

SANFORD SPORTS CAMPS 08



BASEBALL: Nick Sanna will be our baseball coach this year. After playing ball for LaSalle University, Nick has been a coach at St. Mark' high school, where he also teaches Spanish. .

During the week Nick and his staff will work on hitting, fielding and throwing. Starting from a batting tee, all players will get plenty of swings. All players will receive instruction in infield and outfield technique. Players who want to be pitchers will be coached on how to throw a fastball and off-speed pitches for strikes.



SOCCKER: The boys camps will be handled by Greg Gurkin, head varsity soccer coach at Sanford and Dave Scruggs, a Salesianum varsity coach. Bruce Pill will run our girls soccer camps again this summer. Bruce is a soccer coach and math teacher at Sanford and also coaches an AAU girl's soccer team.

The basics of dribbling, shooting and passing will be emphasized. Mornings will consist of skill sessions and afternoons will be occupied with competitive games and scrimmages.



GOLF: Deerfield's own Curt Zolbe will run the golf program and comes with a great reputation for working with youth.

Mornings will be spent at Deerfield golf course under the supervision of Curt and his staff. Players will learn the fundamentals of a correct golf swing and will also receive training in specialty shots. By playing on a real golf course the players will learn about course management. Afternoons will be spent at a local driving range where players can work on their swings with Salesianum's head golf coach, Pat Dever.



VOLLEYBALL: Sarah Bowers will be the head coach of our volleyball program. Sarah is the head girl's varsity volleyball coach at Sanford

Players will be taught the fundamentals of serving, passing, setting and spiking. Teamwork around the net will be emphasized. Players can expect a good workout from Kate and her staff every day.



BASKETBALL: Both the boy's and the girl's basketball programs will be under the direction of Stan Waterman, head boy's basketball coach at Sanford since 1991. Under Stan's direction Sanford won the state championship in 1992 and went to the semifinals in 93, 98, and 2000. Stan played point guard at the University of Delaware and is the Dean of Students at Sanford. He is considered to be an outstanding teacher of youth.

Stan utilizes both courts of the sports center to set up stations for dribbling, passing, jump shooting and foul shooting. The afternoons are used for small team play, 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, etc. By the end of the week all players are participating in full team scrimmages.



CHEERLEADING: Tina Scott, head cheerleading coach at Wilmington College and former Eagles cheerleader, will be sending us her top cheerleaders, Ashley Swarter and Shannon Hartzel, to coach our campers again this summer. This will be Ashley and Shannon's third season coaching the girls.

Girls will learn cheers and chants. They will also be taught the skills of dancing to music, jumps, tumbling, and stunting (pyramid building).



QUARTERBACKS AND RECEIVERS: Salesianum's head coach, Bill DiNardo, will host this camp at Sanford. Bill is rated as one of the top high school coaches in the area after directing successful programs at Middletown, and now at Sallies. His team was the undefeated champion for the state of Delaware in 2006

For the quarterback and receivers camp, Bill and his staff will be emphasizing the basics of throwing and receiving a football. Quarterbacks will be drilled in center exchange, faking, running, and passing techniques. Receivers will be taught how to receive the ball using proper hand position and eye contact as well as running basic pall routes.



FIELD HOCKEY: Joan Somanisky has been a field hockey coach at Sanford school for over 22 years and is presently the school's athletic director. Joan was a three-year starter and captain for the University of Delaware. She was also named the school's Outstanding Female Athlete during her senior year.

The field hockey camp will introduce players to stick work skills, passing, offensive and defensive concepts, game play and rules. Skill development will be taught through drill and small game play



DANCE CAMP: Michele Bennet has been our dance teacher for over five years; she is also the owner of Hockessin School of Dance. Michele's enthusiasm and energy should result in an exciting camp for your child.

All dancers will be transported in the morning to a professional dance studio for their dance instruction. Dancers will be taught the basics in leaps and turns, ballet, theater, modern, and hip-hop.



CROSS COUNTRY CAMP: Mike Holloway, cross country coach and teacher at Sanford School will head this camp this summer. Mike, himself, is an avid runner and can be seen running in various state marathons. Mike has been working for Sanford camps for over five years and is know for his dedication and work ethic. He is very popular with the campers.

Mike will be using the new cross country course built on the Sanford campus. Mornings will be spent on training and running the new course, the afternoons will involve conditioning and games for endurance.