

## 49er Coaching Staff

**Our camps are staffed by Long Beach State Softball coaches. We pride ourselves in playing the game the right way. It is this philosophy and tradition that has led Long Beach State to be one of the top college softball programs in the country.**

**Kim Sowder, Head Coach** - 23<sup>rd</sup> year overall. In her 11th season at the helm of the Long Beach State softball program, Kim Sowder has continued a 49er tradition of winning and advancing to the NCAA Tournament. The 1998 inductee into the Long Beach State Athletics Hall of Fame and a former All-American shortstop has won over 60 percent of her games as the 49ers' head coach. In addition to the 6 trips to the NCAA Tournament, she has led the 49ers to a three Big West Conference championships in 2008 and 2012, 2014, and a runner-up finishes in 2011 and 2013

**Dani Spaulding, Asst. Coach** – 1st year. A three-time All-American as a two-way player at North Carolina, Spaulding was the ACC Player of the Year in 2008 and 2009 before being named the ACC Pitcher of the Year in 2010. After finishing her North Carolina career, Spaulding went on to play professionally for two seasons while working as a volunteer pitching coach for Texas A&M.. Returning to Southern California, Spaulding spent one season as a graduate assistant softball coach at the University of Redlands, and then took on head coaching responsibilities in 2013 to 2016.

**Panita Thanatharn, Asst Coach** – 8<sup>th</sup> yr overall. Thanatharn rejoined the 49er staff for the 2011 season after spending the 09 and 10 seasons as an assistant coach at UNLV. Thanatharn started her coaching career at LBSU in 2008 for one season. Thanatharn had a long run with the LBSU program as a player. She had a season-ending injury in 2003, which kept her out of the lineup for all of that year as well as in 2004. Starting third baseman as a senior, Thanatharn earned All-Big West honors after starting all 53 games .



**Long Beach State Softball**  
**Skills Showcase Camp**  
**1250 Bellflower Blvd—PA**  
**Long Beach, CA 90840**



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June 19, 2017  
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## LBSU SOFTBALL HISTORY

- 2004, 2005, 2008, 2012 , 2014 Big West Champions



- 2005 NFCA West Region Staff of the Year
- 5 College World Series Appearances
- 23 NCAA Regional Appearances
- 5 Regional Titles
- 8 Conference Titles

### SKILLS CAMP

Long Beach State Softball is offering their annual skills showcase camp. Each athlete will be able to display their abilities and work ethic. You will train using many of the same methods and facilities that the Long Beach State team utilizes. The camp will also consist of skill & game evaluation, an educational clinic/Q&A focused on the recruiting needs of a NCAA Division I athlete, and a tour of our campus. Instruction is conducted by the Long Beach State coaching staff. Participants will also be divided into teams for evaluations of their performance in game situations. We will assign campers to either a morning session or afternoon session consisting on only 26 players so therefore the camp is limited to the **FIRST 52 campers** registered. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet the Long Beach State coaching staff and familiarize yourself with the 49ers softball program. The Showcase will provide you with valuable instruction for your development as a player and an opportunity for you to display your talents.

### SKILLS CAMP

**Who:** Open to any and all high school and community college aged players interested in playing softball at the DI level.

**Where:** Long Beach State Softball Complex

**When:** 6/19/17 MONDAY

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Either AM or PM session will be assigned.

**Fee:** \$150.00 if preregistered and postmarked before 5/31/16; \$170.00 if postmarked 6/1-6/10/17. \$190.00 if signed up the week before camp 6/12/16-6/19/16 provided space is still available.

**Includes:** Camp T-Shirt

**Required Equipment:** Each athlete must bring her own bat, glove, helmet, cleats, and lunch.

**Registration:** Complete the attached registration form and mail in with payment. All cancellations are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee prior or camp credit for future camps. No cancellations, refunds, or credit will be given 48 hours prior to camp. Once camp application is received, a confirmation letter will be emailed to you.

**Insurance:** Each athlete attending the Long Beach State Softball Camp must be covered by her parents' insurance. Signature of parent is required and will serve as a medical release. Any and all medical expenses resulting from injury or illness will be the responsibility of the camper's private insurance company.

**Athletic Trainer:** An athletic trainer will be provided during camp. In the event of an

Please mail completed registration form to:

Panita Thanatharn  
Long Beach State Softball  
1250 Bellflower Blvd - PA  
Long Beach, CA 90840

## Registration Form 6/19/17

Sign up :	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Before 5/31	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/1-6/10	\$170.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/12-6/19	\$190.00

Camper's First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary position \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary pos. \_\_\_\_\_ HS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Ball Team \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Email Address

T-shirt Size:    SM                    MED                    LG                    XL

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned (parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) understands that the applicant will be engaging in physical activity during the program which contains an inherent risk of physical harm and undersigned assumes the risk and holds harmless Long Beach State University and the Kim Sowder Softball Academy, its officers, trustees, agents, and employees, including specifically all persons employed or hired by LBSU and Kim Sowder Softball Academy from any and all liability for personal injury or property damaging arising out of the applicants participation in the softball camp program. I hereby authorize the staff of the Kim Sowder Softball Academy to act on my behalf according to their best judgment in the event of any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release the Kim Sowder Softball Academy and LBSU from any and all liability for any injury or illnesses occurring while my child is attending Camp. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in the LBSU Softball Camp as outlined in the brochure.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:  
KIM SOWDER SOFTBALL ACADEMY

Total Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_