

# 2012 Youth Quaker Baseball Camp

Monday, July 23 – Thursday, July 26 (Ages 7-13)

Rain or Shine (No high school players permitted)



## Camp Staff

The W. Joseph Blood Head Coach of Baseball, **John Cole**, enters his seventh season in charge of the Quakers. In 2011, Penn went 19-21 and 10-10 in the Ivy League. **Penn had a school record three players drafted in the June draft, highlighted by Ivy League Pitcher-of-the-Year–Paul Cusick being taken in the 29th round by the Phillies.** In 2010, the Quakers won their most

games since 2003 with a 21-20 record. His club also featured Ivy League Player-of-the-Year Tom Grandieri. In his second season at Penn, his 2007 squad turned around the Penn baseball program. Penn took its first Gehrig Division title outright since 1995, going 20-19 overall and 12-8 in the Ivy League. For all his teams' success, Cole was named Philadelphia Big 5 Coach of the Year and Penn was voted Big 5 Team of the Year. Cole brings a wealth of experience and success to Penn after leading Rowan University to the NCAA Division III Tournament in five of his seven seasons as head coach. He compiled a 229-73 (.758) record during his tenure at the Glassboro, NJ, institution. His 2004 and 2005 teams combined for an 83-16 record and participated in the Division III College World Series during both seasons. He was twice named Mid-Atlantic Coach-of-the-year and four times named NJAC Coach-of-the-year. Cole had previously coached at William & Mary, Dartmouth, DeSales and the University of North Carolina. Cole graduated from Ithaca College (NY) in 1986. He played professional baseball with the Boise Hawks Class A Northwest League in 1986. Cole earned a master's degree in education from the University of North Carolina in 1988. Cole and his wife Elizabeth have three children, Cassandra (10), Kevin (8) and Andrew (5).

This camp will focus on teaching all aspects of the game. We will provide an organized and structured camp that focuses on preparing the young player for his next level and refining his game. Competitive and challenging drills will be performed every day that reinforce the total development of the young player. All these drills and skills will be performed in a fun and safe environment. The camp will also have team competitions in the afternoon. Please join us for an exciting, action packed four days!

### *John Cole*

W. Joseph Blood Head Baseball Coach  
University of Pennsylvania

**When:** Monday, July 23 – Thursday, July 26.

**Ages:** 7-13 years old

**Time:** 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Check In:** 8:45 am Monday, July 23

**Registration:** Please register online @ [www.pennbaseballcamp.com](http://www.pennbaseballcamp.com) Registration is quick and easy. Anyone registering before May 15th will receive a \$10 early bird discount. Deadline is Monday, July 18.

**Confirmation:** You will receive an instant confirmation via e-mail.

**Cost:** \$270

**What to bring:** Lunch, glove, baseball pants, baseball shoes, baseball hat, sun screen; (bat, batting gloves, catcher's gear if owned)

**Early or Late:** If anyone needs to use early drop off (**8:15 am** or late pickup **4:00 pm**) our staff will provide supervision for a \$40 fee. Only campers using this service will be permitted inside ballpark at the off hours of the camp.

**Questions:** Please e-mail us at [yurkowf@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:yurkowf@pobox.upenn.edu)



**John Yurkow** begins his fifth season on John Cole's staff. Yurkow came to Penn after serving as an assistant at Duke University from 2001 to 2005. His responsibilities included all aspects of team offense and teaching the hitting philosophy as well as overseeing infield play. During his tenure at Penn, the Penn offense has ranked at the top of the league in many offensive categories. In

2010, Penn had a league best .346 batting average. Yurkow was a four-year starter at Rowan University where he played second base. He helped lead the Profs to the NCAA Regional Championship four times. Yurkow's senior year he led the Profs to a 36-8 record and the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) championship. Yurkow garnered NCAA Division III All-America honors in 1999 as well as NCAA All-Mid-Atlantic Region in 1998 and 1999. He was also NJAC Tournament MVP in 1999. John and his wife, Niki, have a daughter, Rosa (7).



**Mike Santello** joins the Penn Quakers after three years as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Eastern University. As a four year starter at Eastern, Mike was named the PAC's MVP after his senior season. His first recruiting class resulted in an 18 game improvement in the win column. Santello will work with the Penn catchers, hitters and will coach first base. Mike resides in Pottstown, PA.

## Registration Information

- All registrations will be done online through [www.pennbaseballcamp.com](http://www.pennbaseballcamp.com).
- An e-mail confirmation will be sent to each camper upon receiving the registration.
- Please register ASAP to ensure your place in camp as we expect to sell out quickly.
- A \$10.00 discount will be given to any camper who has a brother attending the camp.
- There will be a walk-in fee of \$20.00.
- A \$10.00 discount will be given to any camper registering before May 15th..
- Email John Yurkow [yurkowf@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:yurkowf@pobox.upenn.edu) or call 215-746-2325 for more information.

## Policies and Procedures

- All campers must bring their own lunch. We will provide water and ice all day.
- All campers will receive outstanding instruction from top college and high school coaches and college players.
- All campers will be expected to be dropped off and picked up promptly in accordance with the time of the camp. This is a great help in organizing and ensuring a safe summer camp.
- Age limits have been determined to ensure that each camper works and plays within a specific age bracket.
- Exceptions to the age limits may occur if approved by the camp director.
- Each camper will receive a t-shirt at check-in.
- Each camper will be covered by a secondary insurance policy.

## Daily Camp Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Introduction, attendance, schedule
9:10 a.m.	Stretch, warm-up, plyometrics
9:30 a.m.	Speed training, base running, form throwing program
10:20 a.m.	Break
10:25 a.m.	Offensive Information Sessions
10:35 a.m.	Offensive Rotation
12:00 p.m.	Lunch / Video
1:00 p.m.	Defensive Rotation
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:25 p.m.	Game (5 innings, coach pitch)
3:25 p.m.	Review and wrap-up
3:30 p.m.	Dismissal

## Directions

### From the East:

Take the N.J. Turnpike to Exit 4 for Route 73 North. Proceed on Route 73 North to I-295 South. From I-295 South, take exit 26 onto I-76 West. Cross the river via the Walt Whitman Bridge. Proceed on I-76 (the Schuylkill Expressway) to the University Ave. exit. Go through three lights and stay in the right lane. After the third light, you will be looking at the chill plant (the large silver screened power plant). **Turn right into the parking lot (Riverfields Drive.) Follow past the baseball field and continue down access road until the end. Park and walk up steps into the Hollenback Building (Red Doors). Go down stairs for registration.**

### From the West:

Take the Pa. Turnpike to Exit 24, the Valley Forge interchange. Take I-76 East (Schuylkill Expressway) approximately 18 miles and exit at the Grays Ferry/University Ave. exit. You will see the baseball stadium and chill plant on your right. Stay in the right lane and slow down to turn right into the chill plant parking lot (Riverfields Drive.) Follow boldface instructions above.

### From the North:

Take I-95 South to I-676 West towards Center City. From I-676, exit in less than two miles on the "exit only" ramp for I-76 East towards the airport. Proceed about a mile and exit on Grays Ferry/University Ave. exit. You will see the baseball stadium and chill plant on your right. Stay in the right lane and slow down to turn right into the chill plant parking lot (Riverfields Drive.) Follow boldface instructions above.

### From the South:

Take I-95 North to Exit 13, Rt. 291 East to I-76. Follow 291 East across the Platt Bridge to 26th Street, which leads directly to I-76 West. Take I-76 West two miles to University Ave. exit. Go through three lights and stay in the right lane. After the third light, you will be looking at the chill plant (silver screened building). Turn right into the parking lot (Riverfields Drive). See boldface instructions above.



## John Cole's

W. Joseph Blood  
Head Coach of Penn Baseball

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Meiklejohn Baseball Stadium  
on the campus of the  
University of Pennsylvania

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(Hollenbach Annex if inclement weather)

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