

CAMP DETAILS

HITTING SCHOOL

This camp will give your daughter a head start on the upcoming spring season. The camp offers a low player-coach ratio where each hitter will receive individual attention in a small group atmosphere. Each hour-long session will include hands-on coaching from members of the Bethany Softball staff. The hitters will go through a series of different stations that will offer a fun yet challenging environment. This type of instruction will hopefully get your daughter in great softball shape and put her well on the way to being a successful hitter in the upcoming season.

January 14, 21, 28 and February 11, 18
Grades 1-4 at 6 p.m.
Grades 5-8 at 7 p.m.
Grades 9-12 at 8 p.m.

PITCHING SCHOOL

This camp will focus on the basic mechanics, throwing techniques, and strategies of pitching. Members of the Bethany Softball staff will be there to provide small group instruction. This camp will be a great way for your daughter to refresh her softball skills and at the same time get her ready for the spring softball season.

Campers must provide their own catcher

January 14, 21, 28 and February 11, 18
Grades 1-4 at 7 p.m.
Grades 5-8 at 8 p.m.
Grades 9-12 at 9 p.m.

Online registration is available!
Visit www.blcvikingscamps.com for more information and registration.

CAMP DIRECTOR

DAN NESSLER, Head Softball Coach

Dan Nessler enters his second season as the Head Softball Coach at Bethany Lutheran College. In his first season, Nessler more than doubled the Vikings win total from the previous year, finishing with a record of 15-24. The Vikings also made the UMAC post-season tournament for the first time since 2013. Nessler comes to the Vikings with a heralded resume as a fastpitch player and coach over the past 30-plus years.

Most recently, Nessler was inducted into the Minnesota State-Mankato hall of fame. He was also a 2009 inductee in the International Softball Congress (ISC) Hall of Fame, and most recently, an inductee into the 2016 Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame. Nessler has played on three ISC World Championship teams with Penn Corp., while being named to the All-World tournament team four times. Nessler also played in four United States Olympic festivals. Locally, the St. James, Minn., native was a mainstay with Happy Chef fastpitch softball teams for 14 years in the 1980s and 90s.

Nessler has led both Mankato Peppers and Mints girls teams for many seasons. His 2013 and 2015 ASA 18U teams won the national championships, and he's been an assistant coach for the 2015 and '16 ASA/USA men's 19U softball teams that have played internationally.

Entering his second season as the softball coach, Nessler has put together a coaching staff that has many years of fastpitch coaching experience. Joining Nessler is Christina Wickingson, Ashley Hanley, and Brent Meshke to help the Bethany softball program compete for an Upper Midwest Athletic Conference Championship.

If you have questions about the hitting or pitching school please call Dan Nessler at 507-381-4923

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE:
visit blcvikingscamps.com

2018 WINTER SOFTBALL CAMP REGISTRATION

Camper Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

School Attending _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Person's Email _____

Emergency Phone _____

Grade (Fall 2017) _____

All campers will receive a Bethany Lutheran College stocking hat, one size fits all.

My camper will be attending the following camp(s):

Hitting School (5 sessions) - \$100

Pitching School (5 sessions) - \$100

BOTH Hitting and Pitching Schools - \$150

Parent/Guardian Release and Indemnity Agreement:
I hereby release Bethany Lutheran College, Bethany Softball School, its directors and employees from all claims on account of injuries which may be sustained by my son while attending the camp. I agree to indemnify Bethany Lutheran College and Bethany Softball Camp and its directors and employees for each claim which may hereafter be presented by my son as a result of such injuries. I also certify that my son is medically fit to participate in your program and grant permission for medical attention if needed during camp activities.

(Parent or Guardian Signature required)

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