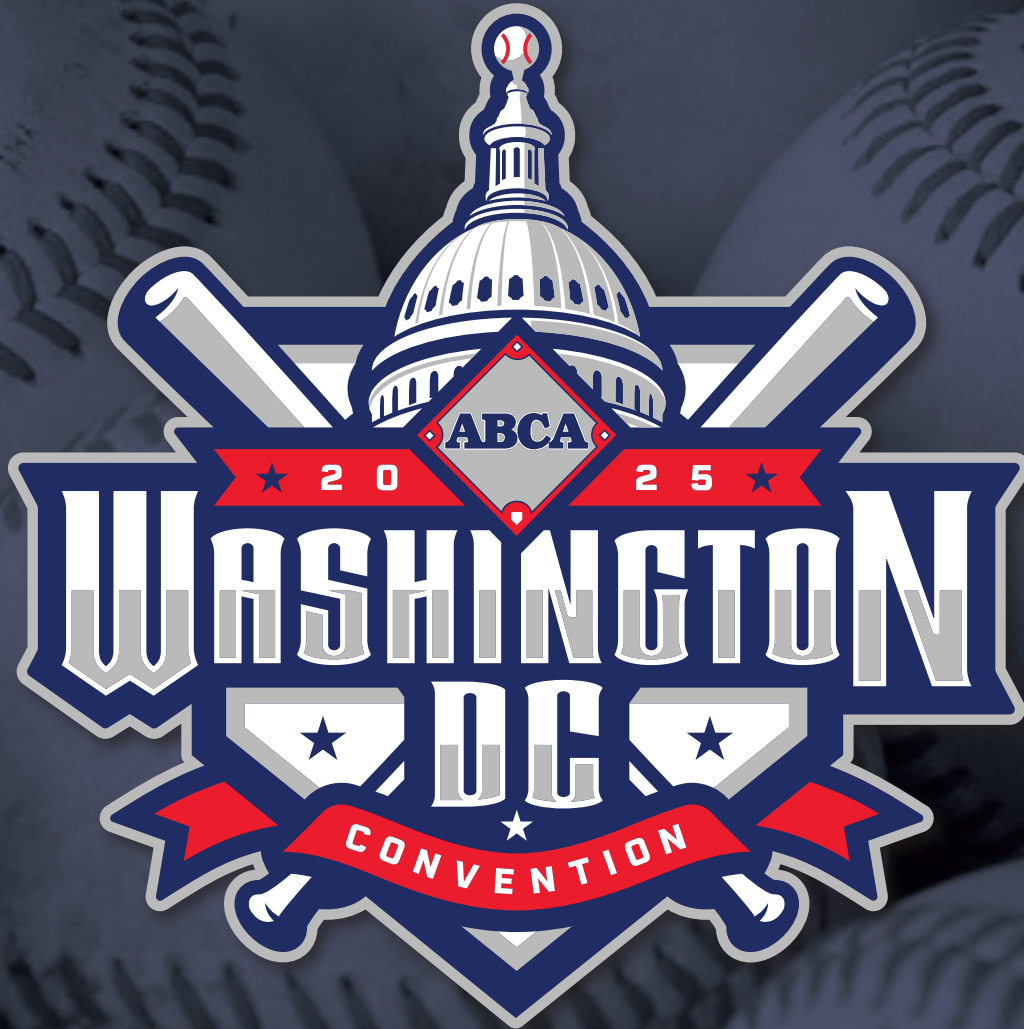


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Thursday, January 2, 2025

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| 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Member Registration & Check-In <i>presented by Traveling Teams</i> | Cherry Blossom Lobby |
| 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Committee Meetings | See Page 7 |
| 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | ABCA Trade Show | Prince George's Hall |
| 2:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. | Expo Theater Presentations <i>presented by Hour-A-Thon</i> | Conv. Ctr. Pre-Function |
| 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Coaches' Divisional Meetings | See Page 7 |
| 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Rookie Coaches Mentorship Panel | Maryland Ballroom A |

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|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
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| 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Clinics <i>presented by Wilson/ATEC</i> | Potomac Ballroom |
| 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Spouses Breakfast | Cherry Blossom Ballroom |
| 9:30 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. | Youth Coaches Session <i>presented by GameChanger</i> | Maryland Ballroom C |
| 9:40 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Post-Clinic Question & Answer <i>presented by Coaches Insider</i> | Chesapeake 6 |
| 9:45 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. | Expo Theater Presentations <i>presented by Hour-A-Thon</i> | Conv. Ctr. Pre-Function |
| 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | ABCA Trade Show | Prince George's Hall |
| 10:10 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. | Youth Session Question & Answer | Chesapeake D |
| 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | ABCA Coaches Social <i>presented by the ABCA</i> | Prince George's Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Hall of Fame Banquet <i>presented by C&H Baseball</i> | Woodrow Wilson Ballroom |
| 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. | Baseball Operations Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom C |
| 9:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m. | Pitching Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom C |
| 9:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m. | Outfield Play Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom A |

Saturday, January 4, 2025

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|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Member Registration & Check-In <i>presented by Traveling Teams</i> | Cherry Blossom Lobby |
| 8:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m. | Clinics <i>presented by Wilson/ATEC</i> | Potomac Ballroom |
| 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | ABCA Trade Show | Prince George's Hall |
| 9:15 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. | Expo Theater Presentations <i>presented by Hour-A-Thon</i> | Conv. Ctr. Pre-Function |
| 9:10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Post-Clinic Question & Answer <i>presented by Coaches Insider</i> | Chesapeake 6 |
| 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Diversity in Baseball Committee Workshops | National Harbor 3 |
| 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Youth Coaches Session <i>presented by GameChanger</i> | Maryland Ballroom C |
| 10:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Youth Session Question & Answer | Chesapeake D |
| 2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Travel & Youth Baseball Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom C |
| 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. | Baserunning Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom C |
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| 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. | Strength & Conditioning Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom C |
| 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. | Hitting Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom A |
| 9:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m. | Infield Play Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom C |
| 9:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m. | Catching Hot Stove Panel | Maryland Ballroom A |

Sunday, January 5, 2025

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|------------------------|---|------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. | Clinics <i>presented by Wilson/ATEC</i> | Potomac Ballroom |
| 9:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. | Post-Clinic Question & Answer <i>presented by Coaches Insider</i> | Chesapeake 6 |

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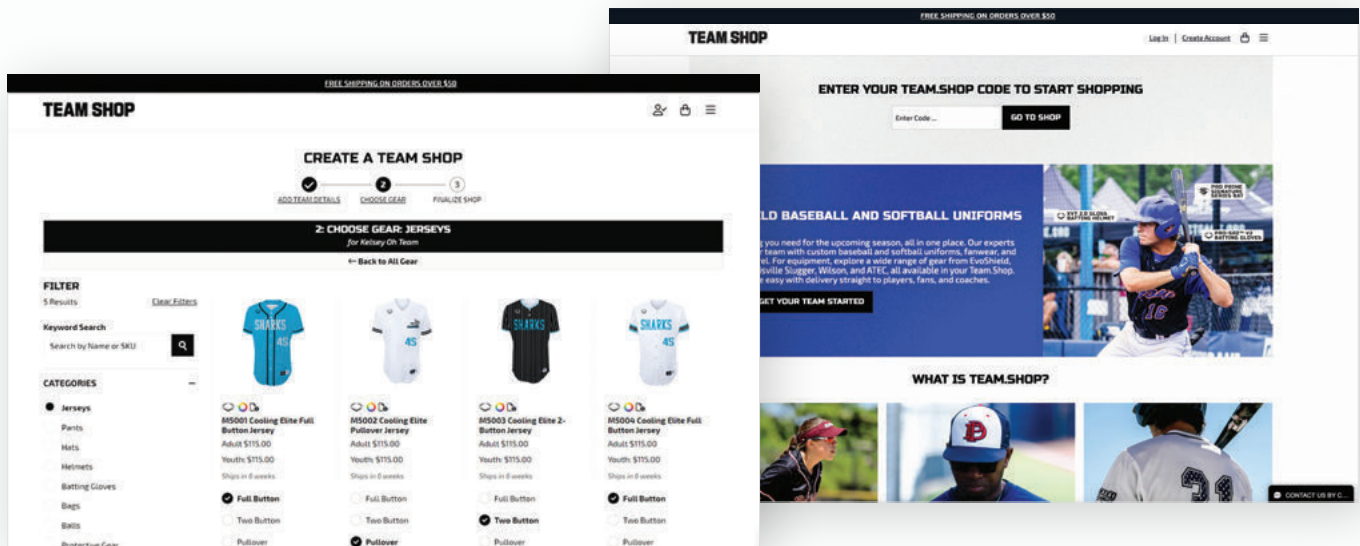


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Friday, January 3, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Introduction, Awards Presentation & Leadoff Tony Vitello, University of Tennessee**
Building a Championship Program
- 9:40 a.m. **Chris Hart, NC State University**
Developing Hitters, Not Just Swingers, With the Wolfpack Approach
- 10:20 a.m. **Chuck Wolf, Human Motion Associates**
The Front Side Leg & Hip are Connected to the Throwing Arm UCL and Elbow
- 11:00 a.m. **Veronica Alvarez, Athletics**
Everything is Perfect Until It's Not – How Training Catchers in Controlled Environments is Impacting Their Development
- 11:40 a.m. **Lunch Break** – Concessions are available outside the ABCA Trade Show and by the Youth Session!
- 12:40 p.m. **Billy Berry, Tennessee Wesleyan University**
Practice Tips & Techniques for Successful Team Training
- 1:20 p.m. **Skylar Meade, Troy University**
The Path of Most Resistance: Handling Pitchers as the Head Coach
- 2:00 p.m. **CJ Beatty, Author & Speaker**
Connecting Before Correcting: The Three Laws of Championship Communication
- 2:40 p.m. **Ty Blankmeyer, Vanderbilt University**
Infield Play: The Art of Playing Catch
- 3:20 p.m. **Clint Hurdle, Colorado Rockies**
A Life in Baseball
- 4:30 p.m. **ABCA Coaches Social (Exhibit Hall)**
- 6:30 p.m. **ABCA Hall of Fame Banquet**

