

USD Baseball WINTER CATCHING ACADEMY



Want to improve your pop times to 2nd base? Want to become a defensive force behind the plate? *Here is your chance!* Sign up now, and become a member of the first annual, and first of its kind in San Diego, **Winter Catching Academy**.

Brought to you by the University of San Diego Baseball Coaching Staff. USD Assistant Coach Mark Viramontes is entering his 4th season with the Toreros. He brings with him 13 years of coaching experience, 10 of which have been at the collegiate level. Eleven of Viramontes's former catchers have gone on to catch at the professional level. Including two of USD's very own, Jordan Abruzzo, New York Mets (2007), and Logan Gelbrich, San Diego Padres (2008).

Progression and improvement can be monitored not only by academy staff, but by players and parents with weekly charts that will be kept on all campers on throwing times to all bases, and foot speed & agility times.

CAMP FEATURES:

RECEIVING / BLOCKING / THROWING
/ POP UPS / GAME MANAGEMENT /
PLAYS AT THE PLATE / FIELDING
BUNTS/ FOOT SPEED DRILLS/
STANCES & SET UP

COACHING STAFF

Mark Viramontes: Torero catching coach is entering his 4th season at USD. Brings with him 10 years of experience at the collegiate level, (13 overall). Mark has made stops at East LA College 1998 – 2004 and at California State University of Los Angeles in 2005 before joining the Torero staff. He is currently the manager of the Dupage Dragons of the Central Illinois Collegiate Summer League (CICL). Viramontes also has worked as an assistant for the Brewster Whitecaps of the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League in the summers of 2004 and 2005, where he helped lead the Whitecaps to a playoff appearance in his first season on the cape. Viramontes also served as an associate scout for the Cincinnati Reds from 2001 to 2003.

Ramon Orozco: Ramon brings a wealth of coaching experience to the USD coaching staff as he was most recently an assistant coach in Hawaii Collegiate Baseball League (HCBL). Ramon helped lead the Kamuela Paniolos to the league championship as well as lead the league in runs scored. Ramon has also been an assistant of the DuPage Dragons of the Central Illinois Collegiate Summer League. During his first season as a pitching coach, he helped guide them to the regular-season Co-Championship.

Academy T – Shirt will be included.
Space will be limited to keep a 5-7/1 player to coach ratio to insure individual time.

***Sign up for all 6 sessions by September 8th and receive 1 free session!**

Baseball Camp Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Include city, state, and zip code)

School: _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

Player authorization and waiver: I hereby authorize the staff of the USD baseball program to act for me according to their best judgment in any medical emergency. I hereby waive and release the camp and staff from any and all liability for any injury or illness occurred while at USD Baseball Camps. I understand that I am responsible for any medical costs that might occur to my child at camp. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would affect the above player's participation in the USD Baseball Camp.

Parent Signature: _____

***You must complete a medical and liability form prior to the first session.**

Forms are online at www.usdcamps.com

Mail Registration and payment (check) to:
USD Sports Camps
Attn: Baseball Catching Academy
5998 Alcala Park
San Diego, CA 92110

Cost: \$50.00 per session
Check Payable to University of San Diego

For any questions contact:

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Sessions held on Monday's 5:00-6:30

*Session may run until 7pm on some nights

_____ All 6 sessions \$300*

9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3

* Sign up early for a free session!

_____ Session #1 9/29
Monday's 5:00-6:30

_____ Session #2 10/6
Monday's 5:00-6:30

_____ Session #3 10/13
Monday's 5:00-6:30

_____ Session #4 10/20
Monday's 5:00-6:30

_____ Session #5 10/27
Monday's 5:00-6:30

_____ Session #6 11/3
Monday's 5:00-6:30



Logan Gelbrich
*USD 2005 – 2008
*currently in San Diego Padres
organization
*2007, 2008 First Team West Coast
Conference Selection



Jordan Abruzzo
*USD 2004 – 2007
*currently in New York Mets
organization
*2004 Freshman All – American
*2006 – 2007 First Team West Coast
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