

2008 BCA Tentative* Convention Schedule

Wyndham O'Hare Hotel, Rosemont, IL (Chicago area)

Thursday, December 4th, 2008

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM Convention Registration
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Trade Show Opens
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Social in Trade Show with Exhibitors

Friday, December 5th, 2008

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Trade Show Opens
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Convention Registration

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM Opening Remarks by Executive Director Ron Davini
8:40 AM – 9:20 AM **Tom Slater** - Auburn University “*Team Offense and Defensive Drills*”
9:25 AM – 10:05 AM **Tony Perkins** - Francis Howell HS (MO) “*Practice Organization*”
10:05 AM – 10:25 AM Visit Exhibitors

10:30 AM – 11:10 AM **Marlin Ikenberry** – Virginia Military Institute (VA)– “*Drills for Catchers*”
11:15 AM – 11:55 AM **Dr. Jeff Brown** - The Competitive Edge– “*How to Win Every Time You Compete*”

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch On Your Own

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM **Dana Cavelea** - New York Yankees “*Development of the High School Player Through Speed and Strength*”
1:45 PM – 2:25 PM **Bill Krejci** –Creston HS (IA) “*Hitting*”
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM **Guy Simmons** – Frank Phillips College (TX) “*Developing the 6 Ball Swing*”

3:20 PM – 4:00 PM **Billy Emerson** – Paul VI HS (VA) “*Preparation of Pitcher and Catcher in game management*”
4:20 PM – 5:00 PM Visit Exhibitors

6:00 PM –10:00 PM **Awards and Hall of Fame Dinner**
Dinner Speaker: Bobby Winkles – former MLB Manager/ASU Head Coach

Saturday, December 6th, 2008

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Trade Show Opens
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Convention Registration
8:30 AM – 9:10 AM **Ray Evans/Eric Cruz** – Flanagan HS (FL) “*A week in the life of a Flacon pitcher*”/“*Infield Play and Offensive Plan*”
9:15 AM – 9:55 AM **Tom Held** –Defiance HS (OH) “*Old School – Way to get to 90 MPH*”
9:55 AM – 10:15 AM Visit Exhibitors

10:20 AM – 11:00 AM **Kelby Weybright** – Norwell HS (IN) “*Infield/Outfield Defensive Series*”
11:05AM – 11:45 AM **Peter Delani** - Masconomet Regional HS (MA) “*Teaching to Win - Building champions for Life*”
11:40 AM – 12:10 AM Visit Exhibitors before they close

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch on your own

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM **Paul Burgard** - Southern University (LA) “*Catching*”

1:45 PM – 2:25 PM	Roger Baird – Chicago Cub Groundskeeper – “ <i>Field Maintenance</i> ”
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Dave Wilson –
3:15 PM – 3:25 PM	Short Break
3:30 PM – 4:10 PM	Sam Plank – Stone Bridge HS (VA) “ <i>How to Run an Effective Practice with Multiple Teams and Get the Most out of your Time and Your Players</i> ”
4:15 PM – 4:55 PM	Luke Johnson –North Park University (IL) “ <i>Outfield Play</i> ”
5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	Phil Bodine – Plainfield South HS (IL) “ <i>Situational Defensive Drills- indoors and outdoors</i> ”
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	State Coaches Association Meeting
7:30 PM –9:30 PM	Illinois Coaches Association Sponsored Social

Sunday, December 7th, 2008

7:30 AM – 8:45 PM	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast Speaker: TBA
8:00 AM – 9:00 PM	Convention Registration
9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	Paul Belo – Palestine HS (IL) “ <i>An Absolute Hitting Approach –Hit and Run Hitting</i> ”
9:45 AM – 10:25 AM	Dave Biscoff – New Haven HS (IN)
10:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Dave Pishkur – Andean HS (IN)
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Ron Davini – Chaparral HS (AZ) “ <i>A Catcher’s Daily workout Plan</i> ”

BCA Committee and Board Meeting Times

Thursday, December 4, 2008

<i>8:30 PM - 10:30 PM</i>	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
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Friday, December 5, 2008

<i>6:30 AM – 8:15 AM</i>	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
<i>9:30 AM – 10:45 AM</i>	<i>Coach of the Year/Field of the Year Committee Meeting</i>
<i>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</i>	<i>All District/All American Committee Meeting</i>

Saturday, December 6, 2008

<i>9:30 AM – 10:30 AM</i>	<i>Ranking Committee Meeting</i>
<i>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM</i>	<i>Hall of Fame Committee Meeting</i>

Last update: 8/24/08 (Speakers, Topics, and Times can change at anytime)

2009 BCA Convention will be held in Tucson, Arizona at the **Doubletree Hotel Tucson** at Reid Park (Dec 3-6, 2009)