

"The Next Level"

*This camp is for the serious player,
especially those desiring to play at the 'next level'.*

Instruction will include the following:

Offense ... Hitting fundamentals and strategies

*Team Defense ... Advance fundamentals and specific position
breakdowns*

Scrimmage Time

Sunday, August 25th for 9th —12th graders

at the Marian Kneer Softball Stadium

Begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.

Check-in: **9:00-9:30** a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9th.

Please pick your daughter up promptly at 3:30 p.m.

**For those interested we will take a campus tour at 3:30,
returning to the Softball Field at 4:30.**

**Please check box on the Registration Form if you will
be participating in the tour.**

Cost: \$150 Includes instruction & demonstrations by the Illinois State

**Softball Staff, along with current and former collegiate players, lunch,
parking, insurance and a camp t-shirt.**

Deposit: \$100 is to be submitted with mailed in application.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 309-438-3633 or ljretze@ilstu.edu.

What Do I Need To Bring?

Bring your own equipment:

Bats Glove Spikes & tennis shoes Pants (for sliding)

Water bottle Catcher's equipment Sunscreen

*** LABEL EVERYTHING ***

Camp Staff



**Melinda Fischer,
Head Coach**

Head Coach Melinda Fischer, now in her 34th season at the helm of a highly successful Redbird softball, has established herself and her team in a league of their own. With over 1,000 wins prior to the start of the 2016 season, Fischer is the all-time winningest coach in

Illinois State Athletics history and in Missouri Valley Conference history. A six-time MVC/Gateway Conference coach of the year and a two time inductee into the Illinois State Athletics Hall of Fame, Fischer proves that excellence is the rule, not the exception at Illinois State Softball



**Tina Kramos,
Senior Associate Head
Softball Coach**

Tina Kramos enters her 19th season at Illinois State after a successful softball career, both as a player and coach. On the playing side, Kramos competed in the 2004 Athens Olympics as a member of the Greek Olympic softball team and was a two-time All-Valley First-Team selection at

Missouri State University. Kramos began her coaching career at Colorado-Colorado Springs, before moving to Nicholls State. Her experience led her to Illinois State where she continues to guide the Redbird hitters to new levels.



**Tara Archibald,
Pitching Coach**

Tara Archibald is in her 2nd season at Illinois State, bringing 14 years of coaching experience at various levels as a former NCAA Scholar Athlete award winner at Southern Illinois and pitching coach at Georgia. Archibald comes from Field House Sports where

she worked as the Sports Administrator and Lead Softball Instructor. She previously served as an assistant coach working primarily with pitchers at Georgia from 2011 to 2014. Prior to Georgia, Archibald served as a manager and coach of the Southern Force Softball Organization from 2003 to 2011 following her playing career at SIU where earn their first-ever NCAA Tournament win in 2003 enroute to advancing to the school's first Sweet 16 appearance.

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 request by contacting Laurie Retzer, ISU Softball at 309-438-3633.

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Registration

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August 25

9th—12th graders

9:30-3:30

Please fill out completely

Parents' Name & Cell and/or Home Number (include are code)

Name

Names

(Mom) _____ (Dad) _____

Email Address (Please print legibly)

Phone #'s

(Mom) _____ (Dad) _____

Mailing Address

Grade in School this Fall: **9 10 11 12**
(circle grade)

City/State/Zip

T-shirt Size: **AS AM AL AXL**
(circle size)

School Attending Fall 2019

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

YES, I will be participating in the 3:30 campus tour. I understand pick-up will be at the Softball Field at 4:30 p.m.

Make checks payable to **REDBIRD SOFTBALL CAMP** — mail to: **REDBIRD SOFTBALL CAMP**

7130 ATHLETICS, NORMAL IL 61790-7130

Payment by: Check Number _____ Cash _____

\$100 deposit is to be submitted with mailed in application.

No refunds. If you are unable to attend please try to find someone who can fill your spot

Confirmation, campus/city map and Parent Authorization form will be emailed prior to camp date.

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

Online registration available at -

<https://illinoisstatesportscamps.com/softball/>