**COACHING STAFF**

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**Camp Assistants:**
Stacy Niepagen
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Also assisting at the IWU Volleyball camps will be current and former IWU and collegiate players, as well as high school and club coaches.

**What to Bring:**
Players will need to wear proper athletic shoes. If kneepads are usually worn, we suggest that you bring those with you also. Since it will be warm, we will do our best to supply water, but we do recommend bringing your own water bottle or any water container that has a lid.

**Camp Site and Times:**
The camps will begin on schedule each day. We will be using the courts in the Shirk Center performance gym, activity courts, and practice gym. We will divide the groups according to skill level to facilitate individual instruction and safety.

**Registration and Payment:**
To ensure enough counselors per campers and the correct t-shirt size, we do recommend early registration (5/15/08). Early payment is recommended, but if not, we do require a $20.00 deposit to hold your spot in the camp, which is refundable if cancellation occurs a week prior to the beginning of camp. The balance will be due the first day of camp.

**Cost, Time, and Age Groups:**

**Grade School General Camp**
Grade: 2nd through 5th | Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cost: $95 | ($110 after 5/15/08)

**Junior High School General Camp**
Grade: 6th through 8th | Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Grade: 9th through 12th | Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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**Elite Camp/Team Camp**
Grade: 9th through 12th | Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cost: $95 | ($110 after 5/15/08)

**Mini-Skills Position Camps**
Grade: 6th through 12th | Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $30 each session or $100 for all 4 individual sessions ($40 each session/$125 for all 4 after 5/15/08)

**All camps are located at the Shirk Center on Illinois Wesleyan University’s Campus**

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**You will want to sign your child up for the grade that they will be entering in the Fall of 2008.**
MISSION STATEMENT:
IWU’s Volleyball Camps are designed to assist young athletes in improving their volleyball skills and developing proper playing habits. Not only will the girls gain knowledge of the proper techniques, they will also benefit from the companionship of other players, learn good sportsmanship, and other related athletic values.

Players will be closely observed and mistakes will be corrected. Every effort is made to teach each player how to use their knowledge in game situations in order to develop the physical and mental skills that go into making a good volleyball player.

OUR GOAL FOR THE CAMPS: We combine hard work and fun to bring out the most in every player. We also make every effort for the camp to be a gratifying and worthwhile experience for every player who attends.

SATELLITE SCHOOL TEAM CAMPS: IWU staff and players will come to your school to conduct a General Skills Camp for a reduced cost. For more information regarding time, cost, and date availability, please call Kim Nelson-Brown at (309) 556-3349.

ELITE CAMP/High School Team Camp
This camp is open to individuals in grades 9th through 12th or high school teams. Our goal with this camp is to prepare teams or individuals for the upcoming season with concentration on teaching advanced individual and team skills as well as offensive and defensive systems of play. All skills are enhanced through daily competition with other teams.

If you plan on attending this camp as a team, each team must consist of a minimum of eight players and all applications must be sent together in one envelope. Individuals will be placed together to form a team based on positions.

GENERAL SKILLS CAMP:
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The campers will be divided into groups according to their age and their skill level. This will allow for an opportunity-filled camp for all of its participants. The General Camps are offered to 2nd through 12th graders beginning June 16th running through June 19th. The Grade School and Junior High Camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and the High School camp runs from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MINI-SKILLS POSITION CAMPS:
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For example, on Monday, June 16th, we will be working on passing only. We will focus on ball control, placement, and serve receive.

On Tuesday, June 17th, we will work on setting. Our main focus will be proper footwork, transitioning, and hand positioning plus running an effective offense.

On Wednesday, June 18th, all drills will focus on hitting, transition, blocking, and shot selection. We will split up hitters based on position and breakdown hitting responsibilities for each area.

Finally on Thursday, June 19th, we will wrap up the skills week with defense. All drills will focus on body positioning, ball control, transitioning and of course, defensive attitude!

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