# Coaching Winning Fastpitch Softball Championship Drills Tips And Insights

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## The Blue Book of College Athletics for Senior, Junior & Community Colleges

Now, for the first time in the sport of fastpitch softball, you can learn from successful coaches and apply their approaches to your own program. In The Softball Coaching Bible, 28 of the top U.S. coaches share their principles, insights, strategies, methods, and experiences to help you enhance the experience and development of your own athletes. Developed in cooperation with the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA), The Softball Coaching Bible was written by the greatest assembly of college and high school softball coaches ever. The text provides the finer points of coaching softball, presented in an engaging manner that makes the contents easy to apply to your own ball club. The topics range from teaching the best skills and drills to subjects rarely written about, such as developing responsible athletes and building character and loyalty in players. Find out how Mike Candrea develops productive hitters at the University of Arizona, and follow the advice of Fresno State University's Margie Wright for competing in tournaments and playoffs. This landmark work covers all the bases, from recruiting players to attracting fans. The Softball Coaching Bible also contains information on professional development: moving through the coaching ranks, making use of other coaches and

professional organizations, avoiding coaching burnout, and attending and running camps and clinics. Chapter after chapter, this book provides the game plan for building a winning program. The Softball Coaching Bible is filled with insights and expert advice to help you learn and grow. Soak it up, enjoy the stories, and discover the wisdom of the sport's finest mentors. ContentsIntroduction: Learning From the Best by Jacquie JosephPart I Coaching Priorities and Principles Chapter 1 Sharing a Love for the Game Dianne Baker Chapter 2 Making Softball Fun Margo Jonker Chapter 3 Competing With Class Carol Bruggeman Chapter 4 Out-Hustling Your Opponent Teresa Wilson Chapter 5 Coaching With Integrity Marge Willadsen Part II Program Building and Management Chapter 6 Organizing and Orchestrating a Winning Program Joanne Graf Chapter 7 Mentoring Within Your Staff Gayle Blevins Chapter 8 Building a Recruiting Network Brian Kolze Chapter 9 Marketing and Promoting Your Program Yvette Girouard Chapter 10 Establishing a Successful High School Program Denny Throneburg Part III Creative and Effective Practice Sessions Chapter 11 Organizing Indoor and Outdoor Practices Bill Edwards Chapter 12 Conducting Innovative Practices Deb Pallozzi Chapter 13 Using Practice Drills Effectively Betty Hoff and Jacki Wright Part IV Individual Skills and Team Strategies Chapter 14 Developing Productive Hitters Mike Candrea Chapter 15 Manufacturing Runs Jay Miller Chapter 16 Producing Elite Pitchers Cheri K. Kempf Chapter 17 Charging Up the Battery Lori Sippel Chapter 18 Playing Situational Defense Linda Wells Chapter 19 Competing in Tournaments and Playoffs Margie Wright Part V Player Motivation and Leadership Chapter 20 Winning the Mental Game Jeff Janssen Chapter 21 Building Team Chemistry Rhonda Revelle Chapter 22 Developing Responsible Athletes Elaine Sortino Chapter 23 Building Loyalty and Tradition in Players Carol Hutchins Chapter 24 Inspiring Today's Players Mona Stevens Part VI Off-the-Field Opportunities, Challenges, and Pressures Chapter 25 Learning and Developing As a Professional Rayla J. Allison Chapter 26 Conducting Camps and Clinics Judi Garman Chapter 27 Beating the Burnout Factor Sharon J. Drysdale and Karren J. Drysdale

## Coaching Fastpitch Softball Successfully

A fastpitch softball coaching guide packed full of fresh ideas to rejuvenate and build programs, drills, that win championships, and insights that go beyond traditional thought. Tips from more than a dozen of the nation's most successful coaches from various levels are included.

## The Best Of The Fastpitch Magazine

Plain and simple, championship teams score runs. Their offenses are consistent, aggressive,

opportunistic, and disciplined. They may manufacture runs or rely on the long ball, but they score early and often. And they win. High-Scoring Softball is the definitive guide for offensive play. The game's most successful coaching duo, Ralph and Karen Weekly, share the approach that has shaped some of the game's top scoring offenses and generated more than 1,700 career victories. Inside you'll find detailed instruction, advice, and coaching tips on mastering offensive fundamentals, such as baserunning, bunting, slap hitting, and hitting for power and average. You'll learn how to evaluate your team's talents, tendencies, and strengths and create a potent, offensive attack. And a detailed analysis of common game situations provides you with strategies and advice for capitalizing on every opportunity. Defense may win games, but only if you score. With High-Scoring Softball you will score and you will win. It will change the way you play the game.

