

## CAMP SCHEDULE 2009

CAMP NO.	DATES	DAYS	AGES	LOCATION
Camp 1*	June 29-July 2	Mon.-Thur.	6-15	East Side Recreation Baseball Complex
<i>Camp 1 is a Joint Camp with The Saratoga Springs Recreation Dept. Registration for this camp must be made online at <a href="http://www.saratoga-springs.org">www.saratoga-springs.org</a>, click Mayor's Office then click Recreation Dept. or register in person at the East Side Field House</i>				
Camp 2	July 6-9	Mon.-Thur.	6-15	East Side Recreation Baseball Complex
Camp 3	July 13-16	Mon.-Thur.	6-15	East Side Recreation Baseball Complex
Camp 4	July 20-23	Mon.-Thur.	6-15	East Side Recreation Baseball Complex
Camp 5	July 27-30	Mon.-Thur.	6-15	East Side Recreation Baseball Complex

Camp Cancellation Policy: The safety of camp participants is our priority. If we feel that weather conditions jeopardize that safety we will have no other option but to cancel the camp for that day. Any cancellations will be rescheduled to the Friday of that week. If we lose two days to rain, we will unfortunately lose that day of camp. If at all possible, we will add time to the days that we are running the camp to make up for the lost day but we cannot guarantee that, depending on the team schedule and travel itinerary. We will also offer a make up day for the following camp week if needed. Any cancellations will be posted on the home page of the website by 7:30am and through email on the day of the camp or by calling our info line at [www.saratogaphilliesbaseball.com](http://www.saratogaphilliesbaseball.com) No telephone calls will be made. If the camp starts and it begins to rain we will attempt to shelter the kids for a period of time but parents should be prepared to pick up their children.

## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM



Please complete, sign and mail with your check payable to:  
Saratoga Phillies Baseball

Questions: [ccarls01@nycap.rr.com](mailto:ccarls01@nycap.rr.com)

Saratoga Phillies Baseball Camp  
c/o Colleen Carlson  
9 Eureka Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

*Detach here & mail.*

Circle Camp(s) Selection: 2    3    4    5    Number of Campers \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size:    YS    YM    YL    AS    AM    AL    AXL

I am interested in Private Lessons please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do not want to receive the latest info on The Saratoga Phillies including game schedules, updates

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Person(s) who can sign out your child at dismissal \_\_\_\_\_

The above named camp participant(s) is physically fit to participate in the Saratoga Phillies Summer Youth Baseball camp. I hereby authorize the camp staff and directors to act accordingly to their best judgement in any emergency.

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

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in having my birthday with the Saratoga Phillies this summer! Week requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Subject to availability. We will contact you to set up your date.)

I am interested in becoming a Host Family     I am interested in Sponsorship/Advertising opportunities

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## PLAY BALL THIS SUMMER AT THE SARATOGA PHILLIES BASEBALL CAMPS!

### YOUR CHILD LEARNS BASEBALL FROM THE MAJOR LEAGUE STARS OF TOMORROW

Boys & Girls Ages 6 to 15

*Space is Limited — Enroll today!*

Camps will be held four days a week, 9am to Noon, June 29th through the end of July at The Eastside Recreation Field in Saratoga Springs. The cost of **\$80.00** includes 12 hours of camp instruction and an official Saratoga Phillies Camp T-Shirt. **Register for Camps 2-5 before March 31st and pay only \$70.00 per child.** Our camps are for boys and girls ages 6-15. Players will be grouped based on age and ability. A strong emphasis will be placed on teaching the fundamentals of the game along with having fun. Our summer camps are staffed by Saratoga Phillies players and Head Coach Greg Zackrisson and are designed to create an enjoyable atmosphere for your child to learn the game of baseball and enhance their skills. Come and join us for a memorable summer experience.

### NOW AVAILABLE—PRIVATE SKILLS LESSONS

The Saratoga Phillies are offering individual private skill lessons with 2009 Head Coach, Greg Zackrisson and Coach Deron Spink..

There are a limited number of openings available starting in June that will focus on the following topics; all aspects of hitting, pitching instruction, catching skills and drills, throwing fundamentals, base running and strength and conditioning for baseball.

Coach Zackrisson is an associate/director/coach at the Brockton Invitational Showcase, the premier showcase in the Northeast. Coach Zackrisson was the assistant coach on the 2008 Cape Cod League Champion Harwich Mariners and for the past six years has been assistant head coach at Massasoit Community College, one of the top NJCAA with five world series appearances.

