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## **PIPPINS TO HOST THREE-DAY SKILLS CAMP IN JULY**

**Online registration now available at [PippinsBaseballCamps.com](http://PippinsBaseballCamps.com)**

YAKIMA, Wash. - As the calendar continues to inch toward baseball season in the Yakima Valley, the Pippins are excited to announce the first ever skills camp taught by manager Marcus McKimmy. He will be assisted by current players and his coaching staff. The camp will be held at Yakima County Stadium on July 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> during the series against the Corvallis Knights.

"After seeing the response from our clinics last year, we thought it only was natural to add more opportunities for the youth of the Yakima Valley to be involved with our players and coaches," said Pippins President Zachary Fraser.

The camp, designed for kids ages 6-14, will run from July 16th through the 18th from 9 am-12 pm and includes a ticket for the camper to the game on July 18<sup>th</sup> against the Knights. Each day, the camp will have specific drills that are focused on the fundamentals of baseball. Campers will participate in fun games centered on hitting, throwing, and fielding. On the final day, campers will be treated to a slip-and-slide party with Pizza Hut Pizza.

"What an amazing opportunity it is to involve such a rich baseball community with some of the best amateur players on the west coast," said Pippins' Manager Marcus McKimmy. "This camp is an informative way for kids to improve their baseball specific skills while having a bunch of fun with their friends. I would encourage all kids who like to be outside and at the ballpark to attend our three-day camp and come meet (Pippins' mascot) Scott T. and the 2015 Pippins."

Registering for the Pippins Skills Camp is very easy. Forms available at our front office (12 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Larson Building). Campers can also register online at <http://www.pippinsbaseballcamps.com> or by going to [www.pippinsbaseball.com](http://www.pippinsbaseball.com) then clicking the camps tab. The Pippins are offering an Early Bird discount up till April 15 of \$75.00. After April 15, the camp price will rise to \$99.00.

The 2014 East Division Champions are busy preparing for next season and want you to be involved. The 2015 season begins on June 5<sup>th</sup>, and season tickets are currently on sale as well as our full retail line at our new downtown Yakima offices, located at 12 S. 2nd Street. You can also purchase Pippins Gear online at [www.pippinsbaseball.com](http://www.pippinsbaseball.com). Call us at 509-575-HITS (4487) or email us at [info@pippinsbaseball.com](mailto:info@pippinsbaseball.com) for more information regarding tickets, retail, or host families.

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