

Softball Tryout Evaluation Sheets

The poems in The Weave Room reveal the life of a textile mill as it weathers a decisive social and human moment. Whether speaking in the voice of a weaver trying to quell a crowd about to turn violent over unionization or in his own voice as one of the mill's employees, Chitwood brings together many social and historical threads to show the pattern of a people and a place that has received little treatment in American poetry.

In The Softball Coaching Bible, Volume II, the NFCA has assembled a stellar lineup of coaches who share the insights that have helped them establish successful programs. This book presents the most comprehensive information on fielding, hitting, training, forming a coaching staff, and helping develop well-rounded student-athletes.

Combining years of experience as coaches and players, Susan Craig and Ken Johnson of the University of New Mexico present the most up-to-date analysis of fastpitch softball fundamentals available today. From a detailed progression of the overhand throw, hitting, fielding, pitching, catching, and baserunning to a six-week practice plan, conditioning exercises, scouting tips, and player evaluation forms, this is a valuable training handbook for both men and women!

An auspicious debut examining the culture of hair from the Rona Jaffe Foundation Award-winning cartoonist Hot Comb offers a poignant glimpse into black women's lives and coming-of-age stories as seen across a crowded, ammonia-scented hair salon while ladies gossip and bond over the burn. The titular "Hot Comb" is about a young girl's first perm—a doomed ploy to look cool and stop seeming "too white" in the all-black neighborhood her family has just moved into. In "Virgin Hair," taunts of "tender-headed" sting as much as the perm itself. "My Lil Sister Lena" shows the stress of being the only black player on a white softball team. Lena's hair is the team curio, an object to be touched, a subject to be discussed and debated at the will of her teammates, leading Lena to develop an anxiety disorder of pulling her own hair out. Throughout Hot Comb, Ebony Flowers re-creates classic magazine ads idealizing women's need for hair relaxers and products. "Change your hair form to fit your life form" and "Kinks and Koils Forever" call customers from the page. Realizations about race, class, and the imperfections of identity swirl through these stories and ads, which are by turns sweet, insightful, and heartbreaking. Flowers began drawing comics while earning her Ph.D., and her early mastery of sequential storytelling is nothing short of sublime. From her black-and-white drawings to her color construction-paper collages, Hot Comb is a propitious display of talent from a new cartoonist who has already made her mark.

What Salmon Know

Why American Girls Don't Play Baseball

Baseball in World War II Europe

The Sporting News

Science, Theory, Rhetoric, Action

POW Baseball in World War II

Centered around the theme of travel, this poetry collection combines humor with a vivid sense of place, forcing readers into a confrontation with their own sense of confinement and desire for unlimited physical freedom

Focusing on the violence that sometimes accompanies the failure of male dreams, a collection of short stories chronicles two drunken Alaskan poachers, a softball team made up of alcoholics, and a college dropout who barely survives painting houses. 10,000 first printing.

Talk is of central importance to politics of almost every kind—it's no accident that when the ancient Greeks first attempted to examine politics systematically, they developed the study of rhetoric. In Tropes of Politics, John Nelson applies rhetorical analysis first to political theory, and then to politics in practice. He offers a full and deep critical examination of political science and political theory as fields of study, and then undertakes a series of creative examinations of political rhetoric, including a deconstruction of deliberation and debate by the U.S. Senate prior to the Gulf War. Using the neglected arts of argument refined by the rhetoric of inquiry, Nelson traces how everyday words like consent and debate construct politics in much the same way that poets such as Mamet and Shakespeare construct plays, and he shows how we are remaking our politics even as we speak. Tropes of Politics explores how politicians take stands and political scientists probe representation, how experts become informed even as citizens become authorities, how students actually reinvent government while professors merely model politics, how senators wage war yet keep comity among themselves. The action, Nelson shows, is in the tropes: these figures of speech and images of deed can persuade us to turn from ideologies like liberalism toward spectacles about democracy or movements into environmentalism and feminism. His argument is that inventive attention to tropes can mean better participation in politics. And the argument is in the tropes—evidence itself as sights or citations, governments as machines or men, politics as hardball or softball, deliberations as freedoms or constraints, borders as fringes or friends.