Saturday, January 4, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Jason Jackson, University of Alabama**
Pitchers' Start-to-Start Routines
- 9:10 a.m. **Jon Gordon, Bestselling Author**
The One Truth
- 9:50 a.m. **Coffee Break** – Visit the ABCA Trade Show!
- 10:20 a.m. **Steve Dintaman, Northern Kentucky University**
Turning Running Into Runs – Baserunning & Base Stealing

Saturday, January 4 (continued)

- 11:00 a.m. **Dr. Keith Smithson; Darnell Coles; Steve Lombardozzi, Washington Nationals**
Maximizing Visual Performance: Lessons, Technologies, and Training Protocols of a World Series Champion Team
- 11:40 a.m. **Lunch Break** – Concessions are available outside the ABCA Trade Show and by the Youth Session!
- 12:40 p.m. **Tom Marker, Olentangy Orange High School**
Beyond Batting Practice: Optimizing Reps in the Training Environment
- 1:20 p.m. **Brandon Guyer, Major League Mindset**
How to Win the Most Important Time of the Game: The Time In Between Pitches
- 2:00 p.m. **Jim Penders; Jeff Hourigan; Joshua MacDonald; Chris Podeszwa, University of Connecticut**
How to Build a Winning and Consistent Program with Four UConn Coaches
- 2:40 p.m. **Marty Smith, College of Central Florida**
Measure & Compete to Make Player Development Fun!
- 3:20 p.m. **Will Franco, Boston College**
Strength Training Essentials For Baseball: A Simplified Approach
- 4:00 p.m. **Matthew Swope, University of Maryland**
Optimize Performance with Motor Preferences

Sunday, January 5, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. **Conor Kortmann, Rutgers University-Newark**
Team & Individual Hitting Development: Do More With Less
- 9:10 a.m. **Sean McGrath, Lamar University**
A Systematic and Evidence-Based Framework for Developing Pitchers
- 9:50 a.m. **Mark "Pudge" Gjormand, James Madison High**
Practice Organization: Top Team Drills That Build Competitive Fire and Maximize Practice Time
- 10:30 a.m. **Rudy Garbalosa, Lynn University**
Outfield Development Through Daily Routines and Drills

Post-Clinic Q&A Sessions

Following each presentation, a Question & Answer Session will be held in room Chesapeake 6. You may exit out the doors on the left side of the Clinic Hall.

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Thursday, January 2, 2025

| Time | Committee Meeting/Function | Room |
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| 8:00 a.m. | NAIA-BCA Raters/Chairs Breakfast | Chesapeake J |
| 10:30 a.m. | NAIA-BCA Past Presidents | Magnolia 3 |
| 11:00 a.m. | ABCA Hall of Fame Veterans Committee | Chesapeake A |
| 11:00 a.m. | NJCAA Hall of Fame Committee | Azalea 2 |
| 1:00 p.m. | ABCA Ethics in Coaching Award Committee | Chesapeake 3 |
| 1:00 p.m. | NAIA Rules | Annapolis 1 |
| 1:00 p.m. | NJCAA Executive Committee | Azalea 3 |
| 2:00 p.m. | ABCA Competition & Rules Committee | Chesapeake 2 |
| 2:00 p.m. | ABCA Hall of Fame Committee | Chesapeake A |
| 2:00 p.m. | ABCA Lefty Gomez Award Committee | Chesapeake C |
| 2:00 p.m. | ABCA Travel Baseball Committee | Baltimore 1 |
| 2:30 p.m. | ABCA High School All-America & Divisional Chairs | Chesapeake 8 |
| 2:30 p.m. | NAIA Tournament Procedures | Annapolis 3 |
| 3:30 p.m. | ABCA Editorial Committee | Chesapeake 9 |
| 4:00 p.m. | NAIA Business Caucus | Baltimore 4 |
| 4:00 p.m. | ABCA Youth Baseball & Research Committees | Baltimore 1 |
| 4:30 p.m. | ABCA High School Playing Rules Committee | Baltimore 3 |
| 5:15 p.m. | NAIA - Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference | Magnolia 3 |
| 5:15 p.m. | NAIA - Great Southwest Athletic Conference | Camellia 3 |
| 5:15 p.m. | NAIA - Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference | Magnolia 2 |
| 5:15 p.m. | NAIA - North Star Athletic Association | Camellia 2 |
| 5:15 p.m. | NAIA - The Crossroads League | Camellia 4 |
| 5:15 p.m. | NAIA - Wolverine-Hoosier Conference | Magnolia 1 |

Coaches' Divisional Meetings - You are encouraged to attend your division's meeting!

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| 6:30 p.m. | NCAA Div. I, II & III Rules Meeting | Maryland Ballroom C |
| 6:30 p.m. | NAIA Coaches Meeting <i>Presented by eTeamSponsor</i> | National Harbor 12 |
| 6:30 p.m. | NJCAA Coaches Meeting <i>Presented by eTeamSponsor</i> | National Harbor 10 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Pacific Association Division Coaches Meeting | National Harbor 8 |
| 6:30 p.m. | International Coaches Meeting | National Harbor 7 |
| 6:30 p.m. | High School, Travel & Youth Baseball Coaches Meeting <i>Presented by b4-app</i> | Cherry Blossom Ballroom |
| 7:15 p.m. | NCAA Div. I Coaches Meeting | Grapevine Ballroom C |
| 7:15 p.m. | NCAA Div. II Coaches Meeting | National Harbor 5 |
| 7:15 p.m. | NCAA Div. III Coaches Meeting | National Harbor 3 |
| 7:15 p.m. | High School Coaches Meeting | Cherry Blossom Ballroom |
| 7:15 p.m. | Travel & Youth Baseball Coaches Meeting | Woodrow Wilson Ballroom A |
| 9:00 p.m. | Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coaches Huddle | Baltimore 1 |

Friday, January 3, 2025

| Time | Committee Meeting/Function | Room |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| 9:00 p.m. | Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coaches Huddle | Baltimore 1 |

Saturday, January 4, 2025

| Time | Committee Meeting/Function | Room |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast | Woodrow Wilson Ballroom |
| 8:00 a.m. | ABCA Diversity in Baseball Committee | National Harbor 3 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mass sponsored by the Assoc. of Catholic Coaches & Athletes | Baltimore 4 |
| 9:00 p.m. | Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coaches Huddle | Baltimore 1 |

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Velo Sports

2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Optimizing Bat Speed
Mike Napoleon, CEO, Velo Sports

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2:45 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Modernize Your Baseball Program's Marketing: Master Social Media and Digital Newsletters
Jenna Gibney, Director, Customer Success, Gipper; Hugh Kelley, Customer Success Manager, Gipper

Playbook365

3:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.
Playbook365: The Game-Changing Solution for Sports Event & Housing Management
Adam Ashton, National Sales Manager, Playbook365; Billy Becher, Founder, Playbook365; Nelson Gord, National Partnerships Manager, Playbook365

Pocket Radar

4:15 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.
Moving the Game Forward Through New Technological Advancements
Panel moderated by Pocket Radar

ProLook

5:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.
Redefining College Baseball Recruiting
Brandon Agamennone, Founder, ProLook

Friday, January 3, 2025

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9:45 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.
Adapting Your Coaching for the Modern Player
John Edman, Head Baseball Coach, La Jolla Country Day School (CA); Connor Gandossy, Assistant Baseball Coach, University of Minnesota

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10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
Pitch Counts Suck! Here's the Future >>>
Dr. Ryan Crotin, Executive Vice President, ArmCare.com

PitchCom

11:15 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
PitchCom: Lessons on Electronic Signal Calling Learned from Working with Major League Clubs and D1's Top Teams
John Hankins, Owner, PitchCom; Jon Uptide, Vice President, PitchCom

Magnus

12:00 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.
Empowering Players through the Democratization of Data
Jonny Gomes, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Magnus; Michael Koltak, Head of Baseball, Magnus

Friday, January 3 (continued)

Driveline

12:45 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Optimizing Athlete Performance: Scaling Tech Across Training Phases
Driveline Team

Rapsodo

1:30 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.
The New Era of Coaching: How Coaches Utilize Rapsodo at Every Level
Royce Carlton, MiLB Pitching Coach, Miami Marlins; Justin Keever, Head Baseball Coach, Noblesville High School (IN); Jon Koenigsfeld, Assistant Baseball Coach, College of Central Florida; Brian Page, MLB/Key Accounts Coach Consultant, Rapsodo; Max McKenna, Senior Marketing & Brand Strategist, The Headfirst Companies

GameChanger

2:15 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.
The Importance of Video in Today's Game and How GameChanger Simplifies the Process
Jason Ferber, Baseball Coach, @CoachFerber

ATEC/Wilson Sporting Goods

3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Saturday, January 4, 2025

eTeamSponsor

9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
How Championship Baseball Programs Win with eTeamSponsor's Online Fundraising
2024 Championship Coaches

HitTrax

10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Exploring HitTrax Viewpoint: Advanced Swing Analysis with Boston Red Sox Hitting Coordinator
Andrew Barry, Sales Manager, HitTrax; John Soteropoulos, Hitting Coordinator, Boston Red Sox

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10:45 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Unlocking Advanced Batting Insights: A Year of Coaching with Mobile-Integrated Data Solutions
Drew Richard, Baseball Coach, D.R. Hitting

64 Analytics

11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
64 Analytics: Winning Strategies for the Transfer Portal
Jason Ratcliff, Founder, 64 Analytics

SportsRecruits

12:15 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.
The Escalation Trap: The Emotional Cost of College Recruiting
Natalie Bonaroti, Director of Event Operations, SportsRecruits



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EXHIBITOR HOURS

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| Saturday, January 4 | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. |

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Priority Convention Registration: As a 2024-25 ABCA member, you will be able to register for the 2026 Convention in Columbus, Ohio, and reserve a hotel room, while supply lasts, beginning in August 2025! Registration and hotels will open for new and former members on September 1. You will want to register as soon as you're eligible!

ABCAs Video Library Access: You have access to the most comprehensive online baseball coaching video library, which features nearly 900 on-demand clinic presentations. These include ABCA Convention Clinics dating back to 2008, Barnstormers Regional Clinics from the past several years as well as ABCA Partner webinars. The 2025 Convention clinics will be added to the Video Library too, with Convention and Live Video Streaming registrants receiving access by February 1 and all other 2024-25 ABCA members getting access on May 19!

