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Lake County Has a New 15U Baseball Showcase Tournament Team

Gurnee, IL, July 21, 2009 – Trading on the momentum and success of BatSpeed Baseball and Softball Academy, which came to Gurnee in June of 2008, Scott Czerniejewski, BatSpeed’s owner, has created a new 15U baseball showcase tournament team. Its name is the Lakeside Legends.

“There is an abundance of talent out there,” said Scott, “and I felt Lake County could benefit from more travel teams. We are committed to making venues like this available to young baseball talent. In fact, we are in the process of finalizing a 10U Legends team from Lake Forest and Lake Bluff that will play Fall Ball in the Glenview Youth Baseball League (GYB).”

Jason Acevedo has been named coach of the 15U team. His credentials speak for themselves. He is currently a member of the BatSpeed instructional staff, he was named 1st Team, All American – D3 in 2008 during his senior year at Carthage College and he is also one of the head coaches for the respected Racine (WI) Hitters In-House Fall High School League.

Open tryouts for this 15U team will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, Sunday, August 30, Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 12 at the Gurnee American Legion Youth Baseball Fields in Gurnee, IL. The fee is \$20.

A total of eighteen 15U players will be chosen to play for the 2010 summer tournament season. A player must be 15 years old or younger as of April 30, 2010. While BatSpeed expects to draw the most interest from Lake County residents, tryouts are open to anyone who resides within the Chicagoland metropolitan area including southern Wisconsin.

About BatSpeed

BatSpeed is a baseball and softball academy which opened its doors in Gurnee, IL in June, 2008. The spacious (17,800 square foot), air conditioned, year-round facility features state-of-the-art equipment and a staff of instructors, all of whom have solid teaching credentials. In recognition of the increasing popularity of fast-pitch softball, three members of the staff have in-depth, softball teaching credentials.

Local owner, Scott Czerniejewski, and every member of the staff are committed to instruction which is custom-tailored to the physical abilities, needs and goals of the individual player. BatSpeed offers a wide range of programs from private lessons to a full menu of camps and clinics which run throughout the year. All ages are welcome, from the youngster just learning the fundamentals to the high school and collegiate player looking to take their game to the next level. Teams also find BatSpeed’s flexible layout useful for infield practice in addition to hitting and pitching practice.

BatSpeed has already been selected as the training home of the Warren Blue Devil Travelers, Waukegan Raiders and the Warren Wave. It is located in the Tri-State Business Parkway just west of SixFlags Great America® Theme Park. BatSpeed is located in the Tri-State Business Park immediately west of Six Flags Great America® Theme Park.