

June 27th & 28th, 2011, registration deadline is June 20, 2011.

# Thunder Sports Hitting and Defensive Softball Camp at Piqua High School.

Piqua, OH

Ages: 8-18 | Camp Times: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Cost: \$85.00\*

## Camp Summary

Thank you for your interest in the Thunder Sports Hitting and Defensive Camp at Piqua High School. Thunder Sports is the premier instructional softball camp company in the country. Our staff is dedicated to making your experience the single most important 2 days in your softball career. The purpose of Thunder Sports camps is to teach the fundamentals as well as the advanced skills of softball to various age levels, helping each participant to better understand the game both mentally and physically. Joining us will also allow players to further develop individual skills through instruction and individual attention. Players will work hard but have fun doing so.

Thunder Sports Camps welcomes all individuals, groups, partial to full teams and organizations.

## Players Receive

- **All players**
- Up to 10+ hours of elite, professional instruction
- Opportunity to meet and learn from former professional players and collegiate stars
- Low player to coach ratio (last year around 7 to 1)
- Position specific instruction for position players on the field with verbal assessment of skills throughout camp
- Lunch will be served at the fields
- Camp T-shirt
- Hitting guide for success
- Opportunity to develop life-long friendships with players and staff

June 27th: Day One 9:00am to 2:00pm  
June 28th: Day Two 9:00am to 2:00pm

Every player age 8-18 has the opportunity to take her game to the next level. With 10+ hours of professional instruction, each player will work on all aspects of fastpitch pitching and hitting for softball.

What will I learn at this camp? As a player you will be evaluated by a professional eye and receive hands on, intense softball training. Our goal as a staff is to provide you with the tools to better your game, increase your knowledge, skill and confidence and assist in getting you to the next level of play and beyond.

- Stance, Balance and swing plane for hitting
- Mental preparation and Hitting Philosophy
- Hand-eye coordination drills
- Opposite field hitting
- Hitting with two strikes - Hitting Off-speed pitches
- Situational hitting including Bunting
- Base Running
- Defensive fundamentals and position specific drills

Professional Instructors

**Elizabeth Milian** – Record Setting Former Player at Ball State University

**John Hendricks** – Thunder Sports Camp Director-Former coach at Celina High School, Career record 149-30.

**Jamie Siefker** - Former player at the Univ of the Cumberland

**Kinsey Schumann** – Former player at St. Francis University

**Phil Schumann**-Thunder Sports Asst. Camp Director

**Kelli Williams**-Former player at Ashland and Coach at Saint Francis in Pennsylvania.

**Jenn Alderman**-Former player at Ashland, pitching coach at Marietta College in Ohio

**Katie Hackney**-Pitcher for Purdue University

**Jamie Myers**-Head Softball Coach at Hillsdale College

**Devon Trimmer**-Assistant Softball Coach at Hillsdale College

**Erin Porter**-Assistant Coach and Pitching Coach at Hillsdale College

**Sydney Osborn**-Varsity Softball Coach at Southern Wells High School;  
played college softball at Hanover College

**Paul Bushong**-Head Softball Coach at Howell High School in Michigan  
**Jordan Tichenor**-Current Player at Franklin University

**Brooke Shadinger**-Current Player at Grace College

**Jen Kosinski**-Current Player at Depauw University

**Erin Kellar**-Current Player at Hiram College

Camp instructors displayed are subject to change. Additional instructors are sometimes added and / or listed instructors sometimes have to cancel.

Camp Facilities

Camp will be conducted at Piqua High School. The address is 1 Indian Trail Piqua, OH, 45356.

Meals at Camp

We will provide lunch at the fields for both days.

Softball Items to Bring to Camp

- **Please remember to label all equipment, equipment bags and belongings with your name**
- Softball or other athletic clothing
- Ball cap or visor
- Cleats and indoor shoes in case of rain
- Bat and batting gloves
- Glove
- Catchers gear if you have some (catchers only)
- Helmet if you have one
- Several shirts or tank tops
- Long sleeve shirts or pullover jacket
  
- Sun Block & SPF Lip balm (chapstick)

Emergency Contacts

For all emergencies dial 764-348-6413 or 419-733-1462 and a Thunder Sports Camps staff member will give you any assistance needed.

## Check-In Location & Instructions

Please check-in when arrive at the field each day of the camp.

## Sample Camp Schedule

9:00am- 9:30am Warm up  
9:30am- 10:30am Hitting Instruction  
10:30am- 12:00pm Hitting stations  
12:00pm- 12:30pm Lunch  
1:00pm- 2:00pm Defensive drills  
2:00pm

Your Camp Hosts is the Cascade Softball Program

Thunder Sports Camps has been providing elite softball camps and fastpitch clinics for over ten years. Thundercamps.com has put together some of the up-to-date softball training camps available today. As a student athlete, you can expect a complete, competitive softball camp experience while learning from and practicing with world-class coaches and players.

Whether you are a first-time softball player in need of the basics of pitching and hitting; or you are an elite college-bound athlete preparing for the tough college circuit, Thunder Sports Camps offers instruction for all levels of play - from the short game to the long ball, from mental toughness to conditioning.

**Make Checks Payable to Thunder Sports**  
**Send Form and Money to:**  
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