Tells the stories of a man who spies on his wife, a crime victim who plots revenge, a divorced man who falls in love with a player on a women's softball team, and a spurned lover who plays a trick on his rival

How Christianity Can Reach the West . . . Again

An Encyclopedia, 1871 Through 1996

Why Separate is Not Equal in Sports

A Novel

Scholastic Coach

The Biomechanics of Sports Techniques

Athletic contests help define what we mean in America by "success." By keeping women from "playing with the boys" on the false assumption that they are inherently inferior, society relegates them to second-class citizens. In this forcefully argued book, Eileen McDonagh and Laura Pappano show in vivid detail how women have been unfairly excluded from participating in sports on an equal footing with men. Using dozens of powerful examples—girls and women breaking through in football, ice hockey, wrestling, and baseball, to name just a few—the authors show that sex differences are not sufficient to warrant

exclusion in most sports, that success entails more than brute strength, and that sex segregation in sports does not simply reflect sex differences, but actively constructs and reinforces stereotypes about sex differences. For instance, women's bodies give them a physiological advantage in endurance sports, yet many Olympic events have shorter races for women than men, thereby camouflaging rather than revealing women's strengths.

The Lightning Shrikes is a cinematic novel about an American Indian softball team in a national coed professional league sponsored by a rich and powerful Nike-like company. The team is led by an ex-major leaguer with a gift for making the most of any business opportunity and a great eye for talent -- along with a weakness for home cooking -- stocked with the best Native athletes from around the country, most with no experience on the diamond, *The Shrikes* work hard to destroy misconceptions about Native Americans, to instill pride in their people(s), to promote greater communication between Native tribes and nations, and to build the skills and teamwork needed to win the inaugural national championship. Devon Mihesuah makes her characters real, unlike the Hollywood or New Age Indian caricatures that are usually foisted upon the public. *The Lightning Shrikes* are far from perfect: they're good and bad, strong and weak, determined and vacillating, but in the end, like the fierce shrike -- the diminutive butcher bird of the Western plains that impales its often much larger prey, they prevail against the odds.

From the formation of baseball's National Association, presents information on 200 US leagues and over 3,200 teams, including those that have prospered and survived and those that have been long forgotten by all but the most dedicated fans. Within chapters of the sport--baseball, basketball, football, ice hockey, soccer, roller hockey, and other sports--provides a brief history of the leagues in chronological order of their founding, then lists individual teams with their city, nickname, home arena or playing field, championships won, and current status when appropriate. Indexed by everything. c. Book News Inc.

"Dottie Wiltse, a star softball player from Southern California, came to the Minneapolis Millerettes in 1944 and went on to become one of the dominant players in the AAGPBL. Based on extensive research and interviews with Collins and other principals, this work covers the pitcher's early career as a softball player, her triumphs in professional baseball, and her part in the renewed interest in the women's league in the late 1980s"--Provided by publisher.

The Softball Coaching Bible, Volume II

The Softball Handbook

Sports Leagues and Teams

Hot Comb

The Face in the Water

Working Mother

Hitting Home is a resource to be implemented immediately for both baseball and softball coaches looking to improve individual and team hitting. Direct and to the point, it gives coaches easy access to basic principles, including mechanics, approach, and practice plans. With detailed excerpts from those that have played and coached at the highest levels, this book offers instructional support from some of baseball and softball's top coaches and instructors. Using his experience as a coach at all amateur levels, both baseball and softball, in addition to professional scouting, Coach Bobby Humphrey has put together a framework you can easily follow. Coaches can use this book to gain a deeper understanding of coaching hitting, and use the organized practice plans for individual and team play. "Ultimately, hitting has changed very little over time, despite the latest buzz words, and Coach Humphrey reminds us of this. Develop a plan, be organized, and stay away from extremes." Jake Boss Head Baseball Coach, Michigan State University Excerpts from: □ Bill Cilento: Associate Head Coach, Wake Forest University □ Eddie Smith: Hitting Coach, Louisiana State University □ Keith Werman: San Diego Padres Development Coordinator □ Derrick May: Former Major League Baseball player and Hitting Coach □ Joe Abraham: Head Softball Coach, University of Toledo □ Keith Parr: Head Softball Coach, Christopher Newport University □ Jim Thompson: Area Scouting Supervisor, New York Mets Content Areas Include: □ Mechanics □ Approach □ Effective Coaching from 3B □ Drills □ Team Practice □ Individual Work □ Competitive Games □ Tryout Evaluation System □ Private Instructors □ College Recruiting The magazine that helps career moms balance their personal and professional lives.