Free Subscription to Inside Pitch Magazine: The Inside Pitch Magazine issue that gets delivered to your mailbox bi-monthly is part of your membership! The first issue of the year is included in the registration bag handed out to attendees at the ABCA Convention in January and subsequent issues are mailed in March, May, July, September, and November! You can also access every issue online, including a full digital archive of every past issue (more than 60 magazines) on the ABCA website at www.ABCA.org/magazine.

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Free Attendance at Barnstormers Regional Coaching Clinics: All members receive complimentary registration for the one-day regional coaching clinics held each fall at locations across the United States! These clinics feature on-field presentations, live practice tutorials and a networking social!

ABCAs Press Box Weekly E-Newsletter: Each Wednesday you receive the weekly e-newsletter of the ABCA, the *Press Box*, with a recap of the past week's coaching news, latest coaching job and

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ABCAs Partner Discounts: Through the ABCA's corporate partnerships, you can receive discounts on baseball apparel, gear, technology, training aids and more! We encourage you to take advantage of the discounts offered by ABCA Partners including Wilson Sporting Goods, Rawlings Sporting Goods, Gipper, Netting Professionals, Pocket Radar, Terryberry, Rapsodo, Diamond Sports, Easton, Driveline Baseball, pitchLogic, ProLook, Velo Sports and MaxBP! Learn how to redeem these exclusive offers from ABCA Partners at www.ABCA.org/discounts.

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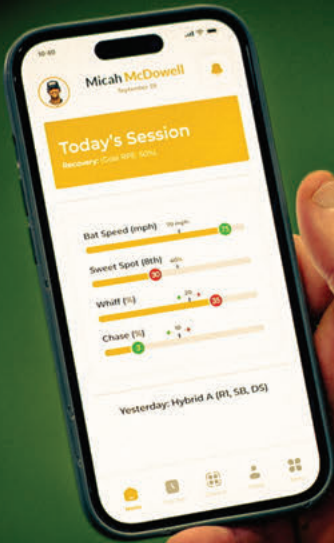
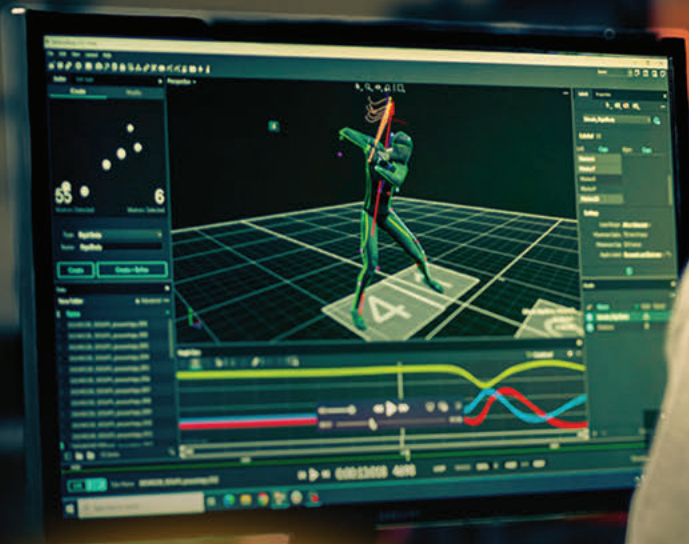
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The ABCA's robust awards program honors hundreds of coaches and thousands of athletes on an annual basis. The National Head and Assistant Coaches of the Year, Lifetime Members, Travel Baseball Service Award, Youth Baseball Service Award and Ethics in Coaching Award recipients will be recognized on-stage on Friday, January 3, at 8:30 a.m.

2024 ABCA/ATEC National Coaches of the Year

- NCAA Div. I:** Tony Vitello, Tennessee
- NCAA Div. II:** Joe Urso, Tampa (FL)
- NCAA Div. III:** Pete Egbert, Misericordia (PA)
- NAIA:** Larry Mahoney, Hope International (CA)
- NJCAA Div. I:** Dusty Hart, Blinn (TX)
- NJCAA Div. II:** Jeff Willis, LSU Eunice
- NJCAA Div. III:** Rob Valli, RCSJ Gloucester (NJ)
- Pacific Association:** Sommer McCartney, Saddleback (CA)
- High School Div. I:** Marc Johnson, Cherry Creek (CO)
- High School Div. II:** Jim Ozella, Hart (CA)
- High School Div. III:** Brian Fowler, Taylor (AR)



2024 ABCA/Soldier Sports Assistant Coaches of the Year

- NCAA Div. I:** Kevin McMullan, Virginia
- NCAA Div. II:** Alex Backhaus, Central Missouri
- NCAA Div. III:** J.D. Hulse, Birmingham-Southern (AL)
- NAIA:** Jared Martin, University of the Cumberlands (KY)
- NJCAA Div. I:** Jake Vickerson, Shelton State C.C. (AL)
- NJCAA Div. II:** Davis Kirkpatrick, Brunswick C.C. (NC)
- NJCAA Div. III:** Ramon Garza, Dallas College-Eastfield (TX)
- Pacific Association:** Vincent Kolbe, Palomar (CA)
- High School Div. I:** Jay Powell, Jackson Preparatory (MS)
- High School Div. II:** Louie Martinez, Jesuit High School (FL)
- High School Div. III:** John Accardo, Justin-Siena High (CA)



Baseball Service Awards

- Travel Baseball Service Award**
Guerry Baldwin, East Cobb Baseball (GA)
- Youth Baseball Service Award**
Greg Goodwin, Mentoring Viable Prospects (GA)

The Travel and Youth Baseball Service Awards were created prior to the 2023 ABCA Convention to honor an ABCA member who has made a significant, positive effect on those divisions at the local, state or national level.

2024-25 Lifetime Members

- Tom Cantrell, University of North Georgia
- Sam Carpenter, Dallas Mustangs
- Pat Casey, Oregon State University
- Charles Clausius, Wilmington University (DE)
- Brian Cleary, Washington Nationals
- Mark Danker, Upper Iowa University
- Barry Dean, Alabama Baseball Coaches Association
- Sergio Espinal, West Orange Stark High School (TX)
- Robert Faherty Jr, Babe Ruth League Inc.
- Dean Glus, The College of New Jersey
- Armando Gomez, Ventura County Pirates (CA)
- Michael Hayes, Bloomfield Youth League (IN)
- John Hickman, Millikin University (IL)
- Bruce Hunt, Greene County Tech (AR)
- Dane Ilertsen, Independent
- Robert King, Father Lopez High School (FL)
- Douglas Knight, Mudville Baseball 18U (WA)
- Lee Kuyrkendall, Royse City High School (TX)
- Steve Lael, Branson High School (MO)
- Joseph LeFebre, Rocky Mountain Oysters Baseball (CO)
- David Martin, Grosse Pointe North High School (MI)
- Tim Mead, Walsh University (OH)
- Martin Paulsen, Fond Du Lac High School (WI)
- Kyle Poock, Winona State University (MN)
- Wayne Riser, Carolina Forest High School (SC)
- Marty Sartin, Independent
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Griesbaum, Meyer honored with ABCA Dave Keilitz Ethics Award

Two coaches will be honored with the prestigious ABCA Dave Keilitz Ethics in Coaching Award during the 2025 Convention: Dan Griesbaum, Sr. of Grosse Pointe South High School in Michigan and former University of Wisconsin-Madison head baseball coach Tom Meyer.



Dan Griesbaum



Tom Meyer

The ABCA Ethics in Coaching Award honors individuals who embody the ABCA Code of Ethics. In 2017, the award was named in honor of ABCA Board Member, Hall of Fame inductee and former Executive Director Dave Keilitz.

Griesbaum has dedicated 41 years to Grosse Pointe South, taking the reins as head coach in 1984. Having reached milestone victory number 900 in 2024, he currently holds the top spot among active coaches in career wins in the state of Michigan and ranks fourth all-time. The team won state championships in 2001 and 2018, and he holds the record for the most appearances in the Division One Final Four, with eight. Besides his baseball coaching accomplishments, he contributed to Grosse Pointe South's athletic program as an assistant football coach for 18 years and as a volleyball coach for four years. He taught health for 30 years before retiring in 2014. He stepped in to serve as

Interim Athletic Director three times throughout his career. A graduate of South Lake in 1971 and Central Michigan University in 1975, Griesbaum was the MVP of the 1975 Chippewas team. He is a member of several Halls of Fame.

Meyer has served as both a teacher and baseball coach for more than 60 years. His coaching career began in 1959 as assistant coach at Northwestern University. From 1964-69, Meyer served as the head baseball coach at Northern Illinois University before joining the staff at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where from 1970-83, he coached and taught physical education, serving as an assistant for one season before becoming head coach in 1971. During the summers of 1975 and 1977, Meyer also coached the Swedish National Team. In 1985, Meyer started the baseball program at Brookfield (Wisc.) Academy before being named head coach at Riverside University High School (Wisc.) in 1990. Now an assistant for the Riverside team, Meyer has been involved

with the program for more than 30 years. A co-founder of both the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association and the University of Wisconsin Dugout Club, Meyer also played a key role in developing the Milwaukee RBI League.

AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION CODE OF ETHICS

First and foremost, the ABCA strives for sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity to the highest degree. On June 29, 1945, 27 coaches formed the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, which eventually became the American Baseball Coaches Association. At that first meeting in New York City, those founding fathers stated that coaching ethics were of utmost importance. Proper sportsmanship and ethical conduct in coaching established at that first meeting in 1945, certainly continues today as the ABCA's highest priority.

PREAMBLE:

The next and following generations will be the stewards of our great game of baseball. More importantly, they will be the caretakers of our families, communities, and nation. The present and future well-being of our society will depend on men and women of high moral character who will demonstrate and live out the virtues of honesty, integrity, respect, and personal responsibility. Recognizing that these and all other ethical values do not develop automatically in our players, the ABCA will make a

deliberate and conscious effort to assist them in developing the values and ideals necessary for moral decision making and conduct. This stated goal is best achieved through the ABCA coaches and members. The single most important variable in promoting ethical conduct on the baseball field is the coach.

