

Who are we?

The Yard Baseball Academy is the Northwest's complete baseball training facility.

Our goal is to help every athlete become the best ballplayer they can be mechanically, physically, and mentally.

Our instructors, having competed at the college and professional levels, will give each athlete a complete view of what it takes to advance to the highest level. As students of the game, we understand the mechanics that are necessary to be successful at hitting, pitching, catching, and fielding.

We will also give them an in-depth and complete understanding of how the game is played and the preparation needed to perform in any situation.



“Chris and his staff bring not only the energy and enthusiasm to the game, but 1st hand knowledge on the fundamentals of baseball and how to incorporate that information into action . I feel this information with the quality of instruction will enhance each players performance immensely.”

Pat Casey

Head Baseball Coach at Oregon State University
2006 and 2007 National Champions

Private Lesson Schedule

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 - 11							
11 - 12							
12 - 1							
1 - 2	Privates						
2 - 3	1:00 - 4:00						
3 - 4		Privates	Privates	Privates	Privates	Privates	
4 - 5		3:00 - 6:00	3:00 - 6:00	3:00 - 6:00	3:00 - 6:00	3:00 - 7:00	
5 - 6							
6 - 7							
7 - 8		Privates 7:00 - 8:00	Privates 7:00 - 8:00	Privates 7:00 - 8:00	Privates 7:00 - 8:00		
8 - 9							

**Lesson times between 5:00 - 6:00p on Monday & Thursday and 7:00 - 8:00p on Monday through Thursday are limited due to classes going on at the same time. Lesson times may be available on Saturdays as well, check with academy for all possible openings.

Academy Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 2:00pm - 8:30pm

Friday: 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday: By Appointment Only (No Office Hours)

Sunday: 10:00pm - 4:00pm

If you have any questions about our private lesson packages, don't hesitate to contact us.

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Private Lessons



**Instruction For Ballplayers,
by Ballplayers**

Winter Schedule: November - February

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The Yard Instructors

Chris Pine

- Played college baseball at Oregon St University (1995–1998)
- 1st Team Pac 10 Selection/2nd Team Freshman All American
- Invited to be a member on US Olympic Team in 1997
- Drafted by Milwaukee Brewers in 1998
- Also played in the LA Angels organization at the Triple A level
- Owner and Instructor at the academy since opening in 2008

Brandon Rupp

- Played college baseball at Mt. Hood CC and George Fox University
- 2 Time All League Player with George Fox (2005–2006)
- Graduated with degree in Management and Marketing
- Assistant Coach at George Fox for 6 seasons (2007 - 2012)
- Owner and Instructor at the academy since opening in 2008

Tony Pine

- Played college baseball at Mt. Hood CC and W. Oregon University
- All League Pitcher with Mt. Hood in 2000
- Won NWAACC Championship with Mt. Hood in 2000
- Played baseball in the MSBL after college for 8 seasons.
- Active in the USWC Taekwondo Association
- Instructor at the academy over the past 8 seasons

Mark Hills

- Played college baseball at Chemeketa CC
- All NWAACC player as both a pitcher and hitter
- Earned scholarship to Oregon State University
- Decided to forego OSU and was drafted by the SF Giants in 1997
- Currently an Assistant Coach at Concordia University (5 years)
- Owner and Instructor at the academy

Paul Crowder

- Attended University of Portland on an athletic scholarship
- Was a catcher/outfielder/designated hitter with the pilots
- 3 Year Division I Letterman
- Coached HS baseball at Saguaro HS in Phoenix
- Lead Catching Instructor at the academy for his 3rd year

Our instructors have a background of teaching all areas of the game, including throwing, hitting, pitching, base running, and fielding. They work hard to study and learn the techniques that will help get their students get the best results.

Private Lessons

Private/Semi-Private Lessons

Private lessons are a great way to get the training you want when you need it.

With our lesson packages students will have the chance to work on the specific skills that are directed to their needs. Students will be able to work on all aspects of the game including:

Hitting - Students will be able to work on many skills that make them a complete hitter. Some areas include timing, power, and contact, plus much more!



Pitching/Throwing - Students will be able to work on improving accuracy, velocity, delivery, off-speed, pickoffs, and fielding their position. The goal is to be a consistent pitcher, while keeping the arm healthy!

Catching - Our catching instructors will help players learn the proper techniques to become a balanced catcher. Areas that will be covered include receiving, framing, setup, blocking, throwing, and much more!

Fielding - Students will have the chance to work on the fundamentals of being a good fielder. They will be able to work on proper setup, glove work, approach, footwork, and throwing mechanics. Our facility also has space to take ground balls and create a realistic fielding situation.

Private Lesson Pricing

First Time Evaluation (45 - 50 min) \$40

1 Athlete/Instructor

Single Lesson (30 min.)	\$45
Single Lesson (One Hour)	\$85
Pack of 5	\$405
Pack of 10	\$710

2 Athletes/Instructor (price per athlete)

Single Lesson	\$65
Pack of 5 Lessons	\$300
Pack of 10 Lessons	\$520

3 Athletes/Instructor (price per athlete)

Single Lesson	\$45
Pack of 5 Lessons	\$210
Pack of 10 Lessons	\$360

Sibling Price - You are welcome to include any siblings in the lesson free of charge.

“The Yard is a great place to develop and learn the skills you need to be successful on the field at any age or level!”

Darwin Barney

Gold Glove 2nd Baseman for the LA Dodgers
2006 & 2007 NCAA National Champion at OSU