

Good morning Coaches,

I hope the winter months have treated you all well. If you're like me, you know there isn't really an offseason, but I'm glad games are going to be starting soon. We're looking forward to another year of covering high school baseball with a loaded draft class, the National High School Invitational debuting and hopefully more road trips to see some of you in person.

Attached to this e-mail is our High School Questionnaire. Please fill it out and attach your roster, schedule and previous season stats and return it by Jan. 31. These questionnaires help us in researching who the top teams and players in the country are as well as keep contact information and find stories for our spring coverage. Please fill it out as best as you can. I tweaked it again this season to hopefully gather more complete information and accommodate the use of social media as it becomes a bigger tool in the industry.

Please do not confuse this questionnaire with Collegiate Baseball's. I know they've been sending their requests out, but this one is different! There are three ways you can return it to Baseball America:

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As always, please feel free to contact me anytime throughout the season to tell me about general updates, news or just talk baseball. Our high school blog is still going so please don't hesitate to let us know about those no-hitters, big match-ups or anything else newsworthy. My e-mail is practically hard wired to my brain (nathanrode@baseballamerica.com), but you can also call/text me at (540) 539-3478. However, please keep in mind that my wife is not a fan of calls or texts that come in after 11pm EST!

If you have any questions, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you all and getting the rundown on your 2012 squads.

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