

**HIGHER GROUND**

**U-PICK BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CLINICS**



**BASEBALL – MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING CLINICS with Brent Strom**

**SOFTBALL – Professional Pitching Clinics – 2 Separate Levels**

**SOFTBALL – Full Day Advanced/Elite HITTING – Get Game Ready**

**SOFTBALL - Full Day Basic & Intermediate All-Skills Clinic**

***Terrific Opportunity For Players & Coaches To Actually Get Ready For  
Game Excellence***

**HIGHER GROUND SOFTBALL**, an international leader for instructional services and products, is conducting exciting, informative **U-PICK BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CLINICS** on **November 15, 2008** in **TIFTON, Georgia** and **November 16, 2008** in **DUBLIN, Georgia**. An outstanding, internationally recognized staff (see details attached) has been secured and YOU will get to **choose advanced/elite specialty tracks or all-skills or specialties for basic/intermediate levels**. YOU will learn from top instructors with vast amounts of experience, improve your skills, and *learn to use those skills in game situations where it really counts*. Make sure that YOU participate in this **terrific new format** and improvement opportunity conducted by Higher Ground (<<http://www.highergroundsoftball.com/>>[www.highergroundsoftball.com](http://www.highergroundsoftball.com/)).

The *International Sports Group, United States Air Force, International Softball Federation*, and many international federations have used Higher Ground services. Higher Ground has conducted activities in approximately forty states, plus Argentina, Austria, Azores, Canada, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, England, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Scotland, Slovakia, Sweden, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Zambia. In addition, *Sports Illustrated for Women* named Higher Ground as top camp program.

## YOUR CHOICES

*Advanced/Elite sessions go far beyond regular clinics and will challenge even the top players.*

**Tifton - Baseball Pitching** – Basic/Intermediate – 9:00-12:00 - Ages 9 to 12 – STROM

**Tifton - Baseball Pitching** – Advanced/Elite – 1:00-6:00 – Ages 12 to 18 – STROM

**Tifton - Softball Hitting** - Advanced/Elite - 9:00-5:00 - Ages 12 to 18 – SIMPSON

**Tifton - Softball Pitching** – Basic/Intermediate – 9:00-12:00 - Ages 9 to 12 – KNECHT

**Tifton - Softball Pitching** – Advanced/Elite – 1:00-6:00 – Ages 12 to 18 –KNECHT

**Tifton - Softball All-Skills** - Basic/Intermediate – 9:00-5:00 – Ages 8 & older – WHITLOCK

**Dublin - Baseball Pitching** – Advanced/Elite – 8:00-3:00 – Ages 12 to 18 – STROM

**Dublin - Softball Hitting** - Advanced/Elite – 8:00-3:00 - Ages 12 to 18 – SIMPSON

**Dublin - Softball Pitching** – Advanced/Elite – 8:00-3:00 – Ages 12 to 18 –KNECHT

**Dublin - Softball All-Skills** - Basic/Intermediate – 8:00-3:00 – Ages 8 & older – WHITLOCK

\*\*\*\*\* *Optional Devotional In Dublin At 7:30* \*\*\*\*\*

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### Online Registration Available In *Camps & Clinics* Section

#### ***CLINIC INFORMATION***

**SITE:** TIFTON: Friendly City Park/Hamilton Complex – 3199 E.B. Hamilton Dr – Tifton, GA 31794. DUBLIN: Southern Pines Regional Park – Southern Pines Road – Dublin, GA. Directions and hotel information are available on request.

**SESSIONS:** The **new format for players** uses a schedule designed to provide in-depth specialty sessions for the advanced/elite player (information, drills, handouts, and more that allow you to improve in the game arena) or a high-quality format for basic/intermediate skills for younger players. **Coaches** will pay reasonable observation fee and receive instructional materials and the benefit of immediate area, on-field access to all instruction.

