SOFTBALL PARK AT GARTLAND FIELD

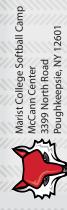
The Softball Park at Gartland Field has been home to the Red Foxes Softball program since its inception in 1992. The facility has been home to the 2006 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Champions, and hosted the Empire State Games in 2005.

FACTS ABOUT MARIST SOFTBALL:

- Won the 2013 MAAC Championships and faced #1
 Oklahoma in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Won 2006 MAAC Championship and faced #2 Arizona in the first round of NCAA Tournament.
- One of three programs at Marist with at least two alltime Academic All-Americans.
- Led in 2009 by MAAC Player of the Year and Louisville Slugger/NFCA First Team All-Region selection Melissa Giordano.
- Finished tied for fourth place or higher each in the MAAC in each of the last five seasons.
- Qualified for the MAAC Tournament in six of the last eight seasons.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE FACILITY:

- Capacity: Approximately 200
- Dimensions: The fence stands at 190 feet down the lines and 210 feet to center field.
- Playing Surface: Sand-based bluegrass, rye and fescue mix natural grass.
- Seating: In addition to bleachers down the first- and third-base lines, a 50-foot plateau located behind the field allows for additional seating and provides terrific vistas of the Hudson River.
- Amenities: Warning track composed of crushed brick, individual home and away bullpens, a batting cage (located down the right field line), and a Daktronics scoreboard.
- Hosted six MAAC Championships: 2001, 2004, 2008, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Hosted Empire State Games in 2005.





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INSTRUCTORS

CAMP DIRECTOR - JOE AUSANIO



Joe Ausanio is in his sixth season as the Head Coach of the Marist Softball Team. Under his campaign, the Red Foxes have consistently finished their MAAC season in fourth place or higher. His teams have made it to the MAAC Tournament three out of the five past seasons. In 2011, Coach Ausanio was named the MAAC Anaconda Sports Softball Coach of the Year.

In 2009, Ausanio coached the MAAC Player and Co-Rookie of the Year, along with four All-MAAC selections and eight All-Academic selections. That same year, he also mentored an NFCA First Team All-Region Selection and Third Team Academic All-American in Melissa Giordano.

Last season, in 2013, Coach Ausanio, guided the Red Foxes to a MAAC Tournament title, only the school's second, and the first since 2006. Marist went undefeated in the 2013 MAAC Tournament. Freshman Nicole Cheek was elected MAAC Rookie of the Year, while Cheek and Danielle Koltz were named to the All-MAAC First Team. Alyssa Zahka and Emily Osterhaus were also honored with All-MAAC Second Team selections. Additionally, ten Red Foxes were named to the All-MAAC Academic Team.

Prior to his collegiate coaching career, Ausanio played for several Major League Baseball teams, including the New York Yankees. He played beside the legendary Don Mattingly, Wade Boggs, Bernie Williams, Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera. A major league pitcher, Ausanio recorded his first strikeout against Alex Rodriguez, en route to notching his first major league win over the Seattle Mariners.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - MELISSA GIORDANO



Melissa Giordano is in her second season as the Assistant Coach of the Marist Softball Team. She joined the coaching staff after a decorated college playing career and a professional playing career overseas in Italy. She was a member of the 2006 MAAC Championship team, the first for the Marist Softball Program. She also assisted the 2013 MAAC Championship team under Coach Ausanio.

A four-year member of the Red Foxes from 2005 through 2009, Giordano was a leader for Marist both on and off the field. She is atop the career statistical leaderboards in batting average at .371, hits with 236, doubles with 50, and at bats with 635. She's second in runs all-time with 118 and fourth with 22 home runs. In 2009, she batted .429 with 66 hits, 19 doubles, 42 runs scored and eight home runs in program single season history. Giordano was named the 2009 MAAC Player of the Year and a Louisville Slugger/NFCA First Team All-Regional selection. She was elected Third Team Academic All-American, and to a First Team Academic All-District recognition.

CAMP INFORMATION

- Marist College Softball Head Coach Joe Ausanio and his staff are planning a camp that includes extensive individual instruction, along with daily participation in actual games.
- The goal of the camp is to teach the fundamentals of softball, while ensuring that each player leaves the camp with a new appreciation for the game.
- Beginners are encouraged to attend, no experience needed.

REGISTRATION:

Monday July 21 - 8:30 a.m. & Monday August 11 - 8:30 a.m.

CAMP HOURS:

- Sessions will run from 9 a.m. 4 p.m.
- Parents must provide transportation.
- Drop off at Softball Park at Gartland Field 9 a.m.
- Pick up at Softball Park at Gartland Field 4 p.m.
- Drop off and pick up at the field are weather permitting.

WHAT TO BRING:

- · Softball Equipment (Cleats, Glove, Bat, etc...)
- Sneakers
- Lunch & Snack
- Sunscreen
- Swim Gear (Bathing suit, Towel, Goggles, etc...

SWIM TEST:

- All campers will be required to pass a swim test.
- An alternate activity will be offered in lieu of swimming.

CAMP STAFF:

 The Marist Softball Camp is staffed by the Red Foxes' coaching staff, and current and former players from Marist.

CERTIFIED TRAINING STAFF:

Certified athletic trainers will be present at all camp activities.

DIRECTIONS TO MARIST:

- Marist College is located on the west side of Route 9, just one mile north of the Mid-Hudson Bridge in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
- The camp will be held at the Softball Park at Gartland Field, just inside the North Entrance of campus.



APPLICATION

Camper Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Preferred Phone:
Grade(as of 09/2014):
E-mail:
Primary Position:
Secondary Position:
REGISTRATION FEE: ONE WEEK: \$175
* A sibling discount will be offered to multiple family members. All non-pr pect aged siblings will be admitted at a rate of \$25 off per session, per sibli Non-prospect aged children are those who have not yet entered ninth grad-
Please fill out this application and send it with a non-refundable \$ deposit to:
Marist Softball Marist College - McCann Center
3399 North Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
* Please make checks payable to Marist Softball. Balance will billed approximately two weeks prior to start of camp.
I hereby authorize the Marist Softball Camp coaching staff to act me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiri medical attention.
Parent/Guardian Name (print)
Parent/Guardian Signature
Daytime Phone Emergency Phone
Insurance Company
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