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**Press Release**  
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## **GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE VERONA CLINIC CONDUCTED BY TONY ABBATINE**

On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, a 2-day baseball/softball clinic that will remain in the minds of the eighty persons present for a very long time was concluded at the Verona Frozen Ropes Training Center. Athletes from Verona, Vicenza, Parma, Bologna, Rimini, Piacenza and other cities of northern Italy participated.

The "Protagonist" and National Director of Frozen Ropes, Tony Abbatine, successfully captured the attention of all participants for hours. Together with the Frozen Ropes staff of Verona, he spoke of and demonstrated the fundamentals and new techniques of hitting, defense, throwing and pitching as well as easily forgettable yet important methods of motivation, psychology and visualization.

Baseball and softball trainers and players were also able to actively participate in several organized work group sessions.

On behalf of the Italian Federation's National Technical Committee, Mauro Paglioli, "the FIBS CNT", expressed his gratitude to Tony: "All that you have offered the Italian trainers will benefit the growth of a new generation of players to come."

At the end of the clinic, Tony Abbatine, visibly emotional, received a memory plaque in the name of all present. For further details of the Verona Clinic, please visit [www.frozenropesverona.com](http://www.frozenropesverona.com).

If you'd like to host a 2 day baseball or softball coaches certification program or a multi-day baseball or softball player camp, please email [info@frozenropes.com](mailto:info@frozenropes.com).



### **About Frozen Ropes**

Trained professionals in a teaching environment with a curriculum that is the talk of the baseball & softball world. One simple statement, one powerful message. Yet, it has been the foundation upon which the Frozen Ropes Training Centers have grown into the most recognized name in baseball and softball instruction. The idea started in 1988, in an old iron factory in New Rochelle, New York. Gather the best instructional information and present it to players with consistency and passion. With that direction, Tony Abbatine, our National Director of Instruction started the journey, believing that teaching was a skill that was never truly mastered and that athletic success went well beyond the physical training.

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