



## Drexel University – TNT East Softball Clinic

TNT East Softball is proud to host Drexel University Head Softball Coach Carl Taylor for a softball skills clinic and informational session on college softball recruiting on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1PM. The clinic will be held at the Tri-State Elite Academy, 3030 Unionville Pike, Suite 120, Hatfield, PA 19440. This is an ASA sanctioned clinic for players from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade (2016 to 2022 HS graduates)

Clinic Schedule:

- 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM** – Infield and Outfield Skills      Cost - \$30
- 10:45 AM to 11:15 AM** – Recruiting Talk      (Included with either session)
- 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM** – Hitting **or** Pitching Clinic      Cost - \$30

\*Pitching clinic limited to 12 players, must have a catcher.

Cost for a Player attending Fielding and Hitting or Fielding and Pitching Clinic is \$50.

For more information, please contact Hiroomi Tada at [tntsoftball14u@gmail.com](mailto:tntsoftball14u@gmail.com).

**Please make checks payable to:**  
**TNT East Softball**  
**Attn: Hiroomi Tada**  
**596 Tanglewood Lane**  
**Devon, PA 19333**

**Player Information (please print or type)**

Name of Player		DOB/Age	
School		Grad Year	
Email			
Current Team			

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** I give my permission for my child (Player) named above to participate in softball clinics with TNT East Softball. I understand that participation in softball and these clinics may result in injury and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries. In consideration of being permitted to participate in these clinics, I do hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless the TNT East, Tri-State Elite Academy, Drexel University Softball, its coaches, players and other clinic participants from any and all claims arising from injury alleged to have resulted from participation.

Parent Signature:		
Print Parent Name:		Date:



**Carl Taylor** joined the Drexel Athletics staff in February 2015 as the Interim Head Softball Coach and then was named Head Softball Coach in July of the same year.

In his first season with Drexel, Taylor led the Dragons to 19 wins after joining the team just two weeks before the season began. The squad finished sixth in conference with six victories over Colonial Athletic Association opponents. Under his direction Sylvia Llamas and Paula Ueno each earned First Team All-CAA honors, making them the first Dragons to earn this recognition since 2012.

Taylor took over the Dragons after a four-year stint as the head softball coach at Winslow High School in Atco, N.J., where he had been teaching health and physical education since 1984. In addition, Taylor was an assistant coach for the Philadelphia Force women's professional softball team based out of Allentown, Pa. from 2008-2009 after being an assistant coach at Georgian Court University in Lakewood, N.J. for the 2007-08 season.

Prior to this, Taylor served as the head softball coach at Rutgers-Camden from 1995 to 2007 during which he led the Scarlet Raptors to become 2006 Division III National Champions after a 47-5 season that included a 29-game winning streak. This marked the only time in Rutgers-Camden history that a team had accomplished this feat. Taylor and his assistants were named the NFCA Division III National Coaching Staff of the Year for the team's outstanding performance that season.

While at Rutgers-Camden, Taylor was a three-time New Jersey Athletic Conference Coach of the Year recipient and his teams were named NJAC Conference Champions and Tournament Champions in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. In 2011, Rutgers-Camden inducted Taylor and the 2006 National Championship-winning softball team into its Athletics Hall of Fame. During his time at Rutgers-Camden, Taylor also had a brief stint as the head coach of the women's basketball and women's volleyball teams.

Taylor was drafted in the third round of the 1979 Major League Baseball draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He is a 1982 graduate of New Mexico Highlands University where he earned a bachelor of arts in health and physical education. Taylor currently resides in Voorhees, N.J.



**Rose Portioli** joined the softball staff in August 2015 as an assistant coach who works primarily with pitchers. An alumna of the Drexel Softball program, Portioli played for the Dragons from 2012-2014. She has been playing softball for 15 years and has spent the last seven of those years as a member of the Brazilian National Team. Most recently, Portioli represented Brazil in the Pan-American Games that were held in Toronto in July of 2015.

Portioli earned her bachelor's degree in international area studies with a concentration in international business and economics from Drexel in June 2015. Prior to this, she also attended the American University of Rome for a term, as well as Northwest Florida State College from 2011-2012. A native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Portioli is fluent in Brazilian Portuguese, English, Italian and Spanish. She currently resides in Philadelphia, PA.