EXCITING CHANGES IN IFE IN 2019-2020!!!!!

LISA PINKSTON- IFE 18U PREMIER HEAD COACH NATE GIBSON-NEW IFE 14U HEAD COACH

Indiana Fusion Elite is very excited to have Lisa Pinkston become the new Head Coach of the 18U Premier team for the 2019-2020 season! Coach Pinkston has been involved in the IFE organization for over 5 years as a mentor, Board Member, VP of Softball and for 2019-2020 she is adding the role of the IFE 18U Premier Head Coach. Coach Nate Gibson has been the Head Coach of the IFE 18U Premier team the last 2 seasons and for 2019-2020 he is transitioning to 14U to build a new additional IFE 14U team. Coach Gibson has been an integral part in the growth of the IFE program. He has 14 IFE girls playing or are committed to playing softball at the college level in the past 2 seasons with IFE. Coach Lisa Pinkston will coach the IFE 18U Premier team for the next 2 seasons and then in for the 2021-2022 season Coach Travis Unruh will move into the 18U Premier Head Coach position. Coach Travis Unruh is Co-Founder and President of the IFE organization. He also has been the Head Coach of a very competitive 2004 team for the last 7 years. This is a transition that will only strengthen the dynamic IFE Softball Team Profile.

IFE 18U PREMIER- PINKSTON: Coach Pinkston is a well-respected Coach known and recognized throughout the Travel Softball and High School circuits with connections at the collegiate level. She is dedicated to developing each athlete to their full potential to obtain their goal of playing softball at the next level. Players will have the opportunity to compete at top showcases and tournaments throughout the region with maximum college coach exposure. The IFE organization is committed to bringing the strongest talent together to compete nationally and will continue to fund our 18U Premier team. Players will compete at the highest level and will train weekly in a college prep system.

This team is already accepted into the following top showcases and tournaments for the fall and planning a very competitive summer schedule as well.

Fall 2019

USA ES Top 100 – Westfield Indiana (Oct 12-13) St. Louis 1 Chesterfield Missouri (Oct 25-27) Scenic City Fall Showcase Chattanooga Tennessee (Nov 2-3)

"I'm excited to bring the best talent together to compete and win for our club. I want to build upon the work Nate Gibson has done. He put our first group in college and I want to continue to raise the bar. Nate will move down to 14's to take the next bunch through our system and into college. Thank you to Travis and Cammie Unruh for their vision of making opportunities happen for our players. The Unruh's are committed to the youth in our area and investing in our athletes' futures." –Lisa Pinkston

"I am excited to get back to the younger ages and get the recruiting process started for another wave of Fusion players. 100% of my current 18U team will be continuing their education and playing softball at the next level. "—Nate Gibson

If interested in joining this top organization and playing for Coach Pinkston on the IFE 18U Premier team, please complete the form or contact her at <u>lisapinkston@gmail.com</u> for more information.

IFE 18U Premier Contact Form: https://forms.gle/FrSHhQzAVMe1b7Go6