Coaching Women's Softball

#### Defensive Softball Drills

## Library of Congress Information Bulletin

"Coaching Softball Technical and Tactical Skills" goes beyond technical skills such as catching and hitting to the tactical skills that will help your players make smart in-game decisions that build a winning team. Endorsed by the American Fastpitch Coaches Association, this is "the" resource for coaching softball at the high school level.

## Bulletin

66 drills for improved individual and team fielding.

## Coaching Winning Fastpitch Softball

## A Journey Worth Taking

#### The Team Captain's Leadership Manual

In The Softball Coaching Bible, Volume II, the NFCA has assembled a stellar lineup of coaches who share the insights that have helped them establish successful programs. This book presents the most comprehensive information on fielding, hitting, training, forming a coaching staff, and helping develop well-rounded student-athletes.

## Encyclopedia of Women and Sport in America

The road to a championship season begins long before the first pitch of the opening game. It begins before a player even steps onto the field. In Practice Perfect Softball, the game's premier coaches share their approaches, experiences, and philosophies of every aspect of practice. This authoritative guide goes beyond the stretches and drills, straight to the heart of winning—effort and attitude. From structuring sessions to evaluating practice performance, you'll find proven and practical recommendations from the all-star lineup of contributors: • Julie Lenhart • Rachel Hanson • Beverly Smith • Rachel Lawson • Lisa (Sweeney) Van Ackeren • Dot Richardson • Ken Eriksen • Connie Clark • Celeste Knierim • Bill Gray and Melissa Chmielewski • Lonni Alameda • Jo Evans • Jen McIntyre • Donna Papa • JoAnne Graf (editor) Inside, you'll identify and establish practice ethics; assess team strengths; and develop players' skills in the field, on the mound, and at the plate. Developed by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association, Practice Perfect Softball is your guide to developing champions on and off the field.

## High-Scoring Softball

## The Softball Drill Book

## Journal

The journey through life of a man born Black and poor in Greenwich, CT in 1933 is reflected upon in detail. Circumstances exposed him to opportunities to build bridges between the races, make history and change the what is to what ought to be during almost eight decades. His insights, opinions and anecdotes Page 4/12

are readable, entertaining and offer nourishing food for thought. An important journey in America and well worth taking.

## Coaching Softball Technical and Tactical Skills

#### Championship Slowpitch Softball

A Fastpitch Coaching Guide packed full of fresh ideas to rejuvenate and build programs, drills that win championships, and insights that go beyond traditional thought. Tips from more than a dozen of the nation's most successful coaches from various levels are included.

#### Journal of the Senate

The Fastpitch Magazine located on the web at http: //FastpitchMagazine.com is the leading online publication for fastpitch softball players, coaches, and parents. After 4 years of publishing magazine issues every month for iPhones, iPads, and Android devices I decided to create a book of the best of the first 10 issues. This book contains articles from some of the best writers and bloggers in the sport of fastpitch softball. I think you will agree with me when I say this book is a home run for any fastpitch softball player, coach, or fan! The Best Of The Fastpitch Magazine Book Issue 1 has article by the following writers: Mitch Alexander Charity Butler Rob Crews Lisa Iancin Stacey Mahoe Cat Osterman Jennie Ritter Dalton Ruer Natasha Watley Aaron Weintraub I hope this book and the articles by these great writers help you along your path on your personal journey through the world of fastpitch softball.

#### The Softball Coaching Bible, Volume II

#### United States of America Team Fact Book

"Designed for both athletes and coaches of all sports, this manual details a proven 10 week leadership development program to build effective team leaders."--page 4 of cover.

## Sports Coach

## The Eagle's Eye

The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress. It is published daily when Congress is in session. The Congressional Record began publication in 1873. Debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States (1789-1824), the Register of Debates in Congress (1824-1837), and the Congressional Globe (1833-1873)

#### Old Rivertown Cheboygan Centennial, 1889-1989

## Softball Pitching Edge

A guide to coaching girls' softball, discussing the role of the coach, time commitment, leadership, coaching style, and liability; examining strategies for coaching the young female athlete; looking at the differences between coaching girls and boys; and describing the rules and techniques of the game of softball.