PURPOSE:

The Code of Ethics has been written to protect and promote the best interests of the game of baseball and the coaching profession. It seeks to define what are right and ethical practices and what practices are wrong and detrimental. The principles and articles herein reflect the foundation of democratic society; in particular, honesty, integrity, respect, discipline, personal responsibility, fairness, and loyalty. Additionally, these virtues reflect the highest calling of baseball coaches and players.

The ultimate success of the principles and articles of this Code depends on those for whom it has been established – the baseball coaches.



PRINCIPLE I: Responsibility to Players, Officials, Parents, and Fans

ARTICLE A: Players

1. Always place the academic, emotional, physical, and moral well-being of your players above desires and pressures to win.
2. The rules of baseball are clear. Any attempt to circumvent these rules to take unfair advantage of an opponent, or teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct has no place in coaching baseball.
3. The coach shall set the example for winning without boasting and losing without bitterness, thus earning the respect of his players.
4. The coach shall discourage and disallow the use of illegal or performance enhancing drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
5. The coach shall not permit any player to make unsportsmanlike or uncomplimentary remarks to opponents, umpires, or spectators. Taunting, boasting, and fighting demean individuals and the sport of baseball.
6. The coach shall discourage and disallow profanity, obscenities, and vulgar language from players, coaches, and all others associated with the team. Civil and respectful language is a mark of manhood and maturity.
7. The coach shall advocate and promote the value of education over and beyond the desire for professional stardom.
8. The coach shall not make demands on his players that will interfere with the players' opportunities for achieving academic success.
9. The coach shall recognize, address, and educate against harmful personal practices that may involve the players, e.g., drug, alcohol and tobacco addiction; unwise friends and places; misuse of power; and physical and mental abuse.
10. The coach shall take immediate disciplinary action when a player's on or off the field behavior is considered egregious. The integrity and reputation of the team, institution, and the sport of baseball must be protected.

ARTICLE B: Officials

1. The coach shall respect and support the umpires, scorers, public address announcers, and others charged with conducting the game. On and off the record criticism of officials to players or the public is unethical.
2. The coach shall not permit anyone on his team to address uncomplimentary remarks to any official during a game or to indulge in conduct which might incite players or spectators against the officials.

ARTICLE C: Parents

1. The coach shall treat the parents and family of his players with respect; be clear about your expectations, goals, and policies; and maintain open communication.
2. The coach shall be candid with players and parents about the likelihood of getting a scholarship or playing on a professional level.

ARTICLE D: Fans

1. The coach shall strive to educate the home fans to be respectful and courteous to the opponents while still maintaining enthusiasm and support for their team.
2. The coach shall be responsible, within reason, for the conduct of his team's fans and refrain from arousing the crowd by his conduct.

PRINCIPLE II: Responsibility to the Institution

ARTICLE A: Institutional Integrity

1. The coach shall conduct himself so as to uphold and maintain the integrity and dignity of his institution.
2. The coach shall discuss problems with his athletic director and/or other superiors in a professional manner, and then accept and support decisions that have been reached.

ARTICLE B: Academic Integrity

1. The coach shall not exert pressure on faculty members to give players consideration they do not deserve.
2. The coach shall not exert pressure on the Admissions Office to admit players who are not qualified.

PRINCIPLE III: Responsibility to the Rules and Integrity of Baseball

ARTICLE A: Rules

1. The coach shall maintain a thorough knowledge of the rules of the game and assure that his players know and understand the rules.
2. The coach shall require his players to know and abide by the letter and the spirit of all baseball rules and those relating to eligibility, recruitment, transfers, practices, and other provisions regulating their competition.

ARTICLE B: Integrity of the Game

1. The coach shall communicate to his players a respect and reverence for the grand history of baseball and instruct them never to knowingly bring shame or dishonor to the game.
2. The coach shall not allow himself, or his players, to gamble on professional or intercollegiate baseball games.

PRINCIPLE IV: Professional Responsibility

ARTICLE A: Recruiting

1. The coach shall strictly observe all institutional, conference and national regulatory body rules and policies.
2. The coach shall not attempt to recruit a player enrolled at another institution unless properly authorized according to legislation.
3. The coach, or his players, shall not attempt to recruit players from another academic institution during summer baseball.



4. The coach shall not participate in negative recruiting against another coach, institution, or its players. Derogatory statements toward other coaches, players, or schools are considered unethical.
5. The coach shall not make any statements to prospective students which, knowingly, cannot be fulfilled.
6. The coach shall respect both the written and verbal commitment a student/athlete makes to another institution. It is considered unethical to urge or suggest a young man break his word.

ARTICLE B: Relationships

1. The coach shall maintain appropriate professional relationships with student-athletes, managers, and trainers and respect proper coach/player boundaries.
2. The coach shall treat news media with courtesy, honesty, and respect.
3. The coach shall teach his players how to conduct themselves in interviews in the best interest of the team and the game.
4. The coach shall instruct his players that any disciplinary, academic, or personal problems are “family affairs” and not to be made public.
5. The coach shall not be associated in any way with professional gamblers and should not be present where gambling on team sports is encouraged or permitted.
6. The coach shall act toward other coaches in a manner characterized by courtesy, good faith, and respect.
7. The coach shall help develop the baseball coaching profession by exchanging knowledge and experiences with colleagues, athletes, and students while being a participant, course facilitator, or master coach in courses and internships.
8. The coach shall uphold his or her responsibility to coaching by bringing inconsistent or unethical behavior of others to the attention of appropriate regulatory committees in a manner consistent with this code, but only if informal resolution or correcting the situation is not appropriate or possible.

PRINCIPLE V:

Personal Responsibility

ARTICLE A: Trustworthiness

1. The coach shall model high ideals of sportsmanship and always pursue victory with honor while teaching and advocating good character.
2. The coach shall strive to be himself worthy of trust while teaching his players the importance of integrity, honesty, reliability, and loyalty.

ARTICLE B: Respect

1. The coach shall treat all people with respect at all times and require the same of the players.
2. The coach shall not engage in, or permit, profanity, vulgarities, obscene gestures, trash talking, taunting, boastful celebration, or other actions that demean individuals, or the sport of baseball, or reflect badly on the team and institution.
3. The coach shall use positive coaching methods to increase players’ self-esteem and enjoyment, and to foster a

love and appreciation for baseball. He shall refrain from physical or psychological intimidation, verbal abuse, and any conduct that is demeaning to players.

ARTICLE C: Conduct

1. The coach shall refrain from the use of tobacco and alcohol in front of his players.
2. The coach shall be mindful that he is a role model with high visibility, great influence, and must consistently conduct himself in private and coaching situations in a manner that exemplifies what he expects from his players.
3. The coach shall accurately represent his academic and coaching qualifications, experience, and past affiliations.

ARTICLE D: Fairness and Caring

1. The coach shall be fair in selecting a team, competitive situations, disciplinary issues, and all other matters, and be open-minded and willing to listen and learn.
2. The coach shall consistently demonstrate concern for his players as individuals and encourage them to look out for one another.
3. The coach shall put safety and health considerations above the desire to win, and never permit players to intentionally injure an opponent or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to themselves or others.

The ABCA Code of Ethics was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors on June 18, 2005, in Omaha, Nebraska.

ABCA STATEMENT ON SPORTSMANSHIP, VALUES, AND IDEALS

Whereas: We believe that coaches are among the strongest influences on a young person’s moral and ethical development; and

Whereas: We believe that the highest calling of a baseball coach is to teach and model the character traits of honesty, integrity, respect, and personal responsibility; and

Whereas: We believe that honorable athletic competition in baseball provides rigid and voluntary rules of right and wrong that can lead to strong character development among our players; and

Whereas: We believe that a baseball coach’s moral and ethical conduct, on and off the field (i.e., recruiting, academic, fairness to all team personnel), will deeply influence his players;

THEREFORE: We strongly encourage all members of the **AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION** to place **the highest priority** on teaching and modeling the moral and ethical values of **HONESTY, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, DISCIPLINE, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, FAIRNESS, AND LOYALTY.**

The ABCA Statement on Sportsmanship, Values and Ideals was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors on June 15, 2003, in Omaha, Nebraska.



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- A) Mechanics
- 1- Extremely Important!! However, there is a big difference between a good hitter and a good swinger! We want to be good HITTERS!
 - 2- Checklist
 - Did you recognize/see the baseball?
 - Did you swing at a pitch in the lane you were looking?
 - Did you swing at a pitch(FB/CB/SL/CH) that you were timing?
 - Were you on time?
 - 3- Mechanics breakdown when you swing at pitches outside your lanes and when your timing is thrown off.
- B) What do we want out of our approaches?
- 1- Maximize the amount of barrels
 - 2- Maximize Discipline for Zone Awareness
- C) What does this give us as an outcome?
- 1- Maximum Barrels = Slugging!
 - 2- Maximum Discipline = OB%!
- D) How do we accomplish this?
- 1- Lanes (Away and Adjust IN)
 - Red to Red
 - Sit Away
 - Sit IN
 - 2- Pitch Approach
 - FB-Spit
 - Sit Soft
 - FB-Adjust
- E) Practice Approaches In Everything You Do
- 1- Starts with Handling FB in each Lane
 - FB-Spit (Time and Rhythm FB/Recognize and Take Off Speed)
 - FB-Adjust (Time and Rhythm FB/Recognize and Adjust to Off Speed)
 - 2- Sit Soft
 - Time and Rhythm Off Speed and Take FB
 - 3- Drills (Everything has an approach built in to it)
 - Front Toss
 - BP
 - FB Machine
 - Off Speed Machine
 - iPitch Machine
 - 4- It is our job to try to prepare our hitters for anything a pitcher could try to do to get you out
- F) How do you come up with your approach?
- 1- Pitchers Scouting Report
 - 2- What is pitcher/team trying to do to you that day/series?
 - 3- What is pitcher/team trying to do to your teammates? (Watch Game)
 - 4- Communication
 - 5- Your Abilities
 - Know who you are and what you can handle
 - 6- It is always the players choice

