



Friends of Baseball Announces 2010 Portland Coaches' Clinic!

We are very excited to Co-Host our third annual youth coach's clinic with N.W. Star Academy! There is simply nothing more important than enhancing the expertise of our youth baseball coaches, so each year we get feedback to insure that all of these clinics will continue to help and inspire its attendees. This year's coaching experts selected their topics specifically for this clinic. We anticipate a great day and your continued enthusiasm for this event.

Date: January 17, 2009

**Location: Embassy Suites, Portland Airport
7900 NE 82nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon**

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

(Please plan on arriving no later than 12:30)

Who Can Attend?

ALL youth baseball/softball coaches regardless of team location!

The day's agenda looks great:

Afternoon Youth Coaches' Session

1:00-1:15pm. Keenan and Ben Longcor: *Introduction/Welcome*

1:15-2:05pm. Chris Johnson, Director Sports Institute

Subject: *Thinking Outside the Box*

2:10-3:00pm. Dave Gasser, Astoria High School Championship Coach

Subject: *Common Problems and Solutions*

3:05-4:00pm Rip Ramsey - Seattle Mariner Scout

Subject: *Common Sense Approach to Pitching*

4:05-5:00pm Brent Child, Centennial High School Head Coach

Subject: *Catching From the Ground Up*

As many of you know, N.W. Star Academy conducts a weekend-long conference just prior to our clinic. You are *encouraged* to come any time the morning of the clinic, sign in and join other local coaches in the morning's coaching demonstrations. The morning Session for coaches begins at 8:30. The morning topics include: Game Prep Expectations, Turning Mistakes in to Growth, and Creating a Positive Environment.

Why not make a full day of it and come sign in early!

A small participation fee has been established in order to provide refreshments and a few extras. We are very sensitive to these costs, with FOB's sponsorship keeping them to a minimum. The **Preregistration** fee of *\$15 single coach* or *\$30 per league* covers the cost of all attendees from your organization. Last year many groups sent six or more, which makes the fee very reasonable. In order to receive this reduced fee (***and due to a possible limitation in seating***) you must return the registration form with payment by **January 11th, 2010**. Please notify us of the name of organization and number of attendees you plan to register via email below. Additional attendees may also be added to your list until the 13th by emailing info@friendsofbaseball.org. Those leagues/attendees unable to preregister will be asked to pay the league fee and \$10 per attendee at the door. Please make checks payable to NWBC Clinic.

We ask that you begin registering your group's attendance **at once** – *we doubled attendance* last year and look to do so in 2010. We have a good amount of seating available but this, too, has its limits.

Your registration will be confirmed by email.

Additionally, Jerry has invited you to attend the entire weekend conference to include: detailed coaches' interactions, hosted receptions and Walk of Champions luncheon. This will be made available for only \$95.00 (additional attendees from same organization \$75 per attendee) through "Friends of Baseball." To register for the entire weekend please contact: gattonws@comcast.net and reference Friends of Baseball on the inquiry. *For other inquiries related to the afternoon event please email: info@friendsofbaseball.org*

We look forward to reuniting with the many coaches from the 2009 event and meeting many more new "Friends." Register today; it is going to be a great day!

Also Please, Please forward this document to all Coaches and League Representatives on your email list!

Have a great Holiday Season; see you on January 17th!

“A life is not important except in the impact it makes on other lives. . .” Jackie Robinson

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Friends of Baseball Coaches' Clinic 2010 Preregistration Form

January 17th 2009
12:30 pm ~5:00 pm
Embassy Suites (Portland Airport)
7900 NE 82nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon

**Preregistration Fee: \$15 Individual, \$30 for two or more per league affiliation,
regardless of number of attendees!**

League Affiliation _____

Please list names and contact information for all attendees
(Please Print Clearly)

Name _____	Email _____	Phone (____) _____
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(Please use a second page for additional attendees)

Please also confirm number of attendees and organization via email at the address below

Additional names can be added at preregistration fees prior to January 13, 2010.

Simply send an email with League Affiliation and Additional Attendee name and email to:

info@friendsofbaseball.org

Total number of attendees: _____ Total Fee Enclosed: _____

(Please make checks payable to NWBC Clinic)

Please mail this form with fee to be received no later than **January 13, 2010** to:
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Seating availability will be determined by preregistration post mark

Your registration will be confirmed via email upon receipt