

2009-10 Registration Form

Name _____
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 Address _____
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 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home telephone _____
 Current grade in school _____
 High school (attending or will attend) _____

Shirt size (please circle) Adult S M L XL

My son/daughter will attend the following camp(s):

_____ #1 - Dec 28	(1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)	HS Pros.	\$45
_____ #2 - Dec 29	(9 a.m. – noon)	Defensive	\$45
_____ #3 - Dec 29	(1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)	Hitters I	\$45
_____ #4 - Dec 30	(9 a.m. – noon)	Hitters II	\$45
_____ #5 - Dec 30	(1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)	P/C	\$45
_____ #6 - Hitting School - all 3 sessions			\$85
_____ Feb 14 (2 p.m. – 4 p.m.) - session 1			\$30
_____ Feb 21 (2 p.m. – 4 p.m.) - session 2			\$30
_____ Feb 28 (2 p.m. – 4 p.m.) - session 3			\$30

Remember, you save \$10 for each additional camp you attend!

Enclosed is my check made payable to Manchester College Baseball Camp for \$ _____

Return to:
 Rick Espeset
 Spartan Baseball Office
 Manchester College
 604 E. College Ave.
 North Manchester, IN 46962

Sport Camp Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of my child, _____, being permitted to participate in the Manchester College baseball camp program, related events and activities, the undersigned agrees that: as the parent and/or legal guardian, I do hereby for myself, my spouse, my Child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, agree not to sue and hereby release, waive discharge, hold harmless, indemnify and promise to defend Manchester College, the members of its Board of Trustees, its officers, employees and agents from any causes of action, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, claims for negligence or any other form of action for which a release may be legally given (including attorneys' fees and costs) which may arise by, or in connection with, my Child's participation in any activities related to the Camp, including travel indecent thereto.

I understand that the risk of serious injury to my Child from Camp activities does exist, including the potential for permanent disability and death. I understand and fully acknowledge that my Child's participation in these activities is solely at our own risk and I assume full responsibility. I hereby further declare that my Child has had a physical exam within the past year and is physically able to participate in all Camp activities. I also understand that I am required to maintain and carry medical insurance coverage for my Child and I verify that such coverage will be in force at all times during the Camp.

In the case of an emergency, if I cannot be reached immediately, I authorize the Camp staff to obtain whatever medical treatment s/he deems necessary for the welfare of my Child. I further understand and agree that I will be financially responsible for all charges and fees incurred in the rendering of said emergency treatment, regardless of whether or not my medical insurance would cover such charges and fees.

I understand that while participating in the Camp, my Child must follow the instructions and directions provided by Camp personnel and that s/he must abide by all applicable rules and procedures. Repeated failure to follow instruction or directions may result in my Child's immediate expulsion from the Camp.


By my signature below, I certify: that I have carefully read all of the provisions of this document; that I fully understand their significance; that I am voluntarily signing this release; and, that I intend to be fully bound by its express terms.

Print Name of Child: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____



Manchester College's WINTER BASEBALL CAMPS & HITTING SCHOOL 2009 - 2010



SIX OUTSTANDING CAMPS

High School Prospect Camp (Grades 9-12)

Monday, December 28 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Defensive Camp (Grades 3-12)

Tuesday, December 29 9 a.m. – noon

Hitters Camp I (Grades 3-12)

Tuesday, December 29 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Hitters Camp II (Grades 3-12)

Wednesday, December 30 9 a.m. – noon

Pitchers/Catchers Camp (Grades 3-12)

Wednesday, December 30 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Hitting School (Grades 3-12)

Sunday, February 14 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 21 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 28 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Manchester College
 604 East College Ave.
 North Manchester, IN 46962
 260-982-5047

About the Camps

#1 High School Prospect Camp

Monday, Dec. 28
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

This camp will be run like a college practice. We will cover all aspects of the game during this three hour camp. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to go through a pro-style tryout camp.

#2 Defensive Camp

Tuesday, Dec. 29
9 a.m. – noon

Three instructional hours of infielding and outfielding techniques. All campers will be worked at all positions. Versatility is an essential part of becoming a complete baseball player.

#3 Hitters Camp I

Tuesday, Dec. 29
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

***Bring batting gloves because your hands will get sore in this camp.** Three instructional hours of drill, demonstration, and lecture on hitting, bunting and base running techniques.

#4 Hitters Camp II

Wednesday, Dec. 30
9 a.m. – noon

Same camp as above. If you can not make camp #1 or just want more repetitions.