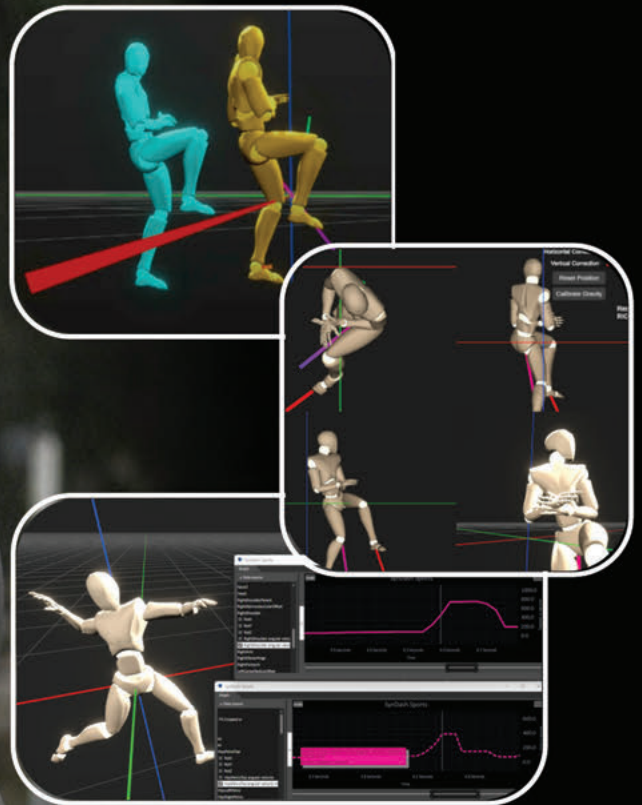
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- I. Mission
- II. Association of Opposite Hip IR to Opposite Shoulder IR
 - a. 34.5° vs 29.6°
- III. Fascial Tensioning
 - a. Ankle
 - b. Hamstrings
 - c. Gluteals
 - d. Lats
 - e. Scapula/shoulder girdle
- IV. Hip & Shoulder Relationship
 - a. 3 planes of motion
- V. Fascial Alignment: X-Factors
- VI. 111 Years-1563 Wins-No Elbow Injuries
 - a. Flexed knee, hip, chest over lead leg to decelerate throwing arm
- VII. Dreaded "C" Configuration
 - a. Forms a "C" from fingertips to front leg
 - b. Extended knee, cannot get chest over lead leg
- VIII. Common Throwing Faults
 - a. Drift
 - b. Hands Separate Late
 - c. Hand Too Low
 - d. Throwing Uphill
 - e. OVERSTRIDING
 - f. TIGHT FRONT HIP IR
- IX. The Whats & Whys
 - a. Less than 30° of internal hip rotation of the front side hip
 - b. Over strides as defined as landing on the heel instead of mid-foot
 - c. Is the chest over the front side knee?
 - d. Is the front side hip flexed, adducted, and internally rotated for optimal hip stability?
 - e. Does the front side hip and leg have knee extension, hip abduction, lateral flexion of the torso away from the throwing arm, and falls toward the baseline? This is an unstable position!
 - f. Studies show optimal stride length to be 80-85% of height
 - g. Mobile and stable players should be able to stride 85-90% and have good form without Dreaded "C" Configuration.
 - h. Majority of strength & conditioning programs are sagittal plane dominant reducing rotational mobility
- X. Field Test: Single Leg Squat
- XI. Field Test: Thoracic Rotation
 - a. Compare range of motion of one side to the other side
 - b. Optimally should be able to rotate 45° each way
 - c. Stand "pigeon toed" to reduce hip motion when turning into each side
- XII. Field Test: Hip IR/ER Rotation
 - a. Optimal range of motion is 70-90°
 - b. When moving into internal rotation (moving into the testing leg) make sure the big toe joint is firmly on the ground and not rolling out. If it does, could be a tight hip or tight foot/ankle complex.
 - c. Ideal range of motion for internal rotation of the hip is 30°
- XIII. Field Test: Frontal Plane Lunge (Side Lunge)
 - a. Does trail side knee flex & rotate inward?
 - b. Does trail side foot stay flat on the ground?
 - c. If the inner thigh on one side is tight, the opposite lateral gluteal will be weak and tight.
 - d. Unload the loading leg and hip vs use back extension as a compensation?
- XIV. Action Pyramid
 - a. Function: Field Tests
 - b. Fitness: mobility, flexibility, stability, speed, strength, power
 - c. Skill: throwing, athleticism
 - d. Techniques: Drills & skills
- XV. Cueing
 - a. Stand Tall
 - b. Shine The Beacon of Light
 - c. Reach with the Scapula
- XVI. Pivotal Toe Touch
 - a. Mobilizes foot/ankle complex
 - b. Necessary for all baseball activities
 - c. Keep great toe stable on the ground
- XVII. Wide Rotation
 - a. On field: medicine ball or glove
 - b. Excellent abdominal movement pattern
 - c. Use to dissociate the hips from the torso
 - d. Both a mobilizer and stabilizer
- XVIII. Figure 8's
 - a. On field: medicine ball or glove
 - b. Excellent abdominal movement pattern
 - c. Use to dissociate the hips from the torso
 - d. Both a mobilizer and stabilizer
- XIX. Tri-Plane Lunges
 - a. Warmup or strengthening
 - b. Arm drivers
- XX. Rocker Drill
 - a. ROM foot, ankle hip tissue (adductors), calf, foot/ankle complex
 - b. Hip rotation should lift the heel



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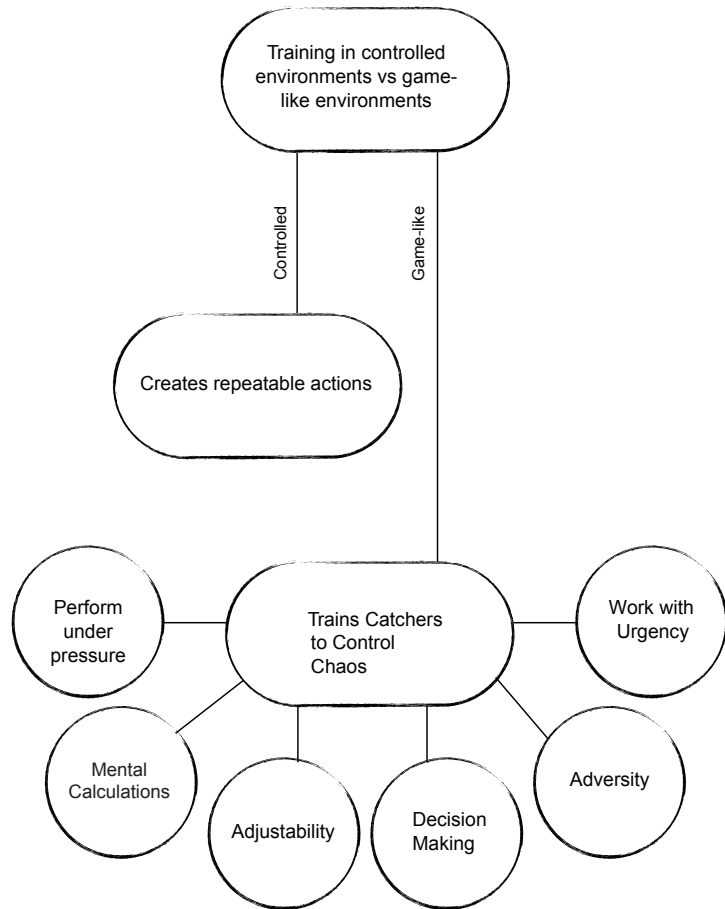
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Introduction

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The Approach: See the big picture and set a plan

The Training: A combination of controlled and game-like

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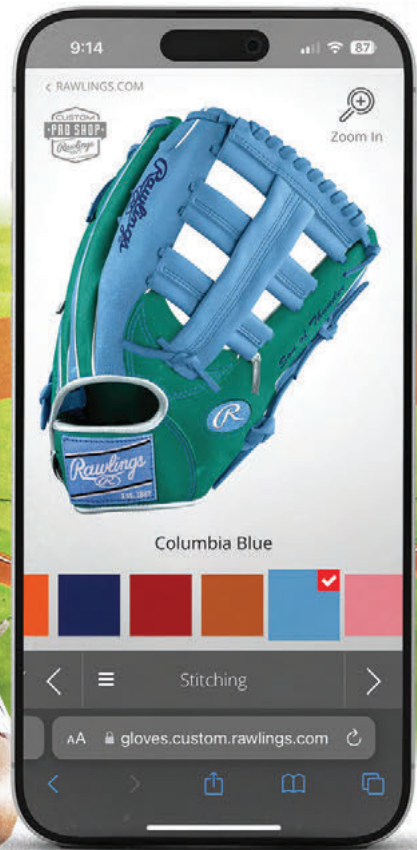
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 - A. On Field
 - Machine Bunts/Tee Timing/Velo Bat Timing/Graded BP/Baserunning
 - B. Power Shagging Outfield
 - Quality over Quantity

3. Baserunning Designed to Create Pressure

Chaos Drill
 - A. Two Group Baserunning
 - B. 90's/Turns, 1st to 3rd, 2nd to Home, Tags, Up or Down – One does we all do
Lights Out
 - A. Steal Breaks and Dirt Ball Reads

4. Focused Throwing Program
 - A. Activating Infielders with Game Movements

5. Small Group Defense Designed to Maximize Players at their Position
 - A. Drill Series 1
 - B. Drill Series 2
 - C. Drill Series 3

6. Large Team Defense with Multi Coverage Scenarios
 - A. 3 Rounds
 - B. All Bunts / All Picks / Rundowns and Re-Directs

7. 1 Innings Games Designed for Handshakes or Walk-Offs
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Connecting Before Correcting: The Three Laws of Championship Communication

1. Introduction
 - A. This topic could change your life!

2. The Law of Personal Development
 - A. It starts with me
 - B. My plan of attack

3. The Law of Connecting
 - A. Identify and document each player's mental strengths and weaknesses
 - B. Bend but never break!

4. The Law of Correcting
 - A. Who, What, Why, Where & When
 - B. Identify your team's personality
 - C. When and how am I most effective?

