

2018 Winter Youth Infield Clinic



THE ATHLETIC BARN
— **BASEBALL ACADEMY** —

- Cost:
 - \$125
- Date:
 - Thursday 12/27 and Friday 12/28
- Time:
 - 8:30am – 10:30am
- Where:
 - Thursday at the Barn
 - Friday at the Falcon Rec Center
 - Will have full 180' x 90' turfed area
- Who:
 - It will be run by Tom Barnard.
 - It will be staffed by FORMER and CURRENT collegiate athletes who have all been coached and developed by Tom Barnard.

Here is some info on Tom Barnard:

- Coached 9 years at Kishwaukee CC from 1983 to 1992 and recorded a record of 360 and 88.
- He was known for the development of his players as he had 58 MLB draftees, 7 of whom made it to the big leagues. Over his 9 years he helped 60+ players go on and play in the NCAA.
- In 1985 he started his career with Pittsburgh Pirates as a part time scout/minor league instructor outside of his college season.
- In 1992 he became a full-time employee with Pittsburgh Pirates as a minor league development coach and scout. He retired in 2007.
- In 2006 he started the Athletic Barn Baseball Academy where he has helped local area players learn to play at a higher level. Since then, The Barn has advanced 100+ players to the next level (both college and professional)

About the clinic:

- Youth players only: 4th – 8th Grade.
 - Players will be split up based on talent and age
- 40 player limit.
- With the separation of talent, we will be teaching the boys based on current knowledge. Allowing them to be put in situations where they can succeed. We are teaching them to walk before they try and run.
- This is a great opportunity for players to get a basic understanding of defensive skills heading into offseason training! All while allowing the players who have that basic understanding to continue to grow and learn what it takes to become a high-level defender.
- Staffing it with current Barn employees as well as current Barn collegiate/professional athletes gives the young athletes tons of opportunities to learn! Hearing the same message but having it delivered 10 different ways sets them up for success!!

This is a great learning opportunity for the boys regardless of skill level. There is always something to work on!