

Additional Information

The Brakettes Softball Clinics offer girls an excellent opportunity to improve their softball talents and polish their skills. Registration is limited to 25 girls per session and girls receive the maximum attention.

Participants must bring their own gloves and shoes. For the offense-hitting sessions, bring a batting glove. You may bring your own bat.

In the event of inclement weather, rain dates will be established to complete each session. It will be either the next day or a Saturday morning. We may also use an indoor facility. If a session is postponed, we will call you. If in doubt, call our office (203) 378-7262 or check the Brakettes website, www.brakettes.com.

No refunds will be permitted once a session has been filled or within 10 days of its scheduled start, whichever comes first. However, refunds will be granted if we are unable to complete a session because of inclement weather. **We do not call to confirm registrations, only if a session is filled.**

All participants will receive a Stratford Brakettes YOUTH CLUB season pass that is good for one **FREE** admission to every home game on the regular-season schedule. The 2010 schedule is on our website.

The refreshment stand and souvenir booth will be open throughout the clinics.

Directions to DeLuca Field

From New York and Points South:

Take 95 to exit 30 Lordship Boulevard. At bottom of exit continue straight thru traffic light-continuing straight until you can't go anymore (approximately 1-1 1/4 miles, Dunkin Donut on the left). Take a left at the light, go straight and DeLuca Field is on the right.

From New Haven and Points North:

Take 95 to exit 31 South Avenue. At bottom of exit take a left, continue straight to traffic light. At light take a right onto Main Street and continue straight. Go through two traffic lights, **DELUCA FIELD** will be just past the lights on your left

Brakettes Clinic Staff

The Brakettes are dedicated to being the absolute best in women's fast pitch softball. This statement rings true when speaking of the recruiting of new players, carrying on the team's winning and historic tradition, and in improving the best in instruction to young players and coaches alike.

Manager John Stratton has had experience at many ASA Nationals, ISF Women's World Championships, and in the National Pro Fastpitch League as well. His accolades include being a former star pitcher on the National Champion Raybestos Cardinals men's fastpitch team, winning 7 National Championships as Brakettes' manager, and two ISF World titles as a coach, as well as appearing in many NCAA Regional Championships at Florida Atlantic University.

Rachele Fico of Louisiana State, Brandice Balschmitter, a former UMass All-America, and FAU junior Stephanie Call will headline the pitching clinic, while Brakettes standouts Mandy Fishback of FAU, Ashley Waters of Maine, Carly Normandin of UMass are some of the players who will be at the other sessions.

2011

Brakettes Softball Clinics

Girls: Age 8 thru High School Seniors

4 Sessions	
July 8	Catching
July 11-12	Beginning Pitching
July 14-15	Offense/Hitting
July 18-19	Defense/Fielding
At Frank DeLuca Hall of Fame Field in Stratford, Connecticut	

Clinic Registration Form

Complete this form and mail it to us with your check.
If you have any questions, please give us a call at
(203) 378-7262

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE: () _____

GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

Check Sessions:

() #1 Catching \$90.00
July 8 Fri.

() #2 Beginning Pitching \$90.00
July 11-12 Mon./Tues.

() #3 Offense/Hitting \$90.00
July 14-15 Thurs./Fri..

() #4 Defense/Fielding \$90.00
July 18-19 Mon./Tues.

Make Checks Payable to: BRAKETTES SOFTBALL

Mail this form to:
Bob Baird
Brakettes Softball
185 Lordship Road
Stratford, CT 06615

Clinic Outline

The Brakettes Softball Clinic is for girls 8-years-old through high school seniors. It will be staged at Frank DeLuca Hall of Fame Field in Stratford, CT.

DeLuca Field is home of the Stratford Brakettes, who have won 29 National titles and three Women's World Championships in their 65-year history. Ten former members of the Brakettes were members of the 2000 and 2004 U.S. Olympic softball teams that captured Gold medals in Sydney, Australia, and Athens, Greece.

The Brakettes Softball Clinic features four sessions this year with one Catching Session (#1), one Beginning Pitching Session (#2), and skills sessions in Offense & Hitting (#3) and Defense & Fielding (#4).

All the fundamentals of catching will be covered in Session #1.

The Beginning pitching session deals with the fundamentals of pitching, developing a motion and progresses through the different grips and spins used in throwing the rise ball, drop, and change of pace.

Session #3 deals with all aspects of hitting and #4 covers defense, fielding, and throwing. Numerous drills will be used and situations will be covered.

Each session is two days from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Clinic Costs

SESSION #1- 9:30 a.m.-12 noon

CATCHING

JULY 8 Fri.

\$50.00

SESSION #2- 9:30 a.m.-12 noon

BEGINNING PITCHING

JULY 11-12 Mon./Tues.

\$90.00

SESSION #3- 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon

OFFENSE & HITTING

JULY 14-15 Thurs./Fri.

\$90.00

SESSION #4- 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon

DEFENSE & FIELDING

JULY 18-19 Thurs./Fri.

\$90.00

NOTE: The fee for the pitching session includes a Dudley Softball ball which all participants receive. They are excellent for indoor-outdoor use.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

Attend all 4 sessions- \$25 OFF

Attend any 3 sessions-\$20 OFF

Attend any 2 sessions-\$15 OFF