

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 - 23rd 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 – 8th yr overall. Thanatharn is in her 8th season at Long Beach State and was promoted to Associate Head Coach in 2016. 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.

SUMMER CAMPS

Who: Open to any and all girls ages 6 to 13 (8th grade and younger)

Where: Long Beach State Softball Complex

When: July 10th–13th, or July 24th–July 27th.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$200.00 for priority registration, price break down on inside page of brochure.

Includes: Camp T-Shirt and picture.

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. Final registration will be the first day of each camp, provided space is available. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. All cancellations are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee prior to camp date. No cancellations/refunds 48 hours prior to camp, but you will receive a camp credit for future camps. 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 emergency the EMS will be called.

Please mail completed registration form to:
LBSU Softball-Attn: Panita Thanatharn
1250 Bellflower Blvd - PA
Long Beach, CA 90840



Long Beach State Softball Camps

7/10/17 to 7/13/17

or

7/24/17 to 7/27/17

Visit our web site at
www.longbeachstate.com
or call (562) 985-2100 for more information.
E-mail: longbeachstatesoftball@gmail.com

LBSU SOFTBALL HISTORY

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



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

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Long Beach State Softball Camps offers a low coach to camper ratio. We emphasize fundamentals in throwing, hitting, bunting, field mechanics, outfield play, base-running, pitching, and catching. Afternoon scrimmages help each participant develop new skills and elevate their level of play. There is also optional afternoon swim time before lunch every day to cool off. The camp prides itself in hands-on instruction and making the Long Beach State Softball Camp an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Session 1:

\$200 for signing before June 25th. **MUST BE POSTMARKED BEFORE 6/25/17.**

\$220 if postmarked between June 26th–June 30th.

\$240 July 1st until the day of camp provided there is space still available. **PLEASE CALL 562-985-2100 for sign up information as mail will not arrive in time for start of camp.**

Session 2:

\$200 for signing before July 8h. **MUST BE POSTMARKED BEFORE 7/8/167**

\$220 if postmarked between June 9th–July 15th.

\$240 July 16th until day of camp provided there is space still available. **PLEASE CALL 562-985-2100 for sign up information as mail will not arrive in time for start of camp.**

Discount:

\$375 for signing up for both sessions. Or sibling discount. Only one check needs to be mailed.

Registration:

All communication will be done via **EMAIL**, so please do **NOT** forget to **CLEARLY** write email address down.

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 Long Beach, CA 90840

Registration Form

Sign up	Postmarked	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1	Before 6/25	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1	6/27-6/30	\$220.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2	Before 7/10	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2	7/11-7/17	\$220.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Both or Sibling		\$375

Camper's First and Last Name

Age

League Affiliation

Parent's Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

Email Address

T-shirt size YOUTH: SM MED LG

T-shirt size ADULT: SM MED LG

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 camp staff 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 # _____