**Welcome Parents!**

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**I. Coaching Experience**

August 1991 - June 1998

**Fallsburg Central School: Fallsburg, New York**.

- Head Coach: Varsity Alpine Skiing / Modified - Varsity Baseball and Softball

*September 1998 - July 2000*

**American International School of Budapest: Budapest Hungary**

- Head Coach: Middle School Softball

*August 2000 – July 2003*

**South Colonie High School: Colonie, New York.**

- Head Coach: Freshman Softball

*August 2003 – June 2009*

**North Salem Central School: North Salem, New York**

**-** Head Coach: Varsity Alpine Skiing/ Modified - JV Softball

**II. Goals:**

**A.** Assist your daughter in becoming a STRONG young woman!

**B.** Discipline (on and off the field) - STUDENT athletes

**C.** Become a student of the game.

**D.** Be a team player and a good sport…ROOTS

(**R**especting Rules, **O**pponents, **O**fficials, **T**eammates and **S**elf)

**E.** Love the sport and want to return next season.

**F.** Have FUN!

**III. Team Selection**

**A.** Tryouts begin Monday, March 27th at PQ

**B.** Team selection and playing time will be based on the following criteria:

**(1)** Attitude

**(2)** Effort

**(3)** Ability

**Modified Softball Tryout Rubric**

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| **I. ATTITUDE** | |  |
| ***Criteria*** | ***Score*** | ***Comments*** |
| Teamwork |  |  |
| Coachability |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **II. EFFORT** | |  |
| ***Criteria*** | ***Score*** | ***Comments*** |
| Punctuality |  |  |
| Preparedness |  |  |
| Hustle |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **III. ABILITY** | |  |
| **A. Running** | | |
| ***Criteria*** | ***Score*** | ***Comments*** |
| Speed |  |  |
| Agility |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **B. Throwing** | | |
| ***Criteria*** | ***Score*** | ***Comments*** |
| Mechanics |  |  |
| Accuracy |  |  |
| Speed |  |  |
| Distance |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **C. Fielding** | | |
| ***Criteria*** | ***Score*** | ***Comments*** |
| Mechanic**s** |  |  |
| Ground Balls |  |  |
| Fly Balls |  |  |
| Line Drives |  |  |
| **D. Hitting** | | |
| ***Criteria*** | ***Score*** | ***Comments*** |
| Mechanics |  |  |
| Bunting |  |  |
| Swing |  |  |
| Contact |  |  |
| Power |  |  |

**IV. What to do before tryouts on Monday, March 27th.**

**1.** Get all necessary documents to the Athletic Office and be cleared for participation prior to tryouts.

**2.** Get all of your softball equipment in order.

**(a)** Glove - make sure it is conditioned with oil or Edge shaving gel.

**(b)** Bat and batting gloves.

**(c)** Duffle bag should contain each of the following:

* turtleneck or mock turtleneck
* fleece / sweatshirt / waterproof jacket or pullover / sweat and or wind pants
* indoor / outdoor clothing
* sneakers AND cleats

**Dressing in LAYERS and STAYING DRY is VITAL when playing in cold weather!**