

# SOFTBALL

Camps open to any and all girls ages 10-18



## Instructional Camp ■ June 21-23

Resident \$340 • Commuter \$240

The Illinois Softball Instructional Resident Camp provides each camper with three fun-filled days of softball that will help her increase her knowledge of the game, develop her personal skill level and teach her techniques for the improvement of her overall game. The daily camp sessions will revolve around five main areas of concentration.

## Complete Skills Camp ■ July 7

Commuter only \$125

The morning session of camp will be held from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and focus on offense. Campers will learn about all aspects of hitting from the coaching staff that annually develops the Fighting Illini softball team into a national home run leader! The afternoon session of camp will be held from 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. and focus on defense. This instruction will cover all the details involved with playing great defense in the infield, outfield, and as a pitcher or a catcher. Lunch is included in the camp fee and is provided in the Florida Avenue Residence Hall.

**TEAM DISCOUNT:** Reduced rates available for teams (minimum of 8 players). Team applications must be mailed together. Please check group discount on the application. A separate form for each camper is required.

**INSTRUCTIONAL—June 21-23:** Resident \$310 Commuter \$210

**COMPLETE SKILLS—July 7:** Commuter \$95

**RESIDENTIAL CAMP FEE:** Resident fee includes: two nights lodging, seven meals, camp instruction, recreation, and camp t-shirt. Commuter fee includes: three lunches, camp instruction, recreation, and camp t-shirt.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** The campers will enjoy the spacious air-conditioned Florida Avenue Residence Hall, located on the corner of Lincoln and Florida Avenue across from the softball fields. All camper roommate requests can be handled at check-in or by contacting the camps office, 217-244-7278.

**PERSONAL NEEDS:** Campers should bring the following items: softball spikes, bat, glove, catching gear (if applicable), long pants (softball or sweat pants), and running shoes or sandals to wear at meal times. For resident camp, include toiletries and an extra blanket. Linen is provided.



## INSTRUCTIONAL SCHEDULE

### MONDAY

8:00-10 a.m. Check-in  
10:30 a.m. Depart for Fields/ Skill Work  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:15 p.m. Depart for Fields/Warm-up  
2:00 p.m. Offense/Defense Fundamental drills  
5:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Games  
9:45 p.m. Question & Answer with Camp Staff  
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

### TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
8:15 a.m. Depart for Fields/Warm-up  
9:00 a.m. Offense/ Defense Fundamental drills  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Depart for Fields/Warm-up  
1:30 p.m. Hitting (staff analysis)  
2:30 p.m. Position Play/Games  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Games (Staff analysis)  
9:45 p.m. Question & Answer with camp staff  
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

### WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
8:15 a.m. Depart for Fields/Warm-up  
9:00 a.m. Offense/Defense Fundamental drills  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Games  
4:00 p.m. Award Ceremony

## THE FIVE PHASES OF EACH DAY

- 1. INDIVIDUAL SKILLS** Each morning is dedicated to individual fundamental drills. These include throwing, catching, fielding, base running, hitting and bunting.
- 2. OFFENSIVE TECHNIQUES** Hitting drills are put to use in the offensive technique session.
- 3. DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUES** Defensive drills are put to use in the defensive technique session.
- 4. TEAM SKILLS** The afternoon phase will emphasize TEAM softball, offensive and defensive.
- 5. GAME COMPETITION** The fifth phase of each day is devoted to full games; competition is between teams of equal ability. All games are umpired. The purpose of these games is to put the day's activities into focus and to apply what has been learned. Competition is one of the best ways to improve one's game.

## MEET THE COACHES...



**TERRI SULLIVAN** has brought success to Illinois softball at an unbelievable rate. In 2004, Illinois graduated its first group of seniors, who accomplished just that. That year, Illinois posted a 45-21-1 record, advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year, and reached the Regional Final or NCAA Sweet 16. That team also ended the year in the rankings for the first time in school history, finishing with the highest ranking ever by an Illinois team — 17th.

Over the past 10 years under Sullivan, Illinois has a 257-176-2 record and has finished in the upper half of the Big Ten five times, including a second-place finish in 2004. In 2009, Illinois got back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2004 and the third time in program history. The 2009 Illini featured five All-Big Ten performers and an All-American in second baseman Danielle Zymkowitz. Illinois regularly faces the top teams in the country, as the team is scheduled to face 19 teams that qualified for the 2009 NCAA Tournament, including two that advanced to the Women's College World Series. The Illini have 24 wins over ranked teams in the past six seasons, including a sweep of No. 11 Northwestern last year.



