



TONY PALUMBO

Tony Palumbo has been involved with softball for over 37 years! Tony has been a Coach, Assistant Coach, and clinician and was one of the initial SGS organizers in 1983 to 1987. Tony was a coach and clinician with Perrysburg Softball (PABSC) from 1983-1994 with all age groups.

Tony was also Perrysburg High School Varsity Assistant Coach and Junior Varsity Assistant Coach for 14 years between 1988 and 2009. He was involved with the Churchill's Tournament Team 2 years as a coach 1990 – 1991, the Fast Pitch Fanatics 10 and Under NSA World Series Team Assistant Coach 1996, the Fast Pitch Fanatics Women's' League Adult 1994-96 and Finesse Tournament Team in 2005.

Tony greatest Softball accomplishment was to be involved with fast pitch from its infancy in Perrysburg to an Ohio High School State Championship. When his daughter Maria started to play in 1983, 4 teams played each other 3 times that summer and that was all there was. In the next years he would go with other coaches to meetings in Whitehouse and Perrysburg to try to get SGS started. Wife Audrey took over the organizing responsibilities so Tony could concentrate on coaching. He went to every softball clinic he could find. He shared his newly learned techniques and information regarding bats and equipment with anyone who wanted to listen. If the league would not buy a new piece of equipment as a pitching machine, he built it.

Tony is an excellent teacher of fundamentals and still enjoys working to help the girls improve their skills. He is also an accomplished videographer and commentator i.e. all Maria's' college games.