Celtic Christianity—the form of Christian faith that flourished among the people of Ireland during the Middle Ages—has gained a great deal of attention lately. George G. Hunter III points out that, while the attention paid to the Celtic Christians is well deserved, much of it fails to recognize the true genius of this ancient form of Christianity. What many contemporary Christians do not realize is that Celtic Christianity was one of the most successfully evangelistic branches of the church in history. The Celtic church converted Ireland from paganism to Christianity in a remarkably short period, and then proceeded to send missionaries throughout Europe. North America is today in the same situation as the environment in which the early Celtic preachers found their mission fields: unfamiliar with the Christian message, yet spiritually seeking, and open to a vibrant new faith. If we are to spread the gospel in this culture of secular seekers, we would do well to learn from the Celts. Their ability to work with the beliefs of those they evangelized, to adapt worship and church life to the indigenous patterns they encountered, remains unparalleled in Christian history. If we are to succeed in "reaching the West . . . again," then we must begin by learning from these powerful witnesses to the saving love of Jesus Christ.

A look at women in sports draws upon historical records and contemporary interviews to reveal the struggles women have faced

Strikeout Queen of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League

Hitting Home

Stories

The Western Journal of Black Studies

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Name Me Nobody

Baseball in World War II Europe

An analysis of the role public spaces&—parks, clubs, book stores&—played in shaping the feminist movement in three Midwestern cities during the 1960s and 1970s.

A revealing look at the history of women's exclusion from America's national pastime

Benjamin Moorhouse, a troubled twelve-year-old, has created a world for himself that others call "mad," a world gently and sometimes humorously evoked through letters written by his mother, his psychiatrist, and by Benjamin himself. A first novel. 15,000 first printing.

The Physics of Baseball

The Arkansas Lawyer

The Weave Room

Koala kan niet slapen

With Fundamental Purpose and Intent for Baseball and Softball Hitters

Dottie Wiltse Collins

Recognized both nationally and internationally as the leading reference guide in the field, this volume provides a scientific basis for analyzing the various sports techniques used in baseball, basketball, football, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming, and track and field's running, jumping, and throwing. KEY TOPICS: The book explains how these techniques are used by first considering the basic factors involved in the performance of each technique, then discusses the current controversies and latest research findings surrounding each technique ... includes revised coverage of track and field -- the sport in which the most important research advances have been made ... discusses basic biomechanical concepts in order, from simple to complex, with each new concept building upon the last ... covers often overlooked aspects such as impulse, mechanical energy, lift and drag, and the segmentation method of locating the center of gravity of an athlete ... provides coverage of forms of motion, linear and angular kinematics, linear and angular kinetics, and fluid mechanics ... plus, contains new and revised illustrations throughout. Ideal for sports trainers, therapists, and anyone involved in biomechanics.

The Logic of a Rose is the winner of the G.S. Sharat Chandra Prize for Short Fiction, selected last year by Gladys Swan.

These moving yet unsentimental stories recount scenes in the coming of age of Petey Bellapani, from age eight to adolescence, growing up in the Italian Catholic ethnic neighborhood of Bridgeport in Chicago. The scenes form powerful images of urban youth: A fire burns Peteys home above a bakery. A neighborhood softball game takes an unexpected turn. And first love blooms next door and at the laundromat.

