# CHICAGO NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

#### DATE:

January 6-7, 2017

#### **CLINIC SITE:**

**ROOM RATES:** 

Hyatt Regency O'Hare 9300 Bryn Mawr Ave. Rosemont, IL 60018

FREE PARKING!

#### 888-421-1442

Single/Double — \$101/night

**Note:** You may make room reservations by clicking on the above link. Please make hotel reservations as early as possible to take advantage of clinic rates. Rooms in our block are available on a **first-come**, **first-serve basis until Dec. 22, 2016** or the block is filled. After the block is filled, the clinic rate will be honored based on availability.

#### PRE-REGISTRATION

\$130/adult (1-9 coaches)

\$120/adult\* (10+ coaches) Online promo code: COACH10 \$75/student — (Full-time, age 23-U)

\*Discount applies to adult pre-registrations only. if number in group falls below 10, regular rate will apply.

#### AT-THE-DOOR

\$140/adult

\$75/student (Full-time, age 23-U)

We accept official school purchase orders. We encourage you to pre-register!

### **SAVE on JUGS Equipment!**

Do you need a pitching machine, protective screen, indoor soft-balls, batting cage net, hitting tee, travel screen or other softball equipment made by JUGS Sports? NSC is the official dealer for this clinic. Order in advance and pick up at the clinic and you will receive **NSC discount prices plus free shipping!** Order must be placed by **Dec. 12** for clinic pickup!

For details: staff@nationalsportsclinics.com.

## **Pre-Clinic Workshop**

National Sports Clinics is excited to partner with Absolute College Consulting to present a pre-clinic workshop on Thursday, Jan. 5, to discuss how you can help your players find the right college fit! This workshop will address the various facets of the recruiting and college search processes.

Attendees will receive information that will outline timelines, talking points and valuable resources to engage and share with your athletes and families when they begin what can be an overwhelming process. Registration will be limited to the first 20 coaches who sign up!

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# **CHICAGO PROGRAM**

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017

#### **SESSION I**

- 11:30 1:00 Registration & Exhibitor Display
  1:00 2:00 YVETTE HEALY: Diving on Defense & Making
  Creative Throws
- 2:00 3:00 **MELISSA GENTILE:** High Intensity Practices: How to Plan & Execute Them!
- 3:00 3:30 Exhibitor Display & Break
- 3:30 4:30 **YVETTE HEALY:** Middle Infield Play: Teaching Proper Positioning, Footwork, Fielding & Throwing
- 4:30 5:30 **BOO DeOLIVEIRA:** Coaching Your Pitcher: Keys to Being Ready for Game Day
- 5:30 7:00 **Dinner** (on your own)

#### **SESSION II**

- 7:00 7:45 **CARYL DROHAN:** Teaching the Slap: Making it a Part of Your Offensive Attack
- 7:45 8:30 **YVETTE HEALY:** How to Defend the Short Game: Strategies & Defensive Sets
- 8:30 9:15 **JOHN TSCHIDA:** Hitting in The Year 2017!
- 9:15 11:00 Coaches Social Hour Exhibitor Display

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017**

#### SESSION III

- 8:00 8:45 **MELISSA GENTILE:** The Catching Position 360 8:45 9:30 **JOHN TSCHIDA:** A Grab Bag of Ideas: What I've Learned About Coaching Along the Way!
- 9:30 10:15 **MELISSA GENTILE**: Hitting Drills, Drills & More Drills
- 10:15 10:30 Exhibitor Display & Break
- 10:30 11:15 **BOO DeOLIVEIRA:** The Most Common Pitching Flaws & How to Fix Them
- 11:15 12:00 **JOHN TSCHIDA:** Indoor Practice? These Drills Are For You!
- 12:00 1:15 **Lunch** (on your own)

#### **SESSION IV**

- 1:15 2:00 **CARYL DROHAN:** Baserunning: Drills & Skills to Improve Your Offensive Threat on the Bases
- 2:00 2:45 **BOO DeOLIVEIRA:** How You Can Create a Team Culture That is Conducive to Success
- 2:45 3:30 **CARYL DROHAN**: The Last Line of Defense? Your Outfielders The Skills & Drills They Need

# MINNEAPOLIS NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

#### DATE:

January 13-14, 2017

#### **CLINIC SITE:**

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest 5801 Opus Parkway Minnetonka, MN 55343 (952) 935-5500

#### **ROOM RATES:**

Single/Double — \$91/night

**Note:** You may make room reservations by clicking on the above link. Please make hotel reservations as early as possible to take advantage of clinic rates. Rooms in our block are available on a **first-come**, **first-serve basis until Dec. 30**, **2016** or the block is filled. After the block is filled, the clinic rate will be honored based on availability.

#### **PRE-REGISTRATION**

\$130/adult (1-9 coaches)

 $120/adult^*$  (10+ coaches) Online promo code: COACH10

\$75/student — (Full-time, age 23-U)

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\$75/student (Full-time, age 23-U)

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# Thank you to our partners!





