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# 2018 Softball Coaches Clinic

Club Fusion Volleyball Center  
11104 S. Grant HWY (Rt. 20)  
Marengo, IL 60152

**Friday, January 26, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

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## CLINIC AGENDA

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| 8:00 a.m.               | Doors Open (Registration, Donuts & Coffee provided by <b><i>Adrenaline Fundraising</i></b> ) |
| 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.        | <b><u>Kathryn Gleason:</u></b> <i>Overhand Throwing Mechanics &amp; Drills</i>               |
| 9:20 - 10:05 a.m.       | <b><u>Angel Santiago:</u></b> <i>Hitting Mechanics</i>                                       |
| 10:10 - 10:55 a.m.      | <b><u>Kathryn Gleason:</u></b> <i>Fielding Mechanics &amp; Drills</i>                        |
| 10:55 - 11:10 a.m.      | Break  |
| 11:10 - 11:55 a.m.      | <b><u>Angel Santiago:</u></b> <i>5 Best Catching Drills</i>                                  |
| 11:55 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch Provided   |
| 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.       | <b><u>Kathryn Gleason:</u></b> <i>Teaching the Outfield - The Keys to a Great Outfielder</i> |
| 1:20 - 2:05 p.m.        | <b><u>Chris Walker:</u></b> <i>Making the Best of your Opportunities</i>                     |
| 2:10 - 2:45 p.m.        | <b><u>Kevin Hayhurst:</u></b> <i>How to Setup an Indoor Hitting Facility &amp; Drills</i>    |

**\*\*\*Meet the Speakers\*\*\***

**Kathryn Gleason**

Kathryn Gleason, a 20-year coaching veteran with a combined four appearances in the Women's College World Series as a player and as an assistant, was named the fifth head coach of the Northern Kentucky University softball program on Aug. 3, 2015. Gleason earned her bachelor's degree in sport management and communications from the University of Michigan in 1996 and played in the '95 and '96 Women's College World Series while serving as co-captain of the '96 team. A native of Country Club Hills, Illinois, Gleason was inducted into the Marian Catholic High School Hall of Fame as "Athlete of the Year" in the 2002 induction class. She was also inducted into the East Suburban Catholic Conference High School Hall of Fame in March 2008.

**Angel Santiago**

Angel Santiago is in his seventh season at the helm of the Nicholls softball program. Santiago, a native of Chicago Heights, Ill., was an assistant coach for eight years at Florida State and the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV). A former minor league baseball player, Santiago spent three seasons at Florida State as an assistant for the Seminole softball program. Known for being a specialist in hitting and catching, Santiago guided FSU to a .297 batting average in 2010, its highest mark since 2003. In the same season, the team's 212 total walks were the most since the 2004 season, just to name a few. The 'Noles also posted just 226 strikeouts at the plate; the fewest since the 1998 campaign. The 'Noles systematically excelled in many statistical numbers posted prior to his arrival.

**Kevin Hayhurst**

Coach Hayhurst won his program's third State Championship in 2017 (2004 & 2007 were the other 2 state championships). Coach Hayhurst was inducted into the ICA Hall of Fame in 2016. Coach Hayhurst has a career high school record of 441-83-1 over a 15 year career. Coach Hayhurst has guided his junior high teams to several state tournaments. The hall of famer has also guided his team to a 4th place finish in 2014. Coach Hayhurst has 12 regional titles, 7 sectional titles, and 5 super-sectional titles. Coach Hayhurst has spent some time working with the Chicago Bandits as a batting practice pitcher.

**Chris Walker**

Coach Chris Walker has been the head coach of the Putnam County Softball program since 2007. He has guided his teams to four Regional championships and 2 Super-Sectional Appearances. Coach Walker has been involved with the ICA for quite some time and formerly ran the coaching clinics for the association. Coach Walker is very well respected for running a solid program and playing the game the right way. Coach Walker also has coached his middle school teams.

<b>*** Location ***</b> <b>Club Fusion Volleyball Center</b> 11104 S. Grant Hwy (Rt 20) Marengo, IL 60152 <a href="http://www.clubfusionvb.org/directions.asp">http://www.clubfusionvb.org/directions.asp</a>	<b>***Directions***</b> <b>From the Northwest Suburbs:</b> Take I-90 West towards Rockford. Take the US-20 exit toward MARENGO/HAMPSHIRE. Turn LEFT onto US-20.  <b>From Rockford:</b> Merge onto I-90 E toward CHICAGO (Portions toll). Take the exit toward US- 20/MARENGO/HAMPSHIRE. Turn LEFT onto US-20.
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<b>***Cost***</b> Pre-Registered by Jan. 15th \$80 per coach At the Door \$90 per coach  <b>Sign Up &amp; Pay Online at:</b> <a href="https://register.myonlinecamp.com/camp.cfm?sport=3&amp;id=106179">https://register.myonlinecamp.com/camp.cfm?sport=3&amp;id=106179</a>  Or  <b>Make checks payable to MCHS &amp; Send to:</b> MCHS c/o Dwain Nance 110 Franks Rd. Marengo, IL 60152	<b>***Questions***</b> Contact Dwain Nance <a href="mailto:fisherman0916@yahoo.com">fisherman0916@yahoo.com</a> (217) 778 - 9603
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## 2018 Illinois Coaches Association Softball Coaches Clinic Registration Form

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