#### Athletic Journal

#### Coaching Girls' Softball

Sport is one of the great institutions of civilization, and the rise of women's sport during the past half century has been one of the most dramatic and visible recent a personal reflection on the coaching career of Donna J. Newberry — coach, teacher, and administrator in the Athletics Department of Muskingum University, New Concord, Ohio, whose passionate commitment to both excellence and gender equality in sport helped to make possible — and epitomizes — the significant expansion of women's collegiate athletics in the United States since the 1970s. Fresh out of graduate school, twenty-two-year-old Donna Newberry accepted a teaching and coaching position at Muskingum in 1974. Once on board, her eyes opened quickly to the limitations she faced — inadequate institutional funding, overwhelming teaching and

coaching responsibilities, poor facilities for women's athletics, and a legendary men's sports program that controlled the entire athletics budget. From the outset, Newberry set about to create an equitable environment within which to develop a quality women's athletics program. In 1978, she took the lead responsibility at her institution to effect the full implementation of Title IX provisions that quaranteed equal opportunity, in sport and elsewhere, for both men and women. Following a tragic traffic accident in 1989 that claimed the lives and ended the careers of several of her athletes, she led efforts to assure the safer transportation of teams attending off-campus matches. Throughout, she insisted that her athletes were, first and foremost, also students - and that they were attending college to receive an education, to nurture their social and spiritual lives, and to prepare themselves for a lifetime of personal responsibility and citizenship. Applying her coaching and teaching responsibilities to herself, Newberry spent her summers in pursuit of what she termed "experiential learning" - inserting herself into unfamiliar physical, cultural, or social environments, often pushing herself to the edge, as she explored new ways of learning about and understanding the world - as well as to remind herself of the commitment and sacrifices she was expecting from her athletes. As the years passed, the long-term consequences of Newberry's passion, commitment, perseverance, and high standards unfolded. She remained at Muskingum, the women's athletics program and facilities expanded dramatically, women's teams were admitted to the Ohio Athletic Conference and the NCAA, and the sports programs at Muskingum which Donna coached for decades - women's basketball and softball - assumed legendary stature of state, regional, and national significance. Newberry's teams made numerous post-season appearances in NCAA tournaments, including eleven at national Division III collegiate finals, and won the National Championship in softball in 2001. She was named the WNBC/Converse Coach of the Year in women's basketball in 1991 and the Muskingum softball coaching staff was named the NFCA Coaching Staff of the Year in 2001. Nineteen of Newberry's players were named All-Americans, and in 2008, Newberry was inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Another facet of Newberry's life is that, by early in 2009, she was a two-time survivor of breast cancer, but a recurrence of the disease later that year led to her death in November, 2010. She dedicated the last few months of her life to writing this book in the hopes that her own perspectives on coaching might be made available, and be of value, to younger coaches, to those who might want to go into coaching, and to those interested in the transformation of women's athletics since the early 1970s. Those perspectives are presented here, in her own words, the way she wanted them to be passed on. The title of this book, You Must Play to Win!, has meaning at a number of levels. It was a phrase that Newberry used often to remind her players in game situations that their immediate responsibility was to contribute to the goal at hand - winning the game. But it also was meant to remind her, her students, her athletes, and programs for which she was responsible that mental focus and discipline was needed for personal, team, institutional, and civic  $\frac{Page}{7/12}$ 

responsibility and success in life. You Must Play to Win! is, in fact, one very successful coach's view of purpose and meaning in life as it was expressed through the processes of improving the status of — and coaching — women's collegiate athletics.

## The Olympian

## The Encyclopedia of Northern Kentucky

Profiles major women athletes and discusses the contributions they have made to their individual sport

## Legislative Digest General Assembly, State of Illinois

#### Journal of the House of Representatives

#### You Must Play to Win!

A guide for coaches and pitchers, Kempf goes beyond the basics of female softball as she covers premotion presentation, stance, posture, timing, location and speed. Advice is given on the correct choice of pitch illustrated with drawings.

## Outstanding Women Athletes

# The Southern California Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, 1990-1999

Presents biographies of American women athletes with descriptions of the sports in which they participate, with entries covering the various aspects of women and sports

## Journal of the Albany County Legislature of the County of Albany

Packed with 175 drills straight from the practice sessions of the game's most successful programs, The Softball Drill Book will add variety to your practices and precision to your game-day performances. The comprehensive collection covers every aspect of the game. From warm-up to conditioning, throwing to hitting, bunting to base-running, you'll find drills to improve position skill and team execution - all from college coaches and programs that have won 13 NCAA Women's College World Series titles and dozens of NCAA regional tournament titles. Contributors include: Louie Berndt, Florida State Carol Bruggeman, Louisville Yvette Girouard, Louisiana State Michelle Gromacki, Cal State Fullerton Deanna Gumpf, Notre Dame Carol Hutchins, Michigan Kelly Inouye-Perez, UCLA Jay Miller, Mississippi State Jennifer Ogee, Nebraska Kim Sowder, Long Beach State Heather Tarr, Washington Michelle Venturella, Iowa Kirk Walker, Oregon State Margie Wright, Fresno State One look at the names above and it is clear, The Softball Drill Book is your blueprint for championship practices. ContentsPart I Training Drills Chapter 1. Warming Up Carol Bruggeman Chapter 2. Conditioning Michelle Venturella Part II Fundamental Skills Drills Chapter 3. Catching Deanna Gumpf Chapter 4. Throwing Louie Berndt Chapter 5. Base Running Jay Miller Chapter 6. Hitting Jennifer Ogee Chapter 7. Bunting Michelle Gromacki Chapter 8. Slap Hitting Heather Tarr Part III Position-Specific Drills Chapter 9. Infielders Kim Sowder Chapter 10. Outfielders Margie Wright Chapter 11. Pitcher Kirk Walker Chapter 12. Catcher Kelly Inouye-Perez Part IV Tactical Drills Chapter 13. Team Offense Carol Hutchins Chapter 14. Team Defense Yvette Girouard

## Practice Perfect Softball

## Congressional Record

The Encyclopedia of Northern Kentucky is the authoritative reference on the people, places, history, and rich heritage of the Northern Kentucky region. The encyclopedia defines an overlooked region of more than 450,000 residents and celebrates its contributions to agriculture, art, architecture, commerce, education, entertainment, literature, medicine, military, science, and sports. Often referred to as one of the points of the "Golden Triangle" because of its proximity to Lexington and Louisville, Northern Kentucky is made up of eleven counties along the Ohio River: Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Mason, Owen, Pendleton, and Robertson. With more than 2,000 entries, 170 images, and 13 maps, this encyclopedia will help readers appreciate the region's unique history and culture, as well as the role of Northern Kentucky in the larger history of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the nation. • Describes the "Golden Triangle" of Kentucky, an economically prosperous area with high

employment, investment, and job-creation rates • Contains entries on institutions of higher learning, including Northern Kentucky University, Thomas More College, and three community and technical colleges • Details the historic cities of Covington, Newport, Bellevue, Dayton, and Ludlow and their renaissance along the shore of the Ohio River • Illustrates the importance of the Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky International Airport as well as major corporations such as Ashland, Fidelity Investments, Omnicare, Toyota North America, and United States Playing Card

## Coaching Fastpitch Softball

Coaching: Women's Athletics

#### Journal of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Field a winning fastpitch softball team year after year with the knowledge and insights of a coaching legend! Coaching Fastpitch Softball Successfully provides the guidance and technical expertise you need in order to build and maintain a competitive team, covering every facet of leading a squad on the field and developing a program off of it. Hall of Fame coach Kathy Veroni, who has won more than 1,250 fastpitch games in her career, and pitching expert Roanna Brazier share their insights and experiences in this authoritative, comprehensive guide to coaching fastpitch softball. From developing a coaching philosophy and planning for the season to teaching the skills and tactics of the game, you will find proven formulas for success within these pages. With practice and conditioning plans, administrative forms, sample scouting charts, tactics for dozens of game situations, and more than 130 drills, Coaching Fastpitch Softball Successfully is the most complete resource available for aspiring and experienced coaches alike. Take advantage of the authors' expertise to gain a winning edge over your competition.

#### The Softball Coaching Bible

#### Youth Sport Coaches' Education

What are women softball players looking for in a coach? Drawing on interviews with 50 college players Page 10/12

and a survey of players from all NCAA divisions, this book explores what players want and need: someone who connects with them on and off the field, a competent leader who knows and loves the game and mentors them with a vision beyond softball. Coaches from major Division One conferences, as well as Divisions Two and Three and Junior College ranks weigh in, sharing their experiences and coaching strategies—among them four—time Olympian Laura Berg, Baylor University Coach Glenn Moore, University of South Carolina Coach Bev Smith, and four coaches with national championships to their credit. Taking cues from the coaches and players themselves, softball coaches will have the tools they need to revolutionize their approaches.

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