Bellerme University Head Baseball Coach, Deron Spink will also be giving private lessons. Coach Spink was selected by his peers as the 2008 GLVC Coach of the Year and was a Youth Coach of Ryan Howard of the Philadelphia Phillies.

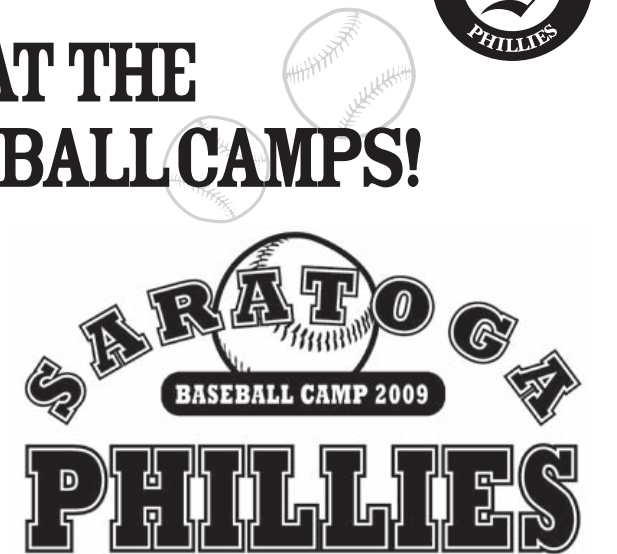
Private Lessons will be tailored to specific goals of each individual player.

Group lessons for groups of three are also available among the following age group guidelines 9-12, 13-15, 16-18.

Coach Zackrisson has worked with 23 players selected to the Major League Baseball Draft.

Players signing up for multi-lesson packages will receive a full evaluation and recommended training schedule.

The cost for a 45 minute private skills session is **\$50.00** per session. Costs for group skills sessions of three are **\$25.00** per participant. Saratoga Phillies players will assist Coach Zackrisson in the group skill sessions.



### ENROLL TODAY!

Fill out the form on the back page  
or  
visit our website:  
[www.saratogaphilliesbaseball.com](http://www.saratogaphilliesbaseball.com)



EVERY CAMPER RECEIVES AN AUTHENTIC PHILLIES T-SHIRT!

### CATCH THE LATEST!

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**CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH THE SARATOGA PHILLIES!**

Make this a special birthday to remember for your child. Enjoy a pizza party during a Saratoga Phillies home game at the East Side Recreation Field.

All parties gather at 6:15pm. At 6:30pm the special birthday child and the party guests will go into dugout with their parents for pictures and autographs and to play catch with the players. The entire birthday party will have the opportunity to go onto the field with one of the players for the National Anthem. At 7pm following the National Anthem, the birthday child will throw out the 1st pitch.

The party includes one slice of pizza and a bottle of water for each child. The kids will have an area in the grandstand where they can eat their pizza while watching the game. Paper plates, cups and napkins will be provided. Parents please bring dessert for the party.

Specially selected Saratoga Phillies Baseball players will present a Saratoga Phillies Baseball hat to the birthday child. Happy Birthday will be sung over the P.A. to the child in the middle of the 4th inning. Each child attending the party will receive a souvenir baseball as a party favor. Don't forget to bring pens for autographs!

Make this birthday a memorable occasion for your child! All for only **\$20** per person (minimum party of 10 required).

For more information or to book your date contact Colleen Carlson at: ccarlso1@nycap.rr.com or (518) 573-9162  
You can also register online at [www.saratogaphilliesbaseball.com](http://www.saratogaphilliesbaseball.com)



**BE A PART OF THE PROGRAM!**

The Saratoga Phillies Baseball team exists because of the generous and continued support of our sponsors, advertisers and the year-round efforts of a small core of committed local volunteers.

These individuals invest many hours of their valuable time, because they love the game of baseball and believe the Phillies make an important contribution to the quality of the Saratoga community.

It's a labor of love, but we sure could use some more help! If you are willing to consider volunteering any amount of time, please let us know. Join the team by e-mailing Keith Rogers at: [saratogaphillies@yahoo.com](mailto:saratogaphillies@yahoo.com)

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**SARATOGA PHILLIES PLAYERS CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY**

The Saratoga Phillies baseball players will hit a home run this summer when they connect with students at local schools. The collegiate ball players will be on site at St. Clement's Regional Catholic School Field Day and Caroline Street Elementary Fun Day. Division I collegiate baseball players from across the country will come together in Saratoga Springs to create the 2009 Saratoga Phillies team. Until the first week of August, the 25 young men will live with host families and play eight to 10 games a week. At these games the players will not only be entertaining local residents, but also will be scouted by professional baseball teams.

