

Philosophy

As Joe Riggins, the fictitious manager in the movie *Bull Durham*, said, "Baseball is a simple game. You throw the ball, you hit the ball, you catch the ball. You got it?" We agree with Joe, baseball is a game of basic fundamentals that take time and repetition to master.

PBS believes in blending correct and proven information with massive repetition, inside a challenging and fun learning atmosphere.

Our instructional staff consists of coaches and players from the University of Portland, as well as a select group of—depending on the event—youth, high school, collegiate, and professional coaches and players outside the University who share our passion for teaching.

It is our goal to attract serious baseball players who are genuinely interested in improving their skills, have wonderfully positive attitudes, and who are willing to learn from our professional staff.

History

Founded by former University of Portland head baseball coaches Joe Etzel and Terry Poltreiz, Pilots Baseball School has been providing the finest in baseball instruction to players and coaches in the greater Portland area since 1984.

Since 1998, PBS has been under the direction of former Pilots player and current head coach Chris Sperry, who has maintained the basic philosophy for instruction laid out by PBS Founders.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations due to illness/injury or family emergency are eligible for a full refund, less a \$25 cancellation fee, provided notification is received at least 72 hours prior to the start of camp. Cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to the start of camp are nonrefundable.

Camp Director



Chris Sperry has directed Pilots Baseball School since 1998, the same year he took over the head coaching duties at the University of Portland.

A native and current resident of Vancouver, WA, Sperry's ties to the University of Portland run deep. A switch-hitting infielder/catcher at U.P. from 1985-89, Sperry's name appears both offensively and defensively in the Pilots' record book. After garnering all-conference accolades as a junior, and undergoing major shoulder reconstruction that sidelined him as a senior, Sperry returned to help the 1989 team win the Pac-10 Northern Division and earn a spot in the NCAA tournament. He earned a business degree in 1989 and in 1991 married former Pilots volleyball and cross country athlete, Andrea Buckley.

Coach Sperry played professionally in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, where he was teammates with future Hall of Famer Mike Piazza.

Since taking over as head coach in 1998, Sperry has led the resurgence of baseball on The Sluff. In 2010, the Pilots were ranked nationally (#22) for the first time since 1980, posted the second most wins in program history, and had their most successful showing in the WCC ever. He has recruited, instructed and developed several WCC all-stars and professional players, and he and his coaching staff attract some of the best players on the West Coast.

Register online at www.portlandpilots.com

PBS camps and clinics are open to any and all participants, and are limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender.

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PILOTS BASEBALL SCHOOL

at the University of Portland

2011-12 Winter Camp Lineup

Mid-Winter Developmental High School Prospect Camp

Dec. 27-30, 2011 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Now in its 6th year, this intense and highly comprehensive camp is one of the finest of its kind. Designed for serious college-bound high school pitchers and position players, this camp focuses on each camper's primary defensive position, as well as hitting, base running, bunting, and strength/conditioning.

Because most high school pitchers hit for their teams, we have our pitchers participate in all offensive segments of camp. Defensive focus for pitchers will be centered around grips/pitches, mechanics, pitching strategy, picks and holes, and fielding. Two bullpen sessions and video analysis are included.

Position players will receive massive repetition in all areas of the game, as well as video analysis of their swing.

In addition, information on academics, college admission, NCAA eligibility, recruiting, scholarships, and professional baseball will be shared by experts in each area.

Held on the University of Portland campus, both indoor and outdoor facilities provide the training space in which high-end instruction is provided by professional coaches, scouts, and players.

Pilots Baseball School has taken pride in its instruction for more than twenty-five years, and we believe we offer an institutional experience that is second to none. In addition to the skilled coaching staff and players from U.P., twelve major league organizations have been represented, including major and minor league players, coaches, and scouts.

Camper's will not only be exposed to baseball at the Division I, NCAA, junior college, and professional levels, but will also leave with information that can better prepare them in the classroom.

PBS' top priority is making its campers better, more informed baseball players. Because no camper can guarantee future college recruitment, our only goals are to educate and to provide the repetitions necessary to

improve our campers' skills and knowledge of the game. Rest assured that the registration fee you pay delivers on this promise.

Bring: Glove, bat, batting gloves, cup, uniform or athletic clothing, non-marking indoor shoes, turfs, wet weather gear, casual clothes, and spending money.

Recommend Accommodations: The Days Inn Hotel North is located 10 minutes away from campus and provides free shuttle service to and from campus daily. Mention U.P. Baseball Camp for discounted rates. (503) 289-1800.

Meals: Full meal service is available on campus for \$125. This option provides breakfast, lunch and dinner on December 27-29, and breakfast and lunch only on December 30.

Commuters: Commuters should arrive each day by 5:30 AM, and will be dismissed at 4:30 PM. Commuters should bring a lunch and will be responsible for all meals, unless opting to purchase the meal plan.

Special Notes: Each camper is responsible for his own round-trip transportation to and from camp. ALL CAMPERS should check in at 8:00 AM on December 27.

Strictly Hitting Camps

Dec. 19-21, 2011
Grades 6-8: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Grades 2-5: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

This action-packed camp is designed for the youth player and is directed by Pilots' head coach Chris Sperry. The camp is well organized and built around the four components of hitting stressed by Coach Sperry: mechanics, vision, adjustments, and the mental approach. With an experienced coaching staff, proven instruction, and outstanding facilities, PBS can take your hitting to new levels.

Held indoors in the Chiles Center and the Pienovi Hitting Facility, Strictly Hitting Camp is fun and intense. Players get hundreds of swings each day with the highest quality instruction. They should come prepared with batting gloves, bat, and non-marking tennis shoes.

Youth Throwing/Pitching Camp

Dec. 22, 2011

Grades 4-8: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let's face it: you have to throw well to play baseball. And pitching is about much more than having a windup. It starts with proper throwing mechanics, something critical to every position or the field.

This camp provides players in grades 4-8 the opportunity to begin mastering the technical skills required for effective throwing and long-term arm health. Campers receive instruction in the mechanics of throwing properly from all positions. Additional time is spent teaching pitching from the windup and stretch positions.

Pick 'N Stick Infield and Catching Camps

January 14-15, 2011

Grades 7-8

Infielders: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Catchers: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Intended for advanced 7th and 8th grade catchers and infielders. Two hours of defensive instruction and drill (rain or shine) is combined with an hour of indoor hitting each day. Catchers focus on stances/transitions, receiving, blocking, throwing, pop-ups, and tag plays. Infielders focus on positioning, ground ball mechanics, double plays, relays, fly balls, and slow rollers.

While hitting is a part of camp, we recommend you also attend our Strictly Hitting Camp to maximize your swings and readiness for the upcoming season.



Larry Casian
Pitching Coach



Tucker Brack
Assistant Coach

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR ALL CAMPS -- SEE REGISTRATION

REGISTER HERE OR ONLINE AT WWW.PORTLANDPILOTS.COM

Early Bird	EB	Reg	Cutoff	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 7	\$200
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Total Paid _____
* Early Bird pricing effective on all paid registrations received on or before EB Cutoff date. Regular pricing applies to all registrations received after EB Cutoff date.

Name _____ D.O.B. _____
Address _____
City/ST/Zip _____
Phone _____ School _____
Email _____
Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Medical consent and release of liability: I hereby grant permission to Pilot Baseball School, Inc. to have my child treated by a physician, if necessary, and to release and hold harmless the physician and Pilot Baseball School, Inc. for any and all expenses due to my child's illness or injury.

Signature of parent/guardian _____