

# Maine Softball Coaches Association

## 2020 Coaches Clinic

Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00am-3:00pm  
Messalonskee High School (Oakland, ME.)

7:30 to 8:00	Registration
8:00 to 8:30	Dennis Crowe –Rules Interpretations
8:30 to 9:00	Dave Billings – Maine Softball Coach Association
9:00 to 9:50	Danica Gleason- The Importance of Mental Conditioning & Culture on Girls High School Teams
9:50 to 9:55	5 minute break
9:55 to 10:45	Joe Cronin – Hitting With Balance & Direction
10:45 to 10:50	5 Minute break
10:50 to 11:40	Joe Cronin – Creating Athleticism & Rhythm With Infielders
11:40 to 12:00	Avery Alberghini - Slap Hitting
12:00 to 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 to 1:30	Avery Alberghini – Catching Drills
1:30 to 2:15	Julie Roy – Pitching Drills and Calling Pitches
2:15 to 2:20	5 minute break
2:20 to 3:00	Tony Miner – Team Offense

**JOE CRONIN** – JOE CRONIN WAS AN ALL STATE BASEBALL PLAYER FOR SCARBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AS A PITCHER AND SHORTSTOP. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL JOE TOOK HIS TALENTS TO BOSTON COLLEGE WHERE HE CURRENTLY HOLDS THE CAREER RECORD OF WALKS, TIED FOR SECOND IN DOUBLES AND THIRD FOR GAMES PLAYED. HE WAS DRAFTED IN 2016 BY THE MINNESOTA TWINS. FOR THE LAST TWO SEASONS JOE HAS PLAYED WITH THE DOUBLE A PENSACOLA BLUE WAHOOS. KNOWN FOR HIS DEFENSIVE VERSATILITY JOE HAS PLAYED EVERY POSITION IN THE MINOR LEAGUES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CATCHER.

**DANICA GLEASON** – WHILE PLAYING WITH SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL DANICA WAS THE PORTLAND PRESS HERALD PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND THE RECIPIENT OF THE MAINE SOFTBALL COACH ASSOCIATION'S MISS MAINE SOFTBALL AWARD IN 2013. DANICA WENT ON TO PLAY DIVISION 1 SOFTBALL AT TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE IN 2017 SHE LEAD THE TEAM IN DOUBLES, TRIPLES AND HOMERUNS. SHE IS THE CURRENT OWNER AND OPERATOR OF MAINE HITS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FACILITY IN SCARBOROUGH.

**AVERY ALBERGHINI** – AVERY CURRENTLY IS AN ASSISTANT COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND. LAST SEASON SHE GRADUATED FROM UNE AS THE SCHOOL'S CAREER LEADER IN RUNS SCORED AND STOLEN BASES. SHE ALSO HOLDS THE RECORD FOR A SINGLE SEASON BATTING AVERAGE HITTING .534 FOR HER SENIOR YEAR. SHE WAS 2019 NFCA ALL-AMERICAN 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM AND ALL NEW ENGLAND 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM. SHE WAS UNE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FOR 2018-2019

**JULIE ROY** – JULIE GRADUATED FROM SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL IN 2008 WHERE SHE COMPLETED HER SENIOR YEAR WITH A 0.53 ERA. SHE WAS A 3 TIME PORTLAND PRESS HERALD ALL STATE PLAYER AS A PITCHER AND 1<sup>ST</sup> BASEMAN. JULIE TOOK HER TALENTS TO DIVISION 1 NIAGRA UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE PITCHED TWO NO-HITTERS, LED THE TEAM IN WINS, COMPLETE GAMES, STRIKEOUTS, AND INNINGS PITCHED AND WAS NAMED 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM ALL CONFERENCE (MAAC). JULIE HOLDS THE NU RECORD FOR THE MOST WINS IN A SEASON. SHE IS A FORMER COACH OF THE SM RIVER RATS 18U SHOWCASE TEAM AND CURRENTLY A PITCHING INSTRUCTOR FOR OVER 50 PITCHERS IN THE SOUTHERN MAINE AREA.

**TONY MINER** – TONY HAS A LONG LIST OF BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL APPEARANCES. AMONG THEM ARE: FORMER PLAYER IN THE CLEVELAND INDIANS ORGANIZATION, FORMER OWNER OF MINER LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TRAINING IN SAVANNAH GEORGIA, ASSISTANT COACH AT SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY, MEMBER OF THE USM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM, TWO TIME FIRST TEAM ALL AMERICAN, 1997 LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR. TONY CURRENTLY IS A COACH FOR THE SOUTHERN MAINE RIVER RATS/HITTERS COUNT TRAVEL PROGRAM. HE HAS TRAINED OVER 60 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PLAYERS WHO HAVE GONE ON TO PLAY AT THE COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVEL.

## Registration form

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ head or assistant

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 fee per School \*

Register for clinic \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 fee/person example: Head Coach: \$40+\$50 = \$90

Non members member fee = \$60 (travel coaches, LL coaches, school coaches that have not paid the \$40 membership fee)

All proceeds will go directly to the Maine Softball Coaches Association to help promote softball in Maine!

\*\*\*\* Price includes lunch \*\*\*\*

\*AS A MEMBER, YOUR PLAYERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE SELECTED TO THE MAINE SENIOR ALL STAR GAME AS WELL AS THE UNDERCLASS ALL STAR ME. VS. NH GAME. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS. COME FIND OUT MORE REASONS TO JOIN! PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: **MAINE SOFTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION** MAIL TO: 21 WYNMOOR DRIVE, SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074. FOR MORE INFORMATION: [MATHTEACHER@ROADRUNNER.COM](mailto:MATHTEACHER@ROADRUNNER.COM) (DAVID BILLINGS)  
REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$10