

Coaches...

We are excited to present two valuable learning/improvement opportunities for your players during the upcoming Independence Classic in Toledo. Please forward this information to your players and their families for their consideration. We ask that you help coordinate reservations and payment for these programs. Details are included below.

SKILLS CLINIC – 6:45 p.m. Friday, June 23 at Rolf Park

We are presenting a **SKILLS CLINIC** (hitting/pitching/fielding and recruiting information) at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, July 14 at Rolf Park on fields A & B. The clinic will feature **Division 1 student athletes from schools representing the Big 10, ACC and Mid-American Conference**, among others.

No games will be scheduled at 5 p.m. or later on Friday in the 14u, 16u and 18u divisions to allow players to participate in the clinic.

Clinic Fee: \$20

Each participant will receive a nylon sports sack filled with goodies courtesy of Dick's Sporting Goods and Costco. **Pre-registration is required** as the clinic will be limited to the first 100 participants. We ask that you provide the names of your players who will participate in the clinic by noon, Thursday (July 13). Payment is due at team check-in on Friday. You may also pay in advance by credit card when you submit their names.

VIDEO PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS – Noon & 4 p.m. Friday, July

MercyHealth Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine will offer two **Dartfish Performance Analysis sessions** on Friday at noon and 4 p.m. (See attachments)

The Dartfish video performance analysis sessions can help softball players improve their mechanics, efficiency, reduce injury. With Dartfish technology, licensed athletic trainers and physical therapists capture and evaluate an athlete's technique from four angles — the front, back, side and overhead — to create a detailed plan that shows exactly what they need to do to improve their skills.

Participating athletes will receive:

- A flash drive before the tournament ends showing all four views in ¼ or ½ speed for players, coaches, parents to review.
- Via email (within 10 days,) a portfolio with still photos and professional recommendations about how the athlete can improve their mechanics based on the video analysis.

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Cost: \$100/\$125 (for detailed written analysis)

Location: Fast Wizards Softball Complex, 1045 S. McCord Road (just minutes from both playing sites)

Limited to 15 athletes per session.

Reservations required by noon, Thursday (July 13). Advance payment required by team check-in on Friday. Credit cards accepted.

Contact Mark Tooman by email (mctooman@buckeye-access.com) to reserve a spot and make payment arrangements.