**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 |   |   |
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| **II. EFFORT** |  |
| ***Criteria*** | ***Score*** | ***Comments*** |
| Punctuality |   |   |
| Preparedness |   |   |
| Hustle |   |   |
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| **III. ABILITY** |  |
| **A. Running** |
| ***Criteria*** | ***Score*** | ***Comments*** |
| Speed |   |   |
| Agility |   |   |
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| **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!**