

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Dugout Dolls Softball Instruction

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: k-12th Grade

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Flexible Scheduling (Sundays, Mondays or Tuesdays)

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 16 **ADD'L POSSIBLE HRS (OPTIONAL TIME):**
Unlimited

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 16 full instruction Hours

LOCATION (address): 1720 Terminal Road Niles, MI (Turn just before the address & follow signs to Krush Volleyball, we are the first building on the right)

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR: Trish Gardini

- list additional instructors that will be background checked:

CONTACT INFORMATION: phone: 574-340-0416

email: coachgardini@gmail.com

Website: www.dugoutdolls.com

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? YES

IF YES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_ZL8Bx-gzYYzbPVaNOHn97P-H_PpfAc8WV_V7UKgPpXmFwLA/viewform

Here is the registration form. This will get the registration process rolling.

MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Trish started her softball career at Lakeshore High School. She went to Coastal Carolina where she was an Academic All American for each of the four years. Most recently, she was highlighted in the Michiana Life magazine as one of the Gamechangers of 2016. In 2008 she

began with 10 local girls wanting instruction on pitching and hitting and has grown Dugout Dolls to over 125 girls a week that pitch and/or hit or do beginning fielding skills. Trish's impact is easy to see, she has created a place that allows girls from neighboring communities to become friends off the field and competitors on the field. Her greatest achievement to date is the successes of her athletes receiving college scholarships for softball. She has had athletes receiving scholarships to Junior colleges, Div I, II and III softball programs. This is the ultimate reward for years of hard work. Trish's impact on the softball community has been tremendous, she and her team of former college softball players, local travel and high school coaches and college coaches offer many local communities, clinics for their coaching staff and recreational departments. The creation of Dugout Dolls has increased female athletic participation as well as created a place in SW Michigan where young women can not only become exemplary softball players but can grow into young women full of confidence, determination and tenacity.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website): We are offering hitting

instruction to athletes of all ages. We also will offer pitching & defense during certain seasons! We are excited to spend an hour a week with your athlete & help them to fall in love with the game!

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

We love to see our athletes grow out of just our building. We like to see the athletes participate in their rec league games & practices at home. Some of our athletes even end up playing travel softball (we can help you find a team if you are looking). We use all of our drill work that we work on inside Dugout Dolls in our games & at home training!

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

We will work together to create objectives for your athlete.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

Class-specific assessment: discuss and include the form or a link to the form that you use.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

We encourage you to follow “The Packaged Deal” on facebook, also frequently check our Dugout Dolls facebook page & website for up to date drill work!

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: We require 80% attendance over 16 weeks.

Weather: We are located indoors, so unless snow calls us off we are open (we have facebook pages for each day of the week)