**DONNA DIBIASE** begins her eleventh season with Illinois softball after being promoted to Associate Head Coach in 2004. DiBiase has worked side-by-side with head coach Terri Sullivan in building Illinois into one of the top programs in the nation. DiBiase has organized recruiting and helped bring in some of the top athletes nationally.

From the very first recruiting class, DiBiase helped Illinois make an immediate impact on the softball world. As seniors, that group helped Illinois move to within just two wins of the Women's College World Series in 2004.

DiBiase assists with all aspects of the program. Her primary duties on the field are working with the infield. DiBiase graduated from the University of Illinois-Chicago in 1993, earning a bachelor of arts degree in kinesiology. The third baseman served as a captain for two years and led the Flames to the College World Series in 1994.

Before coming to Illinois, DiBiase was the head coach at Loyola for 3 years.



**KATIE O'CONNELL** Katie O'Connell returns to her alma mater after a successful three-year stint as the head coach at Casey-Westfield High School where the Warriors finished as the Illinois Class A state runner-up in back-to-back years.

In addition to O'Connell's success as the head coach at Casey-Westfield, she started at second from 2001-04 and also was a part of Illinois' most prolific seasons, leading the team to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances. During her senior season, the Illini collected 45 wins, the most in school history, and made the NCAA Sweet 16, the best finish in school history. The Joliet, Ill., native ranks among the top ten in school history in games started, runs, hits, doubles, home runs, RBI and total bases.

O'Connell's success on the field extends back to her high school days. As a member of the team at Joliet Township High School, O'Connell led her team to the Class AA State Championship under the tutelage of her father, Dale O'Connell.

### ATTENTION CAMPERS!

General camp information along with a statement, a confirmation letter, and a map with directions will be mailed upon the enrollment of each participant. Please allow 5-7 days processing prior to the mailing of confirmation materials. If you prefer to pay by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express, please complete the credit card information required on the application or visit our website at [www.fightingillini.com/camps](http://www.fightingillini.com/camps). If you prefer to pay by check, please make checks payable to the 'University of Illinois' and write the participants FULL NAME on the check. Please mail the completed application form and FULL payment to the processing center, **University of Illinois, Office of Summer Camps, P.O. Box 3264, Springfield, IL 62708-3264.**

**ROOMMATES:** All room assignments are made at registration. If you would like a special roommate, please arrive at registration at the same time. In absence of a special request, we try to place campers of similar ages together.

**SUPERVISION:** Participants are supervised by the coaching staff during the instructional sessions and by summer camp housing staff when at the residence halls. Attendance is taken at all sessions, bed checks are taken at 10:30 pm, and lights are out at 11:00 pm. 24 hour supervision provided.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Each participant is responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Air, train, and bus services have transportation centers in Champaign.

**INCURRED MEDICAL BILLS:** A portion of each camper's fees is allocated into a Sports Medicine Medical Payment Fund which covers a maximum of \$1,000 for accidental injury and \$150 for dental injury to sound, natural teeth. Medical treatment must be rendered and claims submitted within 45 days of the conclusion of the camp.

**FIRST AID:** A staff of certified First Aid Providers is available at all times to attend to injuries and refer to a physician when necessary.

**CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:** It is required that ALL requests for refunds are submitted in writing. Your camp cost, less a \$50 non-refundable cancellation fee, is refunded without question if you cancel at least one week prior to the registration date. At any time after that date, refunds (less the \$50 non-refundable fee) are made for medical reasons only and a signed statement from your physician must accompany the written request. If a cancellation request is not received by the last day of instruction, a refund is not issued. Campers who must leave during camp due to an illness or injury verified by our medical personnel will receive a refund (written request is necessary). Refunds are not given to campers who voluntarily leave camp or who are sent home for disciplinary reasons. **REFUNDS, FOR ANY REASON, ARE NOT ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 31, 2010.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to any and all girls between the ages of 10-18.

**DISCOUNTS:** Due to NCAA regulations, individual discounts are not available. Camps are not pro-rated.

**COMMUTERS:** Commuters are those campers who do not wish to stay in the residence hall. These campers participate in all camp activities. They must provide their own transportation to and from camp each day. Lunch is included in the camp cost; however, breakfast and dinner are not included. A camper may purchase a meal pass on a daily or weekly basis or leave with a parent or guardian during the dinner meal and **RETURN** for the evening session.

# 2010 SOFTBALL CAMP

## CAMP APPLICATION

(Please print)

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 2010-2011 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

2010-2011 School \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a returning Fighting Illini Camper?  Yes  No

Position (circle one): P C 1B 2B 3B SS OF

T-Shirt Size (adult):  small  medium  large  x-large

"I hereby acknowledge that participation in the camp and related activities involves an inherent risk of physical injury or loss that might be sustained by my child. In consideration for accepting my child into the camp, I assume all risk of injury and loss that may be suffered by me or my child and release and forever discharge the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, its officers, employees and agents from any and all known liability of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen body and personal injuries, including death, property damage and the consequences therefore resulting from the registrant's participation in or involvement with this camp or presence on University property, including any failure of equipment or defect in the premises, except to the extent caused solely by the willful and wanton conduct of the University.

I give permission to the University of Illinois to take photographs and videos of my child during the course of the camp activities. These photographs may be used for publicity purposes by the University of Illinois."

Parent / Legal Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check the camp(s) you wish to attend:

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Method of payment:  Cash  Check  Money Order

Credit Card:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ V-code \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: University of Illinois

For more information please phone: 217-244-7278

**Mail to Processing Center:**  
University of Illinois  
Sport Camps & Clinics  
P.O. Box 3264  
Springfield, Illinois 62708-3264

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Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Document \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Dr. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic/Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check below any information you feel the staff may need to maximize the safety and the well being of the attendee. To the right of the condition statement is space for more information relating to the condition checked. Please be specific. In case of emergency, this health information may be the only source of accurate important information. This information is confidential.

- Nervous or Mental (epilepsy, emotional stress, convulsion) \_\_\_\_\_
- Increased or Abnormal Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_
- Pain in Chest or Shortness of Breath (heart murmur, rheumatic fever) \_\_\_\_\_
- Hay Fever or Allergies \_\_\_\_\_
- Allergy to Medicines (including penicillin, tetanus) \_\_\_\_\_
- Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_
- Currently taking Medicines (list names and doses) \_\_\_\_\_
- Medication that needs refrigeration \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_
- Do You Wear Glasses or Contact Lenses? Glasses  Contacts
- Date of last TETANUS BOOSTER \_\_\_\_\_
- Under on-going care of Physician (NAME/PHONE #) for chronic/recurring problem \_\_\_\_\_
- Recent Surgical Operations, Accidents or Injuries \_\_\_\_\_

- As a parent or guardian, I understand that if a serious illness/injury develops, medical or hospital care will be sought. I further understand that in case of serious illness/injury, I will be notified. However, if it is impossible to contact me, I give my permission for medical treatment, as recommended by an attending physician.
- I approve the release of medical information to the University of Illinois Sports Medicine Staff and any treating physician.
- I approve the release of insurance information to the health care provider (doctor, hospital of my child).
- I approve the health care provider to release information to the insurance company.
- I approve benefits from my insurance are payable to the health care provider.
- I also understand the \$1,000 maximum accident coverage in effect while at the University of Illinois campus does not cover pre-existing conditions, self-inflicted injuries, or illnesses. **Medical treatment must be rendered and claims must be submitted within 45 days of the conclusion of the camp.**
- If the benefits are paid directly to me, I will pay the health care provider.
- I verify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- My signature verifies the above information to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper's Signature (if over 18 years old)

Online registration: [www.fightingillini.com/camps](http://www.fightingillini.com/camps)

# 2010

## SUMMER CAMPS

University of Illinois Fighting Illini

# SOFTBALL CAMPS



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or e-mail us at [sumcamps@illinois.edu](mailto:sumcamps@illinois.edu)

## Eichelberger Field



The 2009 Illinois softball team began the season with a completed facility upgrade. The new additions included a locker room, brick press box, public restrooms, concession stand and ticket booth. The new locker room also has a training room. The construction, made possible by generous contributions from Alice and Rex Martin, coincided with the construction of the Khan Tennis Center, which backs up to the softball field, and features a new parking lot as well.

