Please make your room reservations as early as possible to ensure the clinic rate. After Nov. 13, 2009, 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:

\$99/person — Pre-registration
\$109/person — At-the-door registration**
\$79/student — Full-time college student (age 23-under)

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



SAVE on JUGS Equipment!

Order in advance and you can receive **NSC pricing plus free shipping!** JUGS equipment will be available at the clinic and must be ordered 2 weeks in advance. For details or to request a catalog, contact us at 913-724-8700 or at staff@nationalsportsclinics.com

Crowne Plaza O'Hare



ADVANCED CLINIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009

SESSION I

- 12:00 - 1:00 **Registration & Exhibitor Display**
- 1:00 - 2:00 **KATE DROHAN:** How Baserunning Strategy Can Win Games
- 2:00 - 3:00 **STACEY NUVEMAN:** Preparing a Player's Mind for Battle
- 3:00 - 3:30 **Exhibitor Display & BREAK**
- 3:30 - 4:15 **KATE DROHAN:** Playing the Outfield: Details that Make the Difference
- 4:15 - 5:00 **STACEY NUVEMAN:** Advanced Catching Techniques: Calling the Game
- 5:00 - 5:45 **BILL EDWARDS:** How to Make Your Players Instinctive
- 5:45 - 7:00 **Dinner** (on your own)

SESSION II

- 7:00 - 7:45 **STACEY NUVEMAN:** Teaching Hitters to Make Adjustments at the Plate
- 7:45 - 8:30 **BILL EDWARDS:** Hofstra's Defensive System & Philosophy
- 8:30 - 9:30 **KYLA HOLAS:** Taking Your Pitcher to the Next Level: What She Needs to Know
- 9:30 - 11:00 **COACHES SOCIAL HOUR**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009

SESSION III

- 8:00 - 9:00 **KATE DROHAN:** How to Manage a Two-Hour Practice
- 9:00 - 10:00 **HEATHER TARR:** Advanced Infield Circuits: Getting the Infield to Move Quickly
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Exhibitor Display & BREAK**
- 10:15 - 11:00 **BILL EDWARDS:** Cooling Down the Hot Corners
- 11:00 - 11:45 **KYLA HOLAS:** Pitching Strategies: Game Situations & Power Hitters
- 11:45 - 1:00 **LUNCH** (on your own)

SESSION IV

- 1:00 - 1:45 **HEATHER TARR:** Hitting Principals & Concepts Every Good Hitter Follows
- 1:45 - 2:30 **KYLA HOLAS:** How Do Pitchers Improve Their Mental & Physical Toughness
- 2:30 - 3:30 **HEATHER TARR:** Situational Hitting Wins Games

THE LINEUP

KATE DROHAN

Kate is the Head Coach at Northwestern University. She guided the Wildcats to two straight semifinals at the Women's College World Series in 2006-07. She and her staff were named NCAA Division I National Coaching Staff of the Year in 2006. Northwestern has won two Big Ten titles and made seven consecutive appearances in the NCAA National Tournament. Kate has won more than 300 games in eight seasons and her nearly .700 winning percentage ranks her among the top active NCAA coaches.

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BILL EDWARDS

Bill is the Head Coach at Hofstra University. He led Hofstra to 11 straight conference championships from 1998-2008, setting an NCAA Division I record. His teams have made 11 NCAA National Tournament appearances, reaching the regional finals three times. Bill has been named Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year eight times and he ranks in the top 30 in NCAA Division I history for best winning percentage. In recognition of his career, Bill will be inducted into the NFCA Hall of Fame in 2009.

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KYLA HOLAS

Kyla is the Head Coach at the University of Houston, the only coach in the 10-year history of the program. The Cougars won 54 games in 2008 and appeared in the Conference USA championship games in 2007 and 2008. Her teams have made three NCAA Regional Tournament appearances and one NCAA Super Regional appearance. Kyla is a two-time Conference USA Coach of the Year. As a player, Kyla was a three-time All-American pitcher at Southwestern Louisiana (now Louisiana Lafayette).

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STACEY NUVEMAN

Stacey is an Assistant Coach at San Diego State University and is a three-time USA Olympian. During her playing career, Stacey won two Olympic gold medals and one silver medal. She was a four-time NCAA Division I First-Team All-American catcher at UCLA. She was a three-time Pac-10 Player of the Year and holds the NCAA career home run record with 90. She was also a three-time Honda Award finalist and member of the 1999 National Championship squad.

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HEATHER TARR

Heather is the Head Coach at the University of Washington. In 2009, she guided the Huskies to their first-ever NCAA Division I National Championship. Also in 2009, the Huskies finished second in the PAC 10. Heather and her staff earned NCAA Division I National Coaching Staff of the Year and Pacific Region Coaching Staff of the Year honors for the 2009 season. Heather has led the Huskies to two WCWS appearances and produced the 2009 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year and Honda Award winner.

ABOUT THE CLINIC...

Our **Advanced National Softball Coaches Clinic** has been an overwhelming success and we're very excited about this year's clinic. Along with the Advanced Clinic, we will conduct our regular clinics in January.

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



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