"The ballplayers that make up the Saratoga Phillies team are extraordinary young men that truly have an interest in working with the local children and teaching them about baseball and what it means to be a baseball player. It's very rewarding to see the smiles on the kid's faces after they have worked with one of the Phillies players and then see them at the games rooting for that player from the stands," said Colleen Carlson, Director of Community Relations and Player Housing for the Phillies. "The opportunity to come to Saratoga and play for the Phillies, as well as work with youngsters in the community is very exciting and enticing to these young men."

Additionally, local Tee Ball and Little League teams will get the chance to feel like a member of the Phillies when they join

the team in the dugout, and during pre-game warm-ups at every home game. The Tee Ball and Little League players will experience what a college ball player does before a game including running out to their field position prior to the game's start and having their names and positions announced. Teams of all levels from the Saratoga American Little League and Saratoga National Little League will be participating in this special program this summer.

The Phillies have also worked in the community with organizations such as Rebuilding Together Saratoga and this year will be working with Franklin Community Center.

The Saratoga Phillies Baseball Club, a registered 501C not-for-profit organization, was established in 2004 and competes in the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL). The NYCBL is sanctioned by the NCAA and sponsored in part by the Major Baseball League. Additionally, team plays in accordance with all NCAA rules and regulations. The Saratoga Phillies 2009 season will run early June 9 through early August. Home games are played at the East Side Recreational Baseball Field in Saratoga Springs, NY. For further information and game schedule, please visit our website at [www.saratogaphilliesbaseball.com](http://www.saratogaphilliesbaseball.com) or contact Colleen Carlson to host a player, book a birthday party or schedule your Little League team, Boy Scout Troop or Softball team to join us at a game.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CAMP SPONSORS!**

- Willow Run Stable, LLC,  
Chris and Angie Watt
- Stewart's Shops
- Lillian's Restaurant
- Jim LaVigne and Mary Gavin
- Scott and Julie Johnson
- Hattie's Restaurant

**SIX FANTASTIC YEARS!**

The Phillies are celebrating their sixth season in the New York Collegiate Baseball League (NYCBL). Already having won an NYCBL Championship in 2006, and earning trips to the Playoff Finals in 2006 and 2007, the Phillies look to continue their successful run in 2009. In the last five seasons over one hundred players from around the nation and local stars have joined together to compete in one of the nations most competitive collegiate summer baseball league. Many friendships have been formed that have extended beyond the summer. The Phillies attribute the strong bond between the team and the community to the fans that have supported the Phillies in many ways. From attending Phillies games to opening your homes to our players we thank you for responding so positively to the team. We look forward to many fun and exciting seasons to come!

**MAKE THE PHILLIES A PART OF YOUR PHAMILY!**

If you love baseball and the idea of sharing your home with a potential future Professional Baseball Player we have an opportunity for you! The Saratoga Phillies are bringing talented players from all across the nation right here to the City of Saratoga!











Help support a winning team by volunteering to be a host family. This year host families receive **\$300** for hosting a player the entire season and **\$150** for a half season. Host families provide a safe and comfortable family environment for these young men. The New York Collegiate Baseball League strongly encourages team players to be housed with host families because it fosters a feeling of "belonging" for both the players and their new community.

If you would like to learn more about being a host family contact Colleen Carlson via email at: [ccarlso1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:ccarlso1@nycap.rr.com)



The Saratoga Phillies are a young organization by NYCBL standards. The Phillies have completed five seasons and have successfully had players drafted by these Major League Baseball organizations.

**Phillies alumni players and Major League Baseball**

Player (Year with Phillies)	College attended	MLB Organization
Dan Griffin (2003)	Niagara University	 San Francisco Giants
Casper Wells (2003)	Towson State	 Detroit Tigers
Caleb Mangum (2004)	North Carolina State	 Philadelphia Phillies
Jed Stephen (2004)	Ohio State	 Baltimore Orioles
Jeff Stallings (2004)	North Carolina State	 San Francisco Giants
Cody Merrell (2005)	Texas St.- San Marcos	 Cleveland Indians
Darin Mastroianni (2006)	U of Southern Indiana	 Toronto Blue Jays
Donnie Webb (2006-07)	Oklahoma State	 Cleveland Indians
Michael Schwimmer (2005)	Virginia	 Philadelphia Phillies
TJ Baxter (2005)	University of New Orleans	 Baltimore Orioles
Chris Dove (2006)	Elon University	 Texas Rangers



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