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About the BCA

The National High School Baseball Coaches Association (BCA) was officially formed in July 1991, to provide services and recognition for baseball coaches and to help promote and represent high school baseball. The current membership has coaches from every state sponsoring high school baseball.

In addition to publishing a newsletter, a coaching instructional publication, BCA directory on the website, the BCA selects and honors district and national Players of the Year; all-district and All-America teams, Rookie of the Year; and a district assistant and head Coach of the Year, as well as a national Coach of the Year. It also selects and honors a district and national Groundskeeper/Field of the Year. The BCA started it's own Hall of Fame for HS coaches, sponsored by Easton Sports. We also have an outstanding website at www.baseballcoaches.org

The BCA ranks teams nationally in *BASEBALL AMERICA* during the prep season and recognizes head coaches for the number of victories achieved and for years of coaching service. And, free to US coaching members: \$1,000,000 (individual) liability insurance coverage, included in the \$40 annual membership fee. Fees in Canada are \$45 (in U.S. funds). Checks or money orders only.

A national convention, featuring outstanding clinics, awards dinner, trade show, Fellowship of Christian Athletes breakfast, is conducted the weekend following Thanksgiving. Convention for 2009 will be in Tucson, AZ (December 3-6) at the Tucson Doubletree at Reid Park Hotel. A Golf Tournament is planned for December 3rd (starting at 12:30 PM).

The National High School Baseball Coaches Association has started its BCA Hall of Fame with the help of the sponsorship of Easton Sports. Rings for inductees are provided by Jostens.

The National High School Baseball Coaches Association is grateful for the sponsorship of several companies. Their support and commitment to the BCA and amateur baseball are instrumental to the association providing several programs for its membership.

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