Field a winning fastpitch softball team year after year with the knowledge and insights of a coaching legend! Coaching Fastpitch Softball Successfully provides the guidance and technical expertise you need in order to build and maintain a competitive team, covering every facet of leading a squad on the field and developing a program off of it. Hall of Fame coach Kathy Veroni, who has won more than 1,250 fastpitch games in her career, and pitching expert Roanna Brazier share their insights and experiences in this authoritative, comprehensive guide to coaching fastpitch softball. From developing a coaching philosophy and planning for the season to teaching the skills and tactics of the game, you will find proven formulas for success within these pages. With practice and conditioning plans, administrative forms, sample scouting charts, tactics for dozens of game situations, and more than 130 drills, Coaching Fastpitch Softball Successfully is the most complete resource available for aspiring and experienced coaches alike. Take advantage of the authors' expertise to gain a winning edge over your competition.

Nearly 130,000 American soldiers and 19,000 American civilians were captured by the enemy during the Second World War. The conditions under which they were held varied enormously but baseball, in various forms, was a common activity among these prisoners of war. Not just Americans, but Canadians, British, Australians and New Zealanders took the field, as well as the Japanese and even a few Germans. In the best of the German Stalags (permanent German camps where these prisoners were held, shortened from Stamm Lagers) there were often several leagues active at a time, with dozens of teams playing games continuously during the warm weather months. In the harsher Stalags, and in some Japanese camps, there was only makeshift ball playing. In places like Camp O'Donnell, the worst of the camps, there was no energy left for anything but the struggle to survive. This work is the story of POW baseball, complete with guard versus prisoner ball games, radio parts hidden in baseballs, and future major leaguers. The book is divided into the various prison camps and describes the types of prisoners held there and the degree to which baseball was played.

Gender And Sexuality In Twentieth-Century Women'S Sports

Playing With the Boys

Finding the Movement

Chicago Stories

The Publishers' Trade List Annual

Techniques of the game of softball accompanied by a brief history.

Wendy discovers that Camp Jellyjam is no ordinary sports camp.

The road to a championship season begins long before the first pitch of the opening game. It begins before a player even steps onto the field. In Practice Perfect Softball, the game 's premier coaches share their approaches, experiences, and philosophies of every aspect of practice. This authoritative guide goes beyond the stretches and drills, straight to the heart of winning—effort and attitude. From structuring sessions to evaluating practice performance, you ' ll find proven and practical recommendations from the all-star lineup of contributors: • Julie Lenhart • Rachel Hanson • Beverly Smith • Rachel Lawson • Lisa (Sweeney) Van Ackeren • Dot Richardson • Ken Eriksen • Connie Clark • Celeste Knierim • Bill Gray and Melissa Chmielewski • Lonni Alameda • Jo Evans • Jen McIntyre • Donna Papa • JoAnne Graf (editor) Inside, you ' ll identify and establish practice ethics; assess team strengths; and develop players ' skills in the field, on the mound, and at the plate. Developed by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association, Practice Perfect Softball is your guide to developing champions on and off the field.

A Sterling Professor of Physics at Yale University provides a unique and fascinating perspective on America's favorite pastime. Did you Know . . . An average head wind (10 miles per hour) can turn a 400-foot home run into a 370-foot out? A curve ball that seems to break over 14 inches never actually deviates from a straight line by more tha 3 1/2 inches? There is no such thing (except in softball) as a rising fastball? The collision of a ball on the bat lasts only about 1/1000th

of a second? That a batted ball should be able to travel no farther than 545 feet?

Sexuality, Contested Space, and Feminist Activism

The National Pastime Behind Barbed Wire

Encyclopedia of Women and Sports

Inside Softball

Stolen Bases

The Logic of a Rose

Alphabetically organized entries highlight key individuals who have participated in or advanced the cause of women in sports, and includes entries for the sports and related topics

Emi-Lou struggles to come of age in her middle school years in Hawaii.

Jonathan Oglethorpe, an editor, and Waldo Spinks, an aging novelist, race to write the perfect comic novel about art and sex in the Hamptons, as they try to organize the local writers' softball team

Unterricht, Tests.

Data Sources

The Lightning Strikes

Physical Education for the Mentally Retarded

The Horror at Camp Jellyjam

Coaching Fastpitch Softball Successfully

The Celtic Way of Evangelism