

Registration – Please fill out completely

You may sign up for **one or two** clinics per date:

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Catching Clinic—Nov. 17th ONLY

Hitting Clinic

Pitching Clinic

COST: \$150/clinic or \$250/TWO clinics

Payment by: Cash Check

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Dad's Name _____

(_____) _____
Cell Phone Number (include area code)

Mom's Name _____

(_____) _____
Cell Phone Number (include area code)

School Currently Attending _____

Grade in School: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
circle grade

T-shirt Size: (adult sizes only) S M L XL
circle size

Primary Position: P C 1B 2B 3B SS OF

Questions???
Contact Laurie at 309-438-3633
ljretze@ilstu.edu

Please make checks payable to:

Redbird Softball Camp

Please return by the **Tuesday**
prior to the clinic you are
registering for.

Return to:
MELINDA FISCHER—SOFTBALL CLINIC
CAMPUS BOX 7130
NORMAL IL 61790-7130
~NOREFUNDS~

Illinois State University camps and clinics are open to any and all entrants, in accordance with the NCAA camps and clinics legislation (limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender).

Illinois State University formally reiterates and reaffirms its commitment to the principles of equal opportunity, affirmative action and diversity. Discrimination based upon race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran's status is a violation of federal and state law and university policy and will not be tolerated.

If you need a special accommodation to fully participate in this program/event or require special dietary needs, please contact Laurie Retzer, ISU Softball at 309-438-3633. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

This document is available in alternative formats upon

Online registration available at
<https://illinoisstatesportscamps.com/softball/>

**Scholarships available for girls 6th grade,
based upon need,
call Laurie at 438-3633*



ARE THE PROUD SPONSORS



**SUNDAYS,
NOVEMBER 17, 2019
AND
JANUARY 12, 2020**

Illinois State University Softball

Winter Hitting Clinic —

Content will cover:

- * Hitting all pitch locations
- * Making hitting adjustments

Winter Pitching Clinic —

Content will cover:

- * Pitching Mechanics
- * In-game Strategies
- * The importance of dominating the mental game on the mound
- * Instruction will consist of intermediate and advanced techniques and concepts.

Winter Catching Clinic — Nov. 17th

Content will cover:

- * Catcher set-up
- * Working with your pitcher
- * Game management
- * Framing
- * Blocking
- * Throwing situations
- * Fielding situations
- * Evaluating hitters

No Refunds

When?

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Pitching & Catching Clinic Schedule

9:00 Registration

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hitting Clinic Schedule

12:30 Registration

1:00-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Pitching Clinic Schedule

9:00 Registration

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hitting Clinic Schedule

12:30 Registration

1:00-3:30 p.m.

Where?

Horton Field House

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Who can participate?

Any softball player,

ranging from **6th grade** through **12th grade**

What to bring?

Bring your own equipment

Batting gloves, gloves, bats, gym shoes

Make sure everything is labeled!

Cost? *\$150/clinic or \$250 for two clinics*
Includes instruction, insurance, and camp t-shirt.

Limited number of participants.
REGISTER EARLY

Clinic Staff

Melinda Fischer, Head Softball Coach

Head Coach Melinda Fischer, now in her 34th season at the helm of the highly successful Red-bird softball program, has established herself and the team in a league of their own. Fischer's 1,053 career victories, spread out among 34 previous seasons as a collegiate head coach rank her as the 17th-winningest coach in NCAA Division I softball history and the 10th-winningest active head coach. In 2017, Fischer became the 20th coach in NCAA Softball history to earn 1,000 wins at one school and only the 10th Division I coach reach this mark. A six-time MVC/Gateway Coach of the Year and a NFCA Hall of Fame inductee, Fischer proves that excellence is the rule, not the exception at Illinois State.



Tina Kramos, Associate Head Softball Coach

Senior Associate Head Coach Tina Kramos enters her 19th season with the Redbirds following a successful career as a player and coach. Primarily working with the Redbirds' hitters and outfielders, Kramos has coached three All-Americans and three MVC Players of the Year. On the field, Kramos competed in the 2004 Summer Olympics and the 2006 Women's Softball World Championship as a member of Greek National Team after her time as a two-time All-MVC First-Team selection at Missouri State. Also coaching the Greek National Softball Team in 2015, Kramos spent time at Colorado-Colorado Springs and Nicholls State before her current position with the Redbirds.



Mike Armitage, Assistant Softball Coach

Mike Armitage is in his first season at Illinois State, bringing a plethora of experience to the Redbird softball program, both as a coach and a player. He assumed the program's full-time assistant coaching position in August, after serving as a volunteer assistant during the 2019 season. He just finished his third season serving as an assistant softball coach for the U.S. Junior Men's 19U National Team, and was a participant with the International Softball Congress, as well as the NAFA and ASA, for nearly 20 years. As a coach, Armitage has assisted or served as the head coach on teams with multiple conference, regional and sectional championships at the high school level in softball, baseball and basketball. He has also coached high school all-star teams in both softball and basketball.

