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## **Pinnacle Sports Announces Open Enrollment for Fall and Winter Baseball and Softball Training Programs**

*New members of coaching staff sign on to develop athletes for life*

MEDINA, Ohio (October 13, 2009) -- Pinnacle Sports in Medina and Twinsburg is now enrolling student athletes in its baseball and softball programs for Session I that begins Thursday, October 29, 2009. The programs combine skills coaching with Pinnacle's mission of intentionally integrating character into sports and the lives of young athletes.

Classes offered during the eight-week session cover [baseball](#) and [softball](#) introductory programs for little tots (ages 3-5) and skills training and game play for grade school through high school students.

Under the direction of Baseball Program Administrator Steve Wright, Baseball Coordinator Bill Goddard and Director of Softball Glenn McCoy, new and veteran coaches for both programs will expose young athletes to every aspect of the games. Like all coaches at Pinnacle Sports, baseball and softball staff members are trained through the Coaching4Life program that helps them develop the mental, social and spiritual side of young players as well as the skills of the game.

"We are very excited about our new and veteran baseball and softball coaches. They bring a wealth of playing and coaching knowledge at every level from high school to professional and

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exhibit the character that we strive to embody in our young athletes,” said Rich Garbinsky, Pinnacle Sports general manager. “With this new team of coaches and our superior facilities, young athletes will get the best baseball and softball training in northeastern Ohio.”

Members of the baseball staff are Baseball Administrator Steve Wright, Baseball Coordinators Bill Goddard (Medina) and Ken Stuursma (Twinsburg) and coaches Drew Saylor, Josh Nice, John Ventura, Todd Neice and Mark Eger. Members of the softball staff are Director Glenn McCoy and coaches Tracee McCoy, Sara Zilles, Jana Jenkins, Julie Boyce and Jaclyn Spirtos. Local high school athletes who serve as junior coaches will be assisting the senior Pinnacle coaching staff.

To view a class schedule and to register for Session I, visit Pinnacle online at [www.pinnaclesports.org](http://www.pinnaclesports.org). Classes and programs are filling fast so register now.

Coaching4Life encourages, equips and empowers coaches to go beyond basic game strategies and fundamentals to develop their players’ character and reach them on a deeper, more significant level. Coaching4Life provides the practical tools needed to make coaching character happen. For more information about Coaching4Life, visit [www.coaching4life.us](http://www.coaching4life.us).

Pinnacle Sports integrates athletic skills training, physical training and character development for young athletes at locations in Medina and Twinsburg, Ohio. The state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor facilities are staffed with top-rated national coaches and trainers who provide instruction in soccer, football, baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, martial arts and jump rope. Programs are available for families and youth ranging from toddlers to college students. Visit [pinnaclesports.org](http://pinnaclesports.org).

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