**BASEBALL STAFF: BRENT STROM** - Former Major League pitcher (Mets, Indians, Padres), and Major League pitching coach (Astros, Royals); over 38 years of professional baseball experience; As a pitching coordinator for the Padres, Expos/Nationals, and now Cardinals, he has been contracted to develop a pitching methodology that instructs players and coaches to perform with excellence. While different than what most conventional coaches teach, it is based on experience, science, and measured results. A noted clinician, Brent has taken his message about throwing and pitching worldwide. A graduate and two-time All-American at the University of Southern California, he has endeavored to provide his students and coaches with the best information currently available. Brent Strom will instruct so that each player or coach will be guaranteed the most relevant information for success. Brent's mantra, "Learning never takes a holiday..." will apply to all that you experience.

**SOFTBALL STAFF: BOBBY SIMPSON** - Founder/President of Higher Ground; International softball clinician, with experience in Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, England, Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy, Scotland, Sweden, and U.S. Virgin Islands; Head Coach of British Women's Fastpitch National Team (2001-2004), Gold Medal winner of 2004 Olympic Test Event; Former assistant coach for Dutch and Greek National Teams; Former pro and college baseball coach; Author of *Improved Hitting For Girls Softball*, plus author, instructor, or producer of more than 100 magazine articles, coaching manuals, and instructional DVD's. **TERRI KNECHT** - Head Coach at

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), annually ranked as one of top NAIA teams in the nation; former assistant coach at University of South Carolina and University of Indiana; has conducted pitching instruction and other sessions in Italy, Great Britain, and the Azores, as well as serving as lead pitching instructor at Higher Ground SUPER Clinic and Higher Ground SELECT Camp. **TINA WHITLOCK** – Head Coach at LeMoyne College (New York); two-time NCAA Division I All-American and four-time All-Conference at University of South Carolina; Three-year veteran of USA National Team, plus one year of professional softball with Durham Dragons; Former Assistant Coach at University of Tennessee, Chattanooga and Mercer University (GA)

**FEES: (Tifton fee listed first and Dublin fee listed last - \$10.00 or less per hour of outstanding instruction) Baseball** – Basic/Intermediate Pitching - \$30/NA; Advanced/Elite Pitching - \$50/60; **Softball** – Basic/Intermediate Pitching - \$30/NA; Advanced/Elite Pitching - \$50/60 Advanced/Elite Hitting - \$65/60; Basic/Intermediate All Skills or Mixed schedule - \$50/50; Adult on-field observers will pay fee of \$20 for half-day and \$30 for full day – you will be allowed on the field where instruction is conducted and also receive special instructional handouts. Any coach who has 5 or more players attending any combination of sessions may be an on-field observer absolutely FREE. There is no charge for adults who merely wish to sit in the bleachers. All fees above are for registrations prior to clinic. Please add \$10.00 for on-site registration on day of clinic.

Please bring personal glove, bat, helmet and catching equipment (if applicable).

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### ***REGISTRATION FORM***

*Higher Ground U-PICK Baseball & Softball Clinics*

*Tifton, GA – November 15 Dublin, GA – November 16*

**Check All That Apply**

**Site** \_\_\_\_\_ **Player** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach/Adult On-Field Observer**

**Advanced/Elite** \_\_\_ **BB Pitching** \_\_\_ **SB Pitching** \_\_\_ **SB Hitting**

**Basic/Interm** \_\_\_ **BB Pitching** \_\_\_ **SB Pitching** \_\_\_ **SB All-Skills** \_\_\_ **SB Pitch + All Skills**

**Adult** \_\_\_ **Half Day** \_\_\_ **Full Day**

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Year of  
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Fee Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Method \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ Cash

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security  
Code \_\_\_\_\_

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***Clinic Fees - \$10.00 or less per hour for outstanding instruction – Contact us, if  
questions***

**Advanced/Elite Sessions (Baseball Pitching or Softball Pitching) - \$50/TF or \$60/DB**

Advanced/Elite Sessions (Softball Hitting) - \$65/TF or \$60/DB

**Morning Basic/Intermediate Sessions (Baseball Pitching or Softball Pitching) - \$30/TF**

**Full Day Basic/Intermediate Sessions (Softball All Skills/TF-DB or Mixed Day/TF) - \$50**

Adult On-Field Observer – Half Day (\$20/TF) Full Day (\$30/TF or DB)

*All fees above are for registrations before day of clinic. Add \$10.00 for on-site registration.*