

# NATIONAL SCHOOL OF BASEBALL & SOFTBALL, LLP NEWSLETTER

### Monthly Update

Spring is in the air! Our team is growing and we have taken on 20 new students since the beginning of the year! In January we gave lessons and instruction to 343 students – a new company high. February is tracking at an even higher pace. Our success is our student's success!

Facebook LIVE has been a theme of February. Keep up with our Facebook Page to see when Coach Pete and Coach Sarah is LIVE and if your child is part of this live experience.

With high school tryouts coming up at the end of this month, time slots should be opening up. We will have updates in March!

# Batter Up! Softball that is...

We are excited to announce a new addition to our team! <u>Sarah Burke</u> is an I.H.S.A. State Certified Coach. She has four years of experience as both an instructor and a coach. Additionally, Sarah has 12 years of experience as a softball player through the college level. She specializes in softball pitching but also teaches hitting, fielding, catching and the catcher position.

Come see her in person and sign up for a FREE SOFTBALL lesson!



Ralph Ortiz

## **Student of the Month**

Ralph Ortiz is blossoming into one of our best pitching prospects. He is in his freshman year at Montini Catholic High School and also a member of the 16U Pirates of Chicago Travel Team. We have been working with Ralph for about a year and a half. His work ethic is second to none. Whether it is drills, exercises, or workouts, he does not stop. Ralph is living proof of how hard work and believing in the process works!

Less than a year ago Ralph was consistently in the mid to upper 60's. A few weeks ago, during a very short bullpen velocity check, he hit 77mph. Under normal "game situation" pitching that is more like 80mph. We fully expect that within the next month or so, he will hit 80. He is also an outstanding all-around player.

There is for sure much more to come in Ralph's baseball journey. Congratulations Ralphy!



Quick Tip of the Month by Coach Pete

### Coach Pete's "Tip of the Month"

Find out what part of the body Coach Pete hates the most, especially when it comes to pitching and hitting.

Click on the picture to the left to watch the Tip of the Month!

#### Lesson Locations and Schedule

The NSoBS Lesson Schedule is filling up fast! Our lesson areas include: Naperville, Plainfield, Aurora, and Montgomery areas.

Lombard: T's Training Academy on Sundays, Mondays & Tuesdays.

Montgomery: Swing Baseball & Softball Wednesday through Saturday.

If your team or organization needs expert instruction, <u>contact us</u>!

### Lesson Information

Are you interested in individual lessons or group lessons?

Does your player need help in pitching, hitting, catching, or fielding?

The National School of Baseball has lessons for Baseball and Softball. <u>We</u> invite you to check out our information and book your lesson today!

We have students and teams from all over the western suburbs: Naperville, Joliet, Minooka, Shorewood, Aurora, Plainfield, North Aurora, Montgomery, Downers Grove, Lisle, Lombard, Elmhurst and even Schaumburg.

### Sponsorships and Advertising Opportunities



\*Sample advertising

Do you have a local business that you want to advertise? The National School of Baseball is now accepting sponsorships for T-Shirts or any other Baseball product to be sold at our lessons and clinics! Contact Ashley at Ashley@NationalSchoolOfBaseball.com



# Get Connected...Socially that is!

We are on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>! Come follow us and share!

We also have <u>instructional</u> <u>videos</u> that you and your players can watch, as well as <u>Coach Pete's Vlog</u>!

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