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# MINNEAPOLIS PROGRAM

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

#### SESSION I

- 11:30 1:00 Registration & Exhibitor Display
- 1:00 2:00 **MELISSA GENTILE:** High Intensity Practices: How to Plan & Execute Them!
- 2:00 3:00 **BARB SHERWOOD:** Pitching Mechanics: Identifying Flaws & Tips to Correct Them
- 3:00 3:30 Exhibitor Display & Break
- 3:30 4:30 **MELISSA GENTILE:** The Catching Position 360
- 4:30 5:30 **MARGIE WRIGHT:** Strong Up the Middle: Positioning, Footwork & Fielding for Your Middle Infielders
- 5:30 7:00 **Dinner** (on your own)

#### **SESSION II**

- 7:00 7:45 **MELYSSA LOMBARDI:** Mental & Physical Drills to Sharpen Your Pitcher's Performance on the Mound
- 7:45 8:30 **HEATHER TARR**: Hitting Mechanics: Helping Your Hitters Develop Their Swing
- 8:30 9:15 CHALK TALK: Q&A
- 9:15 11:00 Coaches Social Hour Exhibitor Display

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

#### **SESSION III**

- 8:00 8:45 **MELYSSA LOMBARDI:** Keeping Runners in Check: Positioning, Footwork & Throws for Pick-Offs & Steals
- 8:45 9:30 **MELISSA GENTILE**: Hitting Drills, Drills & More Drills
- 9:30 10:15 MELYSSA LOMBARDI & MARGIE
  WRIGHT: Set Them Up & Sit Them Down:
  Identifying Batters' Weaknesses
  & Calling the Game
- 10:15 10:30 Exhibitor Display & Break
- 10:30- 11:15 **BARB SHERWOOD:** My 10 Favorite Catching Drills
- 11:15 12:00 **HEATHER TARR:** Corner Play: Keys to Developing Strong 1st & 3rd Basemen
- 12:00 1:15 **Lunch** (on your own)

#### **SESSION IV**

- 1:15 2:00 **BARB SHERWOOD:** What Do College Coaches Look for in Student-Athletes?
- 2:00 2:45 **MARGIE WRIGHT:** Drills Your Pitcher Will Never Outgrow!
- 2:45 3:30 **HEATHER TARR:** Championship Team Culture: How to Create One & Why It Matters!

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WHO'S WHO IN CHICAGO

BOO DeOLIVEIRA - Head Coach, Purdue Univ. • Former asst. coach, Arkansas, Arizona State, North Carolina • Coached All-American pitcher & catcher at ASU • Two NCAA Regional Finals appearances at ASU • Coached 21 All-Pac 12 picks, 11 All-West Region players & 2012 ACC Pitcher of Year

CARYL DROHAN - Associate Head Coach, Northwestern Univ. · Coached 2015 Big Ten Freshman of the Year · Has coached 5 Big 10 Players of Year, 5 Big 10 Rookies of Year, & 14 All-Americans • Helped lead Wildcats to 11 NCAA Tournaments, 4 Super Regionals & 2 WCWS berths

MELISSA GENTILE - Head Coach, Eastern Michigan Univ. • Coached 7 All-MAC picks & 26 Academic All-MAC players Guided Eagles to one of best offensive seasons in school history in 2016 • All-American player at Univ. of Michigan • Played in two WCWS

YVETTE HEALY - Head Coach, Univ. of Wisconsin • Twotime NCAA Regional champions • 2013 Big Ten Tournament champs · Coached 14 All-Region selections & 17 All-Big Ten players • Former head coach at Loyola • 2007 Horizon League Coach of the Year • All-American player at DePaul

JOHN TSCHIDA - Head Coach, Univ. of St. Thomas • 3-time NCAA D-III National Champion • 11-time MIAC Coach of the Year • 2-time National Coach of the Year • Winningest NCAA D-III coach in history · More than 800 career wins · First softball coach to win NCAA titles at 2 different schools.

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MELYSSA LOMBARDI - Associate Head Coach, Univ. of Oklahoma · 3-time NCAA National Champion · 3-time National Coaching Staff of Year • 9-time Regional Coaching Staff of Year · Coached 18 All-American pitchers & catchers 8-time Big 12 champions

BARB SHERWOOD - Asst. Coach, College of Charleston Former head coach, Portland State • Coached 18 All-Big Sky Conference picks & 21 All-Academic players • Two-time Region Coaching Staff of Year at Virginia Tech • Coached 16 All-Region & 14 All-ACC players

**HEATHER TARR - Head Coach, Univ. of Washington • 2009** NCAA National Champions • 2009 National Coaching Staff of the Year • 12-straight appearances, NCAA Tournament • Four trips to WCWS • 2010 PAC-10 Champions • On track to post 500th win with the Huskies in 2017

MARGIE WRIGHT - NCAA Division I all-time winningest softball coach from 2000-2016 · 10 appearances WCWS · 1998 NCAA National Champions • Asst. Coach, 1996 USA Olympic Team · Coached 50+ All-Americans & 16 CoSIDA Academic Americans • Posted 1,454 career victories

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# NATIONAL SOFTBALL **COACHES** CLINIC

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