

NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL
Baseball for All - 2011 Coaches Clinic

Welcome to North Penn High School and the 2011 Baseball Season!!!

Location → Times	AUDION	Aux. Gym A	Aux Gym B	Room F 123	Room F 124	Room F 125
6:30 –6:45	OPENING SESSION					
6:55 – 7:20 SESSION 1	Fundamentals of Pitching Manero	Fundamentals of Hitting McCreary	Drills You Can Use Tomorrow: Hitting Drills 101 Yanni	Making the Routine Plays: Defensive Drills for All Ages Gunzenhauser		Fundamentals of Catching Childs
7:25 – 7:50 SESSION 2	Fundamentals Of Pitching Manero	Fundamentals Of Hitting McCreary	Drills You Can Use Tomorrow: Hitting Drills 101 Yanni	Making the Routine Plays: Defensive Drills for All Ages Gunzenhauser		Fundamentals of Catching Childs
7:55 – 8:20 SESSION 3	Pitching Drills you can Implement Tomorrow Easy to implement, gimmick-free pitching drills for all ages Manero	It All Starts with Throwing a Baseball: Throwing, Catching, and Defensive Fundamentals McCreary	Drills You Can Use Tomorrow: Hitting Drills 101 Yanni	Making it Happen on the Bases – Effective Drills and Approaches for Baserunning Gunzenhauser	“Coach – My Arm Hurts” Diagnosing and Handling Injuries Edwards	Using the “Tools of Ignorance” Catching Drills for all ages Childs
8:25 – 8:50 SESSION 4	Getting the Most out of Your Workouts: Methods of Effective Practice Organization Manero	It All Starts with Throwing a Baseball: Throwing, Catching, and Defensive Fundamentals McCreary	Advanced Hitting Approaches: Moving Runners, Small Ball, and Situational Hitting Yanni	Making the Routine Plays: Defensive Drills for All Ages Gunzenhauser	“Coach – My Arm Hurts” Diagnosing and Handling Injuries Edwards	Starting your Workouts the Right Way! Dynamic Stretching And Basic Conditioning Childs
9:00 –9:15	CLOSING SESSION					

Bob McCreary: Varsity Head Coach: North Penn High School

Kevin Manero: Varsity Asst. Coach NPHS; Head Coach: Nor-Gwyn Hawks Legion

Jeff Childs: JV Head Coach: North Penn High School

Chad Gunzenhauser: JV Assistant Coach – North Penn High School

Frank Yanni: Varsity Hitting Coach: North Penn High School

Leanne Edwards: Trainer – North Penn High School

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BASEBALL FOR ALL COACHES CLINIC - COACHING BIO INFORMATION

BOB MCCREARY - NP Varsity Head Coach (13th season)

Coach McCreary enters in 13th season as head coach with the Knights, having guided the Knights during that tenure to seven league titles, two PIAA District One titles, and a PIAA State Championship in 2009. Bob has also spent several seasons instructing at various local camps and providing private instruction with Joe Calfapietra. Prior to beginning his coaching career at North Penn, McCreary played high school ball at Upper Dublin, before moving on to play for the Division I Villanova Wildcats from 1986-1989. Following the '89 season, McCreary was drafted by the Minnesota Twins, for whom he played 5 seasons of Minor League baseball. McCreary then spent 2 seasons as an assistant coach with the Independent League Allentown Ambassadors before taking over with the Knights in 1999.

KEVIN MANERO – NP Varsity Asst. Coach (9th season)

Coach Manero enters his 9th season as both the NPHS Varsity Asst. and as the Head Coach for the Nor-Gwyn Hawks American Legion program. Prior to coaching, Manero played at North Penn from 1995-1997 and then played Division I baseball, pitching for the LaSalle University Explorers from 1998-2001. Kevin has coached at many local camps and worked for five years giving private lessons with Joe Calfapietra. In the last nine seasons as head coach with the Nor-Gwyn Hawks, the Hawks have captured four league titles, two Region 2 titles, a state title in 2005, a state runner-up in 2009, and have made two appearances in the American Legion National Regionals

JEFF CHILDS - NP JV Head Coach (1st season as head coach, 7th overall)

Coach Childs enters his first season as the NPHS Varsity head coach. Jeff is a graduate of Souderton Area High School where he was a First Team All League Catcher. After high school, Jeff went on to play baseball at West Chester University.

Following his college career, Jeff joined the Knights staff where he has been the North Penn Assistant JV Coach for 6 years Jeff has also taught and instructed in a variety of baseball camps/ clinics in the area for the past 7 years.

FRANK YANNI – NP Varsity Hitting Coach (7th season)

Coach Yanni enters his seventh season with the Knights coaching staff. Frank played his High School ball at Scranton Technical and played American Legion Baseball for Green Ridge Post 908. Collegiately, Frank played 2 seasons at Keystone Jr College and 2 seasons at Morningside College, a former division II school in Sioux City, Iowa. Following his collegiate playing career, Frank coached at Keystone (1988) and at Misericordia College (1994) before joining the Knights, where he helped guide the team to a District 1 title in 2005. In the community, Frank is also a TYA intermural head coach along with head travel coach.

CHAD GUNZENHAUSER - NP JV Asst. Coach (1st Season)

Coach Gunzenhauser graduated from Hempfield High School in 1999 and Millersville University in 2005. Chad was a first baseman at Hempfield for two years and a four year starter at Millersville from 2000-2003. He is among the career leaders at Millersville in Hits, Doubles, Home Runs, RBI's and Fielding Percentage. He comes to North Penn with a 2005 AAA State Championship as an Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. In addition, Chad was the Assistant 9th Grade Baseball Coach at Penndale from 2006-2009 and the Head 7th Grade Baseball Coach in 2010.

LEANNE EDWARDS – Trainer – North Penn High School

Leanne Edwards is a 2003 graduate of Slippery Rock University where she received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Athletic Training. She went on to earn a Masters of Arts degree in Instructional Leadership from Tennessee Technological University in 2005. While there, she was a Graduate Assistant in the Athletic Training Department for two years, providing coverage for Women's Volleyball, Football, and Softball.

In 2005, Leanne began working for NovaCare Rehabilitation at North Penn High School and has been the Head Athletic Trainer there since 2008. She is responsible for providing athletic training coverage at all home athletic events and practices as well as away football games. This coverage includes the treatment and prevention of injuries, and coordination of rehabilitation. In addition, she provides educational services for the school and community. Leanne has been a NATA-BOC Certified Athletic Trainer since 2003 and is licensed by the state of Pennsylvania.