



**TWO EVENTS IN ONE**  
**GRAND SLAM ASPIRE HIGHER CLINIC**  
**FOR 10U, 12U, 14U ATHLETES**

**2018 USA ALL AMERICAN GAMES TRYOUT**  
**FOR REGION 2 OHIO/WEST VIRGINIA 12U ATHLETES**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**



**at OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

*Branch Rickey Arena 105 S. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio 43015*

**11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

*Tryout is for 12U athletes interested in participating USA ALL AMERICAN GAMES that will take place June 15-17, 2018 in Oklahoma City at the Hall of Fame Stadium.*

**CLINIC WILL INCLUDE:**

**INSTRUCTION:** Hitting, bunting, base running, throwing, fielding, position fundamentals  
Instruction from former and current college players and coaches teaching the game to future softball stars.  
Learn the fundamental skills from those who have played and coached at the highest level.

**INSTRUCTORS:**

- Karen Linder, retired Ashland University and KSU coach with 800 college career victories and 12 championship titles, owner of Aspire Higher Softball, Grand Slam instructor, coach of the USA All American Games Region 2 OH/ WV team.
- Sheilah Gulas, retired Ashland University head coach and NFCA Hall of Famer with 900 college career victories
- Nikki Nuzum, Farimont State alum, Assistant coach at Penn State Fayette, pitching coach for the USA All American Games Region 2 OH/WV team, Pro Performance RX Instructor
- Alyssa Kelley, Ashland University alum, GLIAC Player of the Year, Dublin Jerome Head Coach, Grand Slam instructor
- Caitie Kilbane Fackler, KSU alum, Westerville North Head Coach
- Others to be named

**COST FOR CLINIC: \$35**

Clinic is open to 10U, 12U, 14U athletes.

**FEE TO TRYOUT FOR 12U JUNE 2018 ALL AMERICAN GAMES: \$25 includes USA Softball t-shirt**

Try out is recommended for 11 – 12 year olds who have played at a high travel ball level.

**ALL AMERICAN GAMES INFORMATION**

The USA Softball All-American Games is a prestigious tournament hosted at the USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City. This event will provide National exposure to elite athletes in the 12u age division and has been designed to identify and highlight the best athletes from across the country. There will be 24 teams selected to represent their geographical area.

Ohio/West Virginia will field one team of 15 players. The selection process for Ohio and WV consists of two levels. Any athlete wanting to be considered can participate in a first round clinic/tryout. After the first round of tryouts the best athletes will get invited to a final tryout that will take place in Akron on Sunday, February 18<sup>TH</sup>. From that event 15 athletes and 3 alternates will be selected to the team that will represent Region 2 in the All American Games that takes place June 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a one - time tryout fee of \$25 that includes receiving a USA softball t-shirt. Athletes will be responsible for their travel, lodging, and meal expenses.

Designation to a USA Softball All-American team is the highest honor a player can receive and instantly brands the player as one of the top athletes in the United States. Only 360 girls Nationwide will have the opportunity to wear the USA Softball Jersey at this elite event.

For more information about last year's event please check out:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5B4sQic9-Q&app=desktop](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5B4sQic9-Q&app=desktop)

[www.aspirehighersports.com/blog/](http://www.aspirehighersports.com/blog/)

[www.facebook.com/usasoftballallamericangames/](https://www.facebook.com/usasoftballallamericangames/)

For questions: Call Coach Linder at 330-221-5197 or email [klinder@aspirehighersports.com](mailto:klinder@aspirehighersports.com)

TO REGISTER FOR CLINIC AND OR TRYOUT GO TO: [www.aspirehighersports.com](http://www.aspirehighersports.com)

Or email this information to [klinder@aspirehighersports.com](mailto:klinder@aspirehighersports.com) to make arrangements for payment

## AHS CLINIC/USA TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM

Please select what you are registering for:

Clinic only \_\_\_\_\_ \$35      Clinic and tryout \_\_\_\_\_ \$60

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ HS GRAD YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL /SUMMER TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ 10U \_\_\_\_\_ 12U \_\_\_\_\_ 14U \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PLAYING POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY POSITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

BATS L or R \_\_\_\_\_ THROWS L or R \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt is for athletes registering for USA Tryout



