



2018 IWBC "WOMEN IN BASEBALL" Instructional Baseball Camp for Women

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The International Women's Baseball Center (IWBC), in partnership with River Rock Baseball Properties of Illinois LLC. (RRP), will provide a week long Instructional Baseball Camp for Women in Rockford this September. This camp is one of many events hosted by the IWBC during 2018 to celebrate "Women in Baseball". Other events included the Rockford Peaches 75th Anniversary Celebration, Women in Baseball Week, and A National Baseball Tournament for Girls.

Professional Instruction will be provided both in a team and individualized format. This baseball instructional camp will be limited to a select group of 30 to 35 women baseball players both from the USA and Internationally. There will be no fee to participate in this camp, as this is to celebrate the terrific Women Athletes that compete in the sport of Baseball. Players are responsible for their own transportation to and from Rockford, IL. as well as lodging. "All other expenses not specifically mentioned herein are the responsibility of the Player.

This week long camp will begin on Monday September 10th and will conclude on Sunday September 16th. Portions of the camp will be held at Historic Beyer Stadium (Home of the AAGPBL Rockford Peaches from 1943 – 1954) and other minor league field/venues in Rockford. Professional instruction will be formatted by Nick Belmonte "former minor league champion manager, ESPN color analyst and Independent League Scout for the Chicago Cubs. Nick also created and instructs the Florida Minor League Camp. Other pro instructors for the camp tentatively scheduled include: Marv Foley (Colorado Rockies); Mark Brewer (Colorado Rockies); Hal Lanier (Former National League Manager of the Year), Dave Marcon (former Blue Jays and Tigers MLB pitcher), and Justine Siegal which in 2015, was hired by the Oakland Athletics for a two-week coaching stint in their instructional league in Arizona, she became the first female coach employed by an MLB team.

Those women participants that register for the camp will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Rockford, Illinois as well as Lodging. Ground transportation will be provided to all participants between the host hotels of the camp to the baseball fields/venues each day. Players will be expected to bring (2) pairs of grey baseball pants, belts, spikes, gloves, bats, and personal items. Players will be provided with an IWBC cap and jersey (shirt) to serve as their uniform during camp and competitive games.

All participants that are under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a Legal Guardian to the Camp. Neither IWBC nor RRP make any representation of qualifications or compliance with NCAA eligibility. The camp is an opportunity to refine and improve fundamental skills at the highest levels.

This will be a limited space camp so register early. For registration to the 2018 IWBC "Women in Baseball," Instructional Baseball Camp for Women, please either call Nick Belmonte at (813) - 926-7622, or register at <http://www.internationalwomensbaseballcenter.org> and or visit the IWBC Facebook Page. Your registration must be completed by September 5, 2018.

Participants are not required to attend all 7 days of the camp and can attend as many or less days of instruction as your schedule dictates during the camp.