#5 Pitchers/Catchers Camp

Wednesday, Dec. 30
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Three instructional hours of drill, demonstration and lecture on pitching techniques and fielding responsibilities plus the fundamentals of catching. Campers work on mechanics, pick-off moves, covering first base, pitch selection, fielding and arm care.

#6 Hitting School

Sundays, Feb. 14, 21, 28
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Perfect preparation for the upcoming season. Six total hours of instruction on three consecutive Sundays. Repetition is the best way to learn. At the hitting school you will receive instruction and go through extensive drills at each session. We strive to get each camper 600 swings. **If you can not make all the sessions you can sign up for individual sessions.

Camp Information

***Location:** Manchester College PE & REC. Center.
Located in North Manchester, IN
Call 260-982-5047 for directions

***Indoor Facility:** Includes a full-size batting cage, several soft toss nets, batting tee areas, pitching machines and indoor mounds.

***What to Wear:** Baseball pants or sweat pants, sweat shirt, T-shirt, baseball cap and tennis shoes.

***Equipment you should bring:** Bat and batting gloves for hitters camp and school. Glove for the pitchers camp.

Tuition

Pre-registration
\$45 per camp--\$85 for hitting school/\$30 per session
Walk-up registration
\$50 per camp--\$95 for hitting school/\$35 per session

Multiple Camp Discount - If a camper attends more than one camp a \$10 discount will be given for each additional camp. Hitting school sessions are not included in this discount.

Multiple Camper Discount - The first camper from your immediate family pays full price. All additional campers can deduct \$10 from tuition. (Discount is for same camp only).

Note: Maximum \$10 discount per camper per camp.

Camp Highlights

- *Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.
- *Each camp features the Manchester College coaching staff and members of the varsity baseball team.
- *Campers will be placed in small groups for more personalized instruction.
- *Youth league and high school coaches are welcome to attend free of charge.

Program Highlights

(Under Coach Espeset)

- Manchester has a combined record of 223-121-1 over the last 8 years
- 6 Conference Championships
- 11 of 13 conference final four appearances
- 9 players have signed pro contracts
- 7 All-Americans
- 33 All-Region players
- 61 First-Team All-Conference selections
- 4 Wins against Division I Opponents
- 5 Conference batting championships
- 4 Conference ERA championships
- 4 Conference Defensive championships

About the Coaches

Rick Espeset is in his 14th year as head coach and his 16th year with the baseball program at Manchester. Coach Espeset has taken the Spartans to the conference final four 11 out of 13 years. His teams have won six conference championships in the last eleven years. The 1999, 2002, 2004 and 2005 teams account for the tournament championships with regular season championships won in 2004 and 2006. In addition, the Spartans have advanced to the NCAA Championships in four of the last eight years. The 2004 team advanced to the Division III College World Series finishing seventh in the country.

Under the 1998, 2004 and 2006 Conference Coach of the Year and 2004 Regional Coach of the Year, Manchester has averaged nearly 26 wins a year. Espeset's thirteen year coaching record is 337-211-1. His 243rd win made him the baseball coach with the most wins at Manchester, surpassing the legendary Jim Gratz. Espeset has coached seven All-Americans and nine players that have signed professional contracts.

After completing a Master's degree in Sport Management at Western Illinois University, Coach Espeset worked with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Office of Campus Recreation. While in Lincoln, Espeset was an assistant coach at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Espeset is a member of the ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) and has been on the Editorial Committee for the association's national publication. He has just finished a stint as Chair of the DIII Baseball Championship Committee. Besides being an instructor at the Manchester College baseball clinics and hitting school, Espeset has had the opportunity to work at Iowa State University's winter clinics, Southern Minnesota's Pitcher/Catcher Camp, Hammond Chief's clinics and Notre Dame's summer baseball camp. Espeset is also the Director of Athletics at Manchester College.

Dan Sprunger has worked two seasons on Manchester College's baseball coaching staff after spending one year as an assistant coach at Franklin College. Sprunger was a three-time letter winner for Manchester College's baseball program, compiling a career record 23-5, with 120 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .258 in 41 appearances. He was part of the top four most winning teams in Manchester College history, including the 2004 NCAA Division III Mideast Regional champions and two HCAC Conference championship teams. He graduated from Manchester College with a degree in Art Education in May 2006.

Along with being the hitting coach for the Spartans, his other duties at the college consist of being the assistant to the PERC Coordinator. Sprunger has also had many experiences working camps. While a Spartan player, he spent four years working the winter and summer camps. He has spent time working camps for Franklin College and the University of Notre Dame. In 2008, Sprunger had the opportunity to coach the Athletes in Action baseball team in the Great Lakes Collegiate Summer League.

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