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# St. Luke's Easton High School Baseball Program

Prepared for Easton High School Baseball Athletes By John Graham, MS, HFS, CSCS\*D, RSCC\*D, FNSCA





St. Luke's Fitness & Sports Performance Center St. Luke's West End Medical Center 501 Cetronia Road Allentown, PA 18104



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# Winter 2014

November 6, 2014 - February 25, 2015 St. Luke's Fitness & Sports Performance Center

Monday & Wednesday 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Easton High School

### **Sports Performance Schedule**

#### Monday - Thursday

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Friday Athlete Testing: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Saturday

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#### Easton High School Baseball Parents & Athletes:

Thank you for your interest in the St Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN) Baseball Performance Program.

Included with this letter is a brief description of the program, program fees and registration & waiver forms for the program to be offered at:

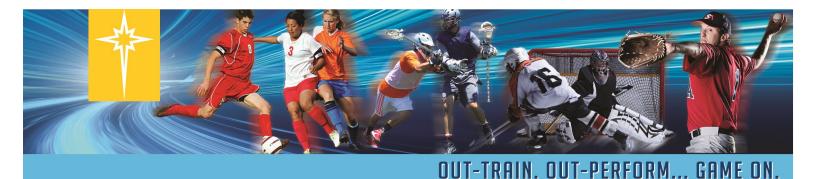
Easton High School 2601 William Penn Highway Easton, PA 18045 November 6, 2014 - February 25, 2015

Please, have your athletes complete the registration and waiver, participant readiness questionnaire and billing authorization forms.

Additionally, if I can provide brochures, make a presentation to the coaches and parents or provide any other additional assistance please feel free to contact us at 484-426-2540 or email us at Jacqueline.Bolig@sluhn.org or John.Graham@sluhn.org.

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# **SLUHN Sports Performance Training For Baseball?**

Baseball training programs often emphasize physical qualities needed to perform a baseball specific skill, such as throwing, hitting, fielding or running. SLUHN Sports Performance Training takes it to the next level by applying a functional approach to preparing baseball athletes for practice and competition through the development of appropriate power, agility, speed and strength. Additional attributes such as dynamic mobility, flexibility and baseball specific metabolic energy system development will be included in the SLUHN program. SLUHN Sports Performance Training also addresses that fact that baseball occurs in a frenzied and erratic environment, and prepares the athlete for these conditions.

SLUHN Sports Performance Training combines a skilled coach [College-Degreed, Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS)], using their knowledge base to provide a comprehensive analysis of the athlete's performance levels with training protocols that are especially designed to enhance an athlete's overall baseball athleticism and training the neuromuscular system to respond with greater speed and precision.

SLUHN Sports Performance Training can be a contributing factor in reducing the likelihood of injury through the development of dynamic flexibility and mobility, strength and stability, and the functional development of proper movement technique. SLUHN Sports Performance Training involves the use of scientifically proven training methods to enhance baseball performance by focusing on the following components:

**Strength & Power**: The maximal force that a muscle or muscle group can generate with velocity.

**Agility:** The ability to accelerate, decelerate and change direction quickly while maintaining good body control without decreasing speed.

**Speed:** The maximum rate of acceleration and movement velocity.

**Metabolic development:** Development of energy systems necessary to replenish energy requirements for optimal baseball performance.

**Injury prevention:** Prevention of acute and overuse injuries through the use of performance testing and baseball specific power, agility, plyometric and speed training.

**Recuperation:** Ability of an athlete to adapt to the physiological stress of training, resulting in enhanced baseball performance.

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YES

NO

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# St. Luke's Performance Participant Readiness Questionnaire

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1.	Has a doctor ever said that you have a heart condition?		
2.	Do you experience pain in your chest/heart during rest or activity?		
3.	Has a doctor ever said that your blood pressure is too high?		
4.	Do you ever become dizzy or lose consciousness?		
5.	Do you have any bone/joint pain that could be aggravated by exercise?		
6.	Do you experience shortness of breath with mild exertion or have		
	general difficulty breathing?		
7.	Are you currently taking any medication? (If Yes, please list)		
8.	Do you smoke, or have you quit in the last 6 months?		
9.	Are you not accustomed to regular exercise (i.e. at least 30 minutes		

of exercise a minimum of 3 days per week for at least 3 months)?

If you answered "yes" to one or more of the questions listed above, please have your physician complete the "Physician Referral and Clearance for Exercise" form and return it to the St Luke's University Health Network Sports Performance Program.

I have read, understood and completed this questionnaire. Any questions I had were answered to my full satisfaction.

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

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

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 21 years of age):

St. Luke's Sports Performance Staff Signature:





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	<b>Note:</b> Parents must be present for Sports Performance registration prior to first session attended. Athletes will have evidence-based Baseball Combine Performance Testing on the first and last session of program.			

**Questions/Contact:** Jacqueline Bolig (484-426-2540) or Jacqueline.Bolig@sluhn.org