5. The Wrap Up
 - A. CJ's Takeaways

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Having a Catch vs. Playing Catch

How do you use “15 Minutes” after stretch

Baseball is a CHAOTIC game of catch at its CORE

- Preparing your team for the demands of the game
 - **SEQUENCING vs. SKILL**
 - Different Slots
 - Footwork Patterns
 - Movement Efficiency
 - Skill Development
 - Exchange Work
 - Building Arm Strength
 - **Direction of Throws/Capturing Momentum**

Playing Catch is the foundation of the game. It is the only fundamental skill we will work on every day.

IMAGINATION

ROUTINE-Intentional Reps to Develop

- Mini-Hack Repetitions
 - Hips-Hands-Eyes
 - Play Throughs-Adding Feet
 - Drop-Offs-Creating Space
 - 2nd Short Hop-Rhythm & Hop-Selection
- Create a routine where a lot can be done intentionally to work on skill acquisition.

Play it LIVE

- Creates uncertainty and makes the rep game-like
- Work on reactions/pre-pitch
- Creates a “want the ball mentality”
- Return on investment

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- 1) How Do You Earn Trust?
- 2) How Do You Build Trust?
- 3) How Do You Keep Trust?

Transparency and Honesty

Transactional vs. Transformational

The “Oh No” Coach

INNINGS 4-6: Do You Care About Me?

- 4) Personally?
- 5) Professionally?
- 6) Spiritually?

3 Up/3 Down

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Touches/Pings

INNINGS 7-9: Can You Make Me Better?

- 7) Why Do I Need To Be Better?
- 8) How Do I Get Better?
- 9) When Do I Start To Get Better?

Consistency and Commitment

Actions vs. Intentions

Process vs. Result

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Pitchers' Start-to-Start Routines

- I. Introduction – What questions do I get asked the most?**
- II. Routines**
 - a. Build trust and confidence
 - b. Be consistent but don't be a prisoner to them
- III. The people involved in their week**
 - a. Coaching today's pitcher
- IV. Daily Routines**
 - a. Pre-Throw
 - b. Light, Moderate, Heavy
 - c. Individualized
 - d. Give Them Say
- V. Our Week – Days 1-7 (Throwing, Lifting, Arm care)**
 - *Day 1 – OFF - Recovery / Review Game
 - *Day 2 – Light
 - *Day 3 – Moderate - Drill Work and Mound Touch
 - *Day 4 – Heavy - Bullpen Day (Different Types of Pens)
 - *Day 5 – Light
 - *Day 6 – Moderate - Optional Mound Primer
 - *Day 7 – GAME DAY! Pregame Prep
- VI. Template 2**
- VII. Reliever Routines**
 - a. Pregame
 - b. In-Game
 - c. Day After
- VIII. Other Factors**
 - a. Sleep
 - b. Hydration
 - c. Nutrition
- IX. Conclusion**

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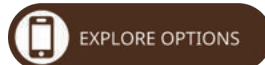


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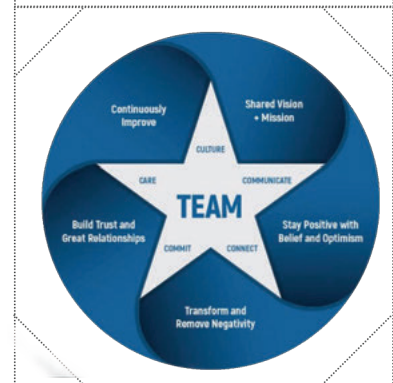


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 - a. Hard 90, Base Hit, Extra-Base Hit

- III. 1st to 2nd
 - a. Old School Leads
 - b. New School Leads
 - c. Signs (10+)

- IV. 2nd to 3rd
 - a. Leads + Depth
 - b. Tag Rules

- V. 3rd to Home
 - a. Leads – The Most Important 90 Feet
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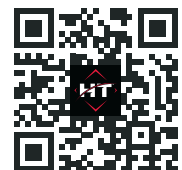
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Organizational Importance

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Continuity of testing throughout the organization and access to technologies to improve vision at all levels

Vision correction with precision

- Close is not good enough in baseball!!

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- 0.3 seconds to process 90 mph fastball
- 30% improvement in visual skills and 0.2 second improvement in reaction speed with VR training
- Increasing contrast sensitivity and processing speed is possible

Seeing The Seams and Rotation

Visual Acuity - MLB average 20/12.5 - Glasses, contact lenses, laser eye surgery

Contrast - Enhancing tints and filters in glasses and contacts

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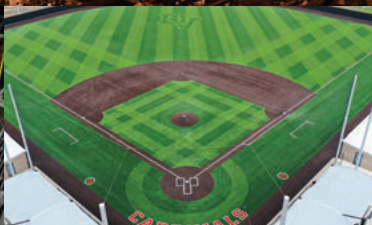
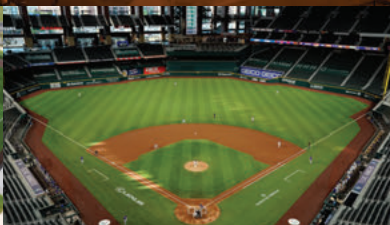


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Beyond Batting Practice: Optimizing Reps in the Training Environment

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- I. Every Opportunity...Grab it / Seize it
 - A. The lemonade

- II. Indoors
 - A. Space can not be an excuse

- III. Layers
 - A. What is your “lowest hanging fruit”?

- IV. Roles and “Opportunities”

- V. Setting Up the Day

- VI. Strategic Grouping
 - A. Goal(s) of the day

- VII. Incorporating the Report

- VIII. What Do You Value?
 - A. The Connection

- IX. Incorporating Tech

- X. PD Days
 - A. They’re for you too!

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How to Win the Most Important Time of the Game: The Time In Between Pitches

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 - a. Birth & Mission of Major League Mindset
- II. **Background**
 - a. My 'Journey of Adversity'
- III. **4 Questions I ask ALL Players**
 - a. What's a 5-tool player?
 - b. What's the 6th tool?
 - c. What % of the game of baseball is mental?
 - d. What % of the time do players train that side of the game?
- IV. **Story of 2 Players**
 - a. Which one had more fun, more confidence, and a more rewarding career?
- V. **5 keys to WINNING the most important time of the game: The time in between pitches**
 1. **Play the Ultimate Game in Life**
 - a. WHAT: Become the best version of you. Then continue to chase down and become the NEXT BEST version of you.
 - b. WHY: Better OFF the field = Better ON the field; accumulate the #1 currency in life
 - c. HOW: 1 word and 2 identities to help players do that:
 - i. ARETÉ
 - ii. Major League Identities (ON and OFF the field)
 2. **Control the Controllables**
 - a. WHAT: The #1 Mental Skill for Athletes
 - b. WHY: Players R.E.A.P. the benefits and play FREE & LOOSE on a consistent basis
 - c. HOW: Be relentless and obsessed with your R.E.A.P. (Responses, Effort, Energy, Emotions, Attitude, Actions, Appearance, Process, Present-moment focus, Positive self-talk, Perspective)
 3. **Dominate the MLM Fundamentals**
 - a. WHAT: Eating; Sleeping; Training; Breathing; Self-Discipline
 - b. WHY: Physiology drives Psychology. Dialing in our energy is the key to showing up at our best, for ourselves and others, on a consistent basis.
 - c. HOW: Optimize and be intentional with the MLM Fundamentals
 4. **Be Antifragile**
 - a. WHAT: Antifragile = The opposite of fragile...UNBREAKABLE.
 - b. WHY: Become great at handling failure and more confident than ever.
 - c. HOW: Radically accept everything that happens, approach adversity with a WIN or LEARN mentality, & DWYSYWD (Do What You Say You Will Do)
 5. **Have Rock-solid Routines**
 - a. WHAT: Set pre-game, in-game, & post-game routines
 - b. WHY: To stack the odds in the player's favor
 - c. HOW: Take the time to develop routines and commit to them.

All 5 keys will lead to players winning the most important time of the game:

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How to Build a Winning and Consistent Program with Four UConn Coaches

Tortoise vs. Hare

- What had to go quickly and what had to grow slowly and steadily
- Can't see it, can't be it
- The benefits and pitfalls of living in an old house for a long time
- ACE and WIN
- The Four Pillars – a foundation with no compromise

Telescopic Goals Reached with Microscopic Processes

- Communication corrections and overactive antennae
- The three things one could say to a coach fifty years ago vs. the why of today
- Missteps and deviations – the pivot – how we can't do it the way most do

Seventy-two and Sunny

- Consistent can look like boring, but it is disciplined, honest, and predictable
- Embracing the Suck and Listening
- They tell you how to coach them all the time

Balancing Personalities

- Can't win with milk drinkers alone
- Coaching staff reflects the personality range of those we coach – secret sauce – use the whole range
- Can't fake character – they don't care what you know until they know your care

Making Perceived Disadvantages Actual Advantages

- Competition is King – every day
- Geography
- Every weakness is a strength and every strength could be a weakness
- Using statistics the way a drunk uses a lamppost
- Pressure is a privilege
- Say it loud enough, consistently enough, but mottos aren't as powerful as models

The Man in the Mirror

- Respected vs. Liked (the wedding invitations, the transfers returning, the wake)
- Honesty to a fault
- Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery
- Vulnerability – a coach's friend – all growth partners with discomfort

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Measure and Compete to Make Player Development Fun!

1. What is Player Development? Isn't it just practice?
 - A. Geared more to individual improvement (possibly at the expense of TEAM development)
 - B. More individual work – Get all of the individuals better to make the team better

2. Why Player Development? Help our players reach their goals. Play at the best “Next Level” that they can play. If they get better, the team gets better. If they go to some of the top Division 1 schools in the country or professional baseball, then that helps us “advertise” our program to get better recruits – and COACHES!

3. Training Economy
 - A. Spend Time on what happens the most in games (Hitting, Pitching, Fielding, Baserunning)
 - B. Spend less time on what doesn't happen as often (Rundowns, 1st and 3rd D, Bunt D, etc.)
 - C. BP, bat speed, Axe Bats – Bullpens with video, adjustments, pitch development, arm care, long-toss, band work, command trainers, chaos pens....THESE THINGS TAKE TIME!

4. How do you know they are improving?
 - A. Measure all that you can measure. Including a Baseline “Starting Point”
 - a. ALL – WEIGHT, Weight room gains, 60 times, distance throw, velo throw
 - b. PITCHERS – Velo gains, Command (1st P strikes, A3P, Strike %, time to plate, etc.)
 - c. CATCHERS – Velo, Release time, Pop time, Accuracy, Blocking contest, Pop-Ups, etc.
 - d. INFELDERS – Field/Throw vs. Clock, Throwing Accuracy (Above waist), Velo, Long relay throws, Short hop tag contest, etc.
 - e. OUTFIELDERS – Get behind every ball (in game/Stealth), hit cut in air, long hop, accuracy, move on every play (in-game). LOUD communication
 - f. HITTERS – Exit velo (In game, BP, cage, etc) Swing/BLAST Metrics, Bat Control/ Situational Hitting contests, HR Derby, Oppo Power, Ball/Strike recognition (In-game, controlled, even in comfy BP)
 - B. Post Measurements (Gains/Losses) to compete against others.
 - C. Post a LEADERBOARD – Players are motivated to be at/near top of a Leaderboard

5. Reward “Gainers”
 - A. T-Shirt, clothing item, Item to hang in locker, Silly necklace/trophy to reward “Gainer” for the period
 - B. Skip a duty, etc. – (Clubbie O' the Day)

6. What can an emphasis on Player Development do for your program? Move players on to the level that they wish to play, win more games, that helps “advertise” for your program.

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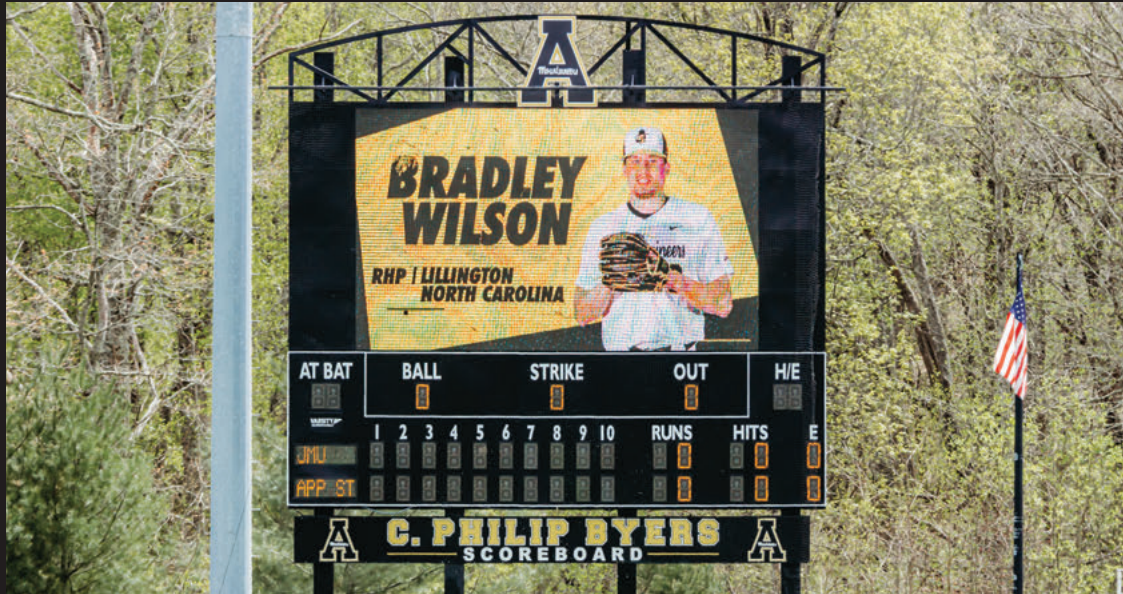
Strength Training Essentials for Baseball: A Simplified Approach

1. Introduction
2. Needs Analysis for Baseball
 - a. Common Injuries
 - b. Energy Systems
 - c. Movements
3. Training the Baseball Athlete
 - a. Speed
 - b. Plyometrics
 - c. Strength
 - d. Core
 - e. Shoulder Care
 - f. Flexibility/Mobility
4. Speed Development
 - a. Acceleration
 - b. Max Velocity
 - c. Agility & Change of Direction
 - i. Programmed
 - ii. Reactive
 - iii. Competitive
 - iv. Game Simulated
5. Plyometrics
 - a. Jumping & Med Ball Throws
 - i. Sagittal (Up/Down)
 - ii. Frontal
 - iii. Transverse
6. Strength
 - a. Squat
 - b. Hinge
 - c. Upper Body Push
 - d. Upper Body Pull
 - e. Single Leg
 - f. Core/Pelvis
 - g. Shoulder Care
7. Position Players vs. Pitchers
 - a. High/Low Model – Skill vs. Physical Development
 - b. Speed Development
 - i. Base Stealing
 - c. Aerobic Base
 - i. Cardio base while pitching
 - ii. Tempo Runs
 - d. Pelvic Rotation
 - e. Med Ball Work
8. Programming Workouts
 - a. Two Day
 - b. Three Day
 - c. Four Day
 - d. Five Day
9. Conclusion

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Optimize Performance with Motor Preferences

Introduction:

- Quick facts
- Observe the reality as it is: Unique model – there is no one way
- Cross your fingers, arms and clasp hands...now do it the other way
- Definition of Motor Preference
- Why do we have Motor Preferences and when are they formed (neuromuscular preferences start to form in the womb)
- Preferences by nature (environmental, culture and morphology)
- Living species goal is to survive with energy, balance, emotion and efficacy = EFFICIENCY
- There are only two ways to move - one is applying an external force to the body, the other is creating an (im)balance

Identify Preferences with Practicality:

Aerial vs. Terrestrial

- Identify differences between players
- How do we balance in the sagittal plane: center of pressure (COP)
- What is a Terrestrial
- What is an Aerial
- We must think on a continuum
- Duty Factor - reflecting the ratio of stance to flight time and is an important variable related to running performance, economy, and injury risk
- Conditioning guidelines (strength and/or speed)
- Analytic vs functional chains
- Exercises and force production

Extension and Flexion Leg + Move Dial + Laterality

- The asymmetry in the frontal plane
- One extension leg, one flexion leg
- Posture differences
- Move dial - best balance points in feet from 1-4

Breathe In vs. Breathe Out

- We prefer to either breathe in and hold $\frac{3}{4}$ of air in our lungs during technical gestures or breathe out with $\frac{3}{4}$ of air out of the lungs
- Related to two different muscle chains

Associated vs. Disassociated

- Based on breath in/breath out = low or high spine rotational points (thoracic or lumbar)
- Associated = <30 degrees of separation
- Disassociated = >30 degrees of separation

Symmetrical vs. Asymmetrical

- Terrestrial = symmetrical
- Aerial = asymmetrical

Axial vs. Large

- Players prefer masses either close or away from the body
- Can see it in the elbows or feet positioning (stance, walking, running)
- Axial work near the sagittal plane, more narrow shoes, balanced bat, gorilla grip and may hit the ball deeper
- Large work away from the sagittal plane, more wide shoes, end loaded bat, grip more in fingers while batting and attack ball more out front

Horizontal vs. Vertical

- Players prefer vertical or horizontal arrangements hitting and throwing
- In relation to forearm positioning and cognition preference
- Early scap retraction for horizontal throwers
- Late scap retraction for vertical throwers

Pronation vs. Supination

- Terrestrials = more pronation
- Aerials = more supination
- Marry the hands with intention
- Grips and pitch usage

Motor Shoulder

- Driver of the upper body
- More rotation on one side than the other
- One shoulder in front of the other in sagittal plane
- Long in the back and short in the front or vice versa
- Affects load of the upper body and finishes
- Could explain one hand finish hitting or pull-down glove side while throwing

Motor Eye

- Receives information and perceives danger
- Chin angles while hitting vs certain release points

Other Vision Preferences

- Focal vs. Global related to build environment around the pitcher
- Focal = prefer details and close on pitcher to release (track the ball)
- Global = prefer more away like batters eye to specific release (focus on trajectory of pitch)
- Vision dial explains hot zone based off Motor Eye and peripheral vision preference

Summary: The goal of Motor Preferences

- Without energy: no movement
- Perform through individual (im)balance and coordination
- With balance and coordination, we will become more efficient
- More efficiency leads to less wasted energy
- Less wasted energy leads to sustained health

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 - a. Technology
 - b. Staffing / Resources
 - c. Facilities
 - d. Equipment
 - e. Weather
 - f. Time
 - g. X, Y, Z...
2. **Assess What You DO Have**
 - a. SWOT
 - b. Be realistic but Creative
3. **Mindset**
 - a. What we have is more than enough
 - b. We can beat anybody, given what we have right now
 - c. Don't flip the chessboard
 - d. Hope is not a strategy
 - e. The obstacle is the way
4. **Make Your Players Great Learners**
 - a. Auditory/Visual/Perform
 - b. Think/Look/Listen/Talk
5. **"Old School" Still Works**
 - a. Paper & Pencil Charts
 - b. Tripod & iPhone
 - c. Penny Bats & Med Balls
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 - e. Google Drive
 - f. Stopwatch
 - g. Brain & Past Experiences
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 - a. Yearly Calendar
 - b. Academic Schedules
 - c. Practice Plans
 - d. Sharing Platforms
7. **Creating Buy-In**
 - a. Trust
 - b. Consistency
 - c. Communication
8. **Hitting Coach Concepts**
 - a. Teach Players to Know Themselves
 - b. Comfort Drills vs Challenge Drills
 - c. Internal Cues vs External Cues
 - d. Predictable Environments (Blocked) vs Representative Learning (Random)
 - e. Minimum Effective Dose (want a soft cookie not a burnt cracker)
 - f. Toughness Wins
9. **Hitting Mechanical Styles**
 - a. Ferris Wheel vs Merry go Round
 - b. One-legged vs Two-legged Hitting
 - c. Kinetic Chain vs Coil & Snap
 - d. Inside-Out vs Turn the Barrel
 - e. Momentum vs No Momentum
 - f. Hip/Shoulder Separation
10. **Building the Swing**
 - a. Posture: At Launch & At Contact
 - b. Bat Path: Match the skill to the skillset
 - c. Bat Quickness: Time from Launch to contact
 - d. Bat Speed: How hard can you hit it
11. **Building the Hitter**
 - a. Timing: Ready at pitch release... the dance with the pitcher
 - b. Adjustability: being out of timing and still having a chance
 - c. Game based approaches (GEO, GEI, 3<2, etc.)
 - d. Strike Zone Discipline
 - e. Pitch Selection & Scouting Reports
12. **Building the Hitting Program**
 - a. Setting up practice structure to maximize development
 - b. Weekly Plan sheets to maximize individual hitter development
 - i. Swing Drills
 - ii. Hitter Drills
 - c. Strength Training
13. **Mindset**
 - a. "Bring it on"
 - b. Big Body Language
 - c. Self-Talk
 - d. "Intent precedes Content" – Yes...yes... yes... no
14. **In Game Evaluation**
 - a. Timing
 - b. Pitch Recognition & Swing Decision
 - c. Swing Intent
15. **Feedback Loops**
 - a. Regularly Scheduled Hitter Feedback Forms
 - b. Weekly Hitter's Plan Sheets
 - c. Video
16. **The Standard**
 - a. Compete to win a championship
 - b. "I will not let you win a championship unless you do it the right way"

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A Systematic and Evidence-Based Framework for Developing Pitchers

Systems and Their Importance

- Allow evidence (historical precedence) to shape goals
- Creating an organizational vision
- Aids in truth telling and pride management

Creating Short-Term and Long-Term Development Plans

- Goal setting with the organizational vision in mind
 - Partner with the players on all goals and objectives
- Player Plans serve as our guiding light for shaping practice
- Consistent feedback loops
 - Assess→Adapt→Prepare→Compete→Debrief
 - Test→Retest

What Are We Looking to Maintain and/or Improve Upon?

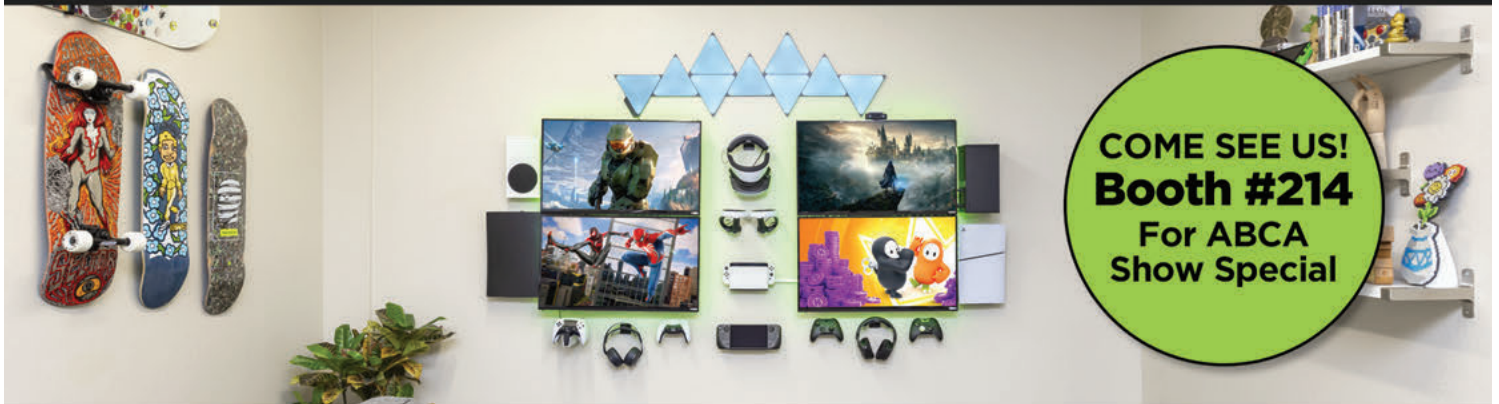
- “Stuff”, “Location”, “Competing”, Health
- Performance is the end goal

Skill Acquisition & Practice Design

- Over the Rubber (Internal) versus Over the Plate (External)
- Practice Progression (Finding the Appropriate Challenge Level)
 - Cognitive (Block), Associative (Serial), Autonomous (Random)
- Coaching the Environment for Self-Organization
- Throwing Programming

Conclusion

- Systems scale and allow for increased accountability
- Our job is to make it simple, not keep it simple
- We must allow our feedback to be shaped by unbiased evidence
- Players often respond well to objectivity (truth)
 - Goals with action steps and progress tracking



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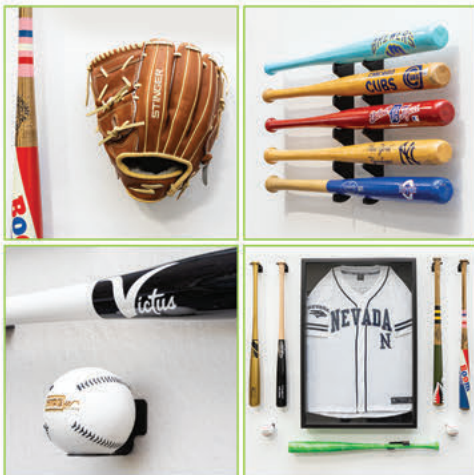
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1. Preparing to Perform
 - Tempo and Pace
 - The Plan
 - Confident Communication & IQ
 - Train it to Trust it
 - Momentum is real
2. The Game Knows
 - Pressure – Feel or apply
 - Offense is Execution
 - Pride Plays Defense
 - Pitching is Both
 - Controlling 90 feet
 - Winning 90 feet
3. Individual Growth Drills
 - Moment of Truth
 - Past, Present, Future
 - Team Abs / “Conditioning”
4. Top Team Defensive Drills
 - Perfect Warhawk
 - Count Up
 - Timed Double Plays
 - Piedmont Ins & Outs
 - Timed Double Plays
 - Multi-Purpose Drills
5. Top Team “Live” Competitions
 - Skins Game
 - Line Drive Scrimmage
 - Ground Ball Scrimmage
 - Hybrid Scrimmage
6. Top Team Offensive Drills
 - 5 Man Baserunning
 - Team Offense
 - Situational One Pitch
 - Warhawk Hitting Competition
 - Bunt Wheel
 - 4x2 Baserunning Circuit
 - Oppo Taco
7. Top Team “Exotic” competitions
 - Late Game “w/Tee’s”
 - Live Picks
 - 1st & 3rd Competition
 - Rundown Competition
 - Bad Ball/Web Gem
8. The “Evolution”
 - The Player
 - The Team
 - The Program
 - The Why
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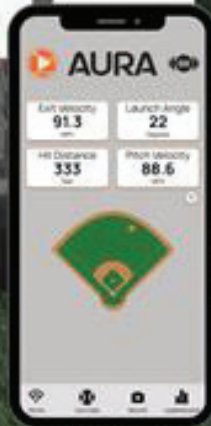
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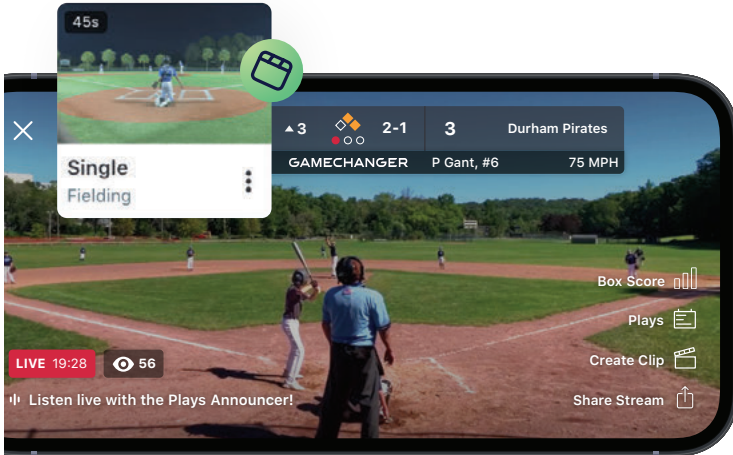
Outfield Development Through Daily Routines and Drills

1. What are we looking for in an outfielder?
2. What are characteristics of good outfielder?
 - a. Catch and Throw with consistency and accuracy
 - b. Traits of LF, CF, RF
3. What are the important things to train?
4. Ground Balls vs. Fly Balls
 - a. Runner is on base with ground ball
5. Most errors come of throwing
 - a. However miss played balls lead to multiple bases
6. Throwing
 - a. 1 hop everywhere
 - b. Foot technique
7. Setup and jumps
 - a. Angles
 - b. Stand up jumps
8. GB/FB fielding and throwing technique
 - a. At you
 - b. Left/right
 - c. Turn around
 - d. Super speed
9. Communication
 - a. Outfielder communication
 - b. Fence
10. Daily Routine
 - a. Daily's
 - b. GB Tech
 - c. FB Tech
 - d. Skill of the day
 - e. BP most important
11. Backups
 - a. Always be moving
 - b. Look in and communicate
12. Field objects
 - a. Bullpens
 - b. Fence/Dimension
13. Positioning
 - a. Straight UP
 - b. Oppo and pull options
 - c. 2K adjust
 - d. No doubles
 - e. Shallow and deep

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Friday, January 3, 2025

- 9:30 a.m. **Kris Goodman, Tampa Bay Rays**
Competing: Mastering a Process of Presence
- 10:10 a.m. **John Dowling, McLean High School**
Baseball is Hard, Don't Make it Easy: Practice Habits that Play on Game Day
- 10:50 a.m. **Matt Owens, Chestnut Hill College**
Keeping the Routine Routine: Developing the Front Lines of Defense
- 11:30 a.m. **Tom Winske, University of Cincinnati**
Baserunning Rules and Ideas Made Simple for All Levels
- 1:10 p.m. **Chris Berset, Alexandria Aces**
Molding the Elite Youth Catcher
- 1:50 p.m. **André Butler, Graveyard Mentality**
Graveyard Mentality: Where Hits are Laid to Rest in the Outfield
- 2:30 p.m. **David Klein, Menlo Park Legends**
Youth Baseball Experience Innovation: Crafting Engaging and Transformative Journey for the Modern Athlete

Saturday, January 4, 2025

- 9:30 a.m. **Nunzio Signore, Rockland Peak Performance**
Long-