Welcome

Morrisville State College will host a winter softball tune-up camp for girls in school through the 12th grade. The camp will run February 15 - 18, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. daily in the Recreation Center on the Morrisville campus.

Parents and/or guardians may register by calling camp director Robin Penoyer at 315-684-6259, through e-mail at penoyerl@morrisville.edu, or by mailing in the application to the Athletic Office with payment and completed medical waiver.

Cost: $100 per camper
(Payment due upon final registration)

Camp Activities

Skill instruction will include, but is not limited to the following:

• Hitting
• Throwing
• Catching
• Base running
• Fielding
• All aspects of the game
Robin Penoyer, Camp Director

Robin Penoyer is in her eighth season as head coach of women’s softball at Morrisville in the fall 2009.

Penoyer completed a standout playing career at the University of Minnesota in 1992 when she earned her undergraduate degree in kinesiology with a minor in coaching. She was a four-year member of the fast pitch softball team defeating opponents on their way to a 1991 Big Ten Championship. Following graduation from the university, Penoyer entered the coaching profession in 1993, returning to her alma mater and coaching girls soccer, volleyball and softball.

In 1996 she took on the responsibility of coaching the Colgate University Red Raiders pitchers before joining Hamilton College as the head women’s softball and volleyball coach. In 2000, Penoyer returned to the high school level as the varsity coach of girls softball. Her coaching career at the various levels of play has produced many league titles as well as appearances in sectional and post-season play.

Aside from her duties on the field as a coach, Penoyer has continued to play softball at a professional level. She has played for the Puerto Rican National Team, with the Topron VIP’s in Pennsylvania and with the Twin City Jammers in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has also held pitching clinics for high school and collegiate level teams and has been a staff member at softball camps.

Penoyer has earned many honors and awards throughout her career. In high school, she was inducted into the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in 1987, earned the state championship in softball for Stockbridge Valley HS in 1988, received the National Trailblazer Award in 1988, earned an Empire States Gold Medal in 1989, was the Most Valuable Pitcher from 1995-97 in the longest running Softball Tournament in the County, took fifth place at the Women’s Major Nationals in 1996 with the VIP’s as well as was inducted into the University of Minnesota’s Softball Hall of Fame in 1996.

She is currently a 2 1/2 star master coach through the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Skills Sessions:
The following skills will be featured to help each player prepare for the upcoming season:
- Throwing
- Fielding (beginner to advanced)
- Hitting (slapping, bunting, etc.)
- Pitching
- Batting
- Base running
- Catching

Ability grouping:
To maximize each camper’s experience, please provide us with the camper’s age, grade entering in 2009-10, school team and playing level in the spaces provided on the attached registration form. This information along with the first day, will ensure that each camper is grouped according to her skill level and improves her chance for success.

Questions:
If you have questions about the winter softball tune-up camp, please contact Coach Penoyer at 315-684-6259 or through e-mail at penoyerl@morrisville.edu.

Campers should bring sneakers/cleats, glove, bat, helmet, and a bagged lunch daily.

Check-in and final registration for camp will be Monday, February 15 at 8:30 a.m. in the Recreation Center on the Morrisville State Campus.

Collegiate coaches and players on staff for the camp