

# SOFTBALL ALBERTA WINTER CAMP

## Who are Erika Polidori, Natalie Wideman and Janet Leung?



Erika Polidori has wanted to play for Team Canada since attending the 2008 Canadian Open with her summer team the Brantford Bobcats. She joined the Junior Women's National Team in 2010 when she competed in the Futures Division of the Canadian Open, the Pan Am Qualifier and went on to represent Canada at the 2011 ISF Junior Women's World Championship. Polidori earned a spot on the Senior National Team in 2013, competing in the World Cup of Softball and the Pan Am Championship. The following season she led Canada with a .412 batting average and .467 on-base percentage in 10 appearances at the 2014 ISF Women's World Championship. In her senior season at Oakland University in 2014 she led her team in most offensive categories including hits (41), runs (27), doubles (12), homeruns (5), runs batted in (22) and stolen bases (15). Polidori earned honours all four years at Oakland, including being named All-Horizon League First Team in 2014. She

finished her collegiate career with a .333 batting average, 70 RBI, and 50 steals in 154 games.



Natalie Wideman was a key player for the Junior Women's National Team at the 2011 Junior World Championships before making the jump to the Senior team in 2012 when she helped Canada to a fourth place finish at the ISF World Championship. In 2013 she won a silver medal at the Pan Am Championships. In 2014 she was a member of both the 2014 World Cup and World Championship teams. Wideman played her collegiate softball at California University of Pennsylvania where in her senior season she led the PSAC with a .454 batting average, 49 runs scored and a .535 on-base percentage. She was selected as the Catcher of the Year for NCAA Division II, was named PSAC West Athlete of the Year and was selected to the Academic All-American Team. Twice in four years she was named to the Academic All-District Team and three times to the All-PSAC West First Team.



Janet Leung, who played five sports at The Woodlands, has just completed an outstanding freshman season at Brown University. She started all 38 games for the Bears and earned All-Ivy League Honourable Mention, finishing third on Brown with a .277 batting average, third in slugging percentage at .378 and fourth in on-base percentage at .306. Leung said she has played softball for 12 years, getting interested in the sport because she had two older brothers who played baseball. She began playing with the North Mississauga Tigers but has also played with the Oakville Angels, the Scarborough Rays, the Brantford Bobcats and the Guelph Gators. She was on a national championship team for the Gators and has also been a member of Team Ontario.



**What is covered in the “Coaches Discussion Panel”?**

*The discussion will cover topics such as mental preparation for upcoming season, skill correction, reading batters, how to engage your athletes, coaching female athletes and pitching drills.*

*Feel free to come prepared with some questions of your own as there will be open discussion at the end.*

**Who is it for?**

*All coaches!! Coaching at any level*

**How much does it cost?**

*The registration fee is \$30. Please email or fax the registration form!*

**When and where is it?**

*March 2 at the Ralph Klein Building at Olds College, 4500-50 St., Olds - Room TBA*

**\*\*\*\*\* 4<sup>th</sup> coach TBA \*\*\*\*\***

# “Winter Camp” Registration Form

**A maximum of 40 participants will be accepted into the coaching session.**

Please choose **one** of the following sessions:

<input type="checkbox"/>	March 2	Coaches Panel	6:00pm – 9:00pm	\$30.00
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## Participant Information:

Name:			
City:			
Email:			
Phone No.:	(H):	(C):	
Birthdate:	Month:	Day:	Year:
Gender:	Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Female: <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Parent / Guardian Information (only if under 18):

Name:		
Contact No.:	Work:	Cell:
Email:		

**Please send all forms (fax or email) in to Kim Abma or Camille Czarnecki at the Softball Alberta Office. [info@softballalberta.ca](mailto:info@softballalberta.ca) or 780-461-7757 (Fax)**

## Payment Information:

Total Payment: \$30.00

E Transfer to: [info@softballalberta.ca](mailto:info@softballalberta.ca)

Payable by:  E Transfer  
 Master Card  
 Visa

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## “Winter Camp”

### Acceptance of Risk / Image Waiver Form

This document will affect your legal rights and liabilities. Please read carefully and sign before participating in **Softball Alberta Winter Camp**.

I acknowledge that the sport of softball involves some risk and there is the potential to get injured while playing or participating in this camp. I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge that there is a risk involved.

In consideration of being allowed to participate, I hereby assume all risks and release/absolve the Alberta Amateur Softball Association (Softball Alberta), the organizers and instructors from all liability or claims of any nature which may arise from my participation in this activity. I will be responsible for my own equipment and at no time hold anyone responsible for damage or theft of this equipment.

I hereby declare that in signing this document that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors and heirs.

#### Under 18:

I acknowledge as the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and allow my child to participate in this activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 18 and older:

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by marking this box I am giving permission for Softball Alberta to use my image or my child's image in the Association's advertising campaign, publications, or be posted to the website. At no time will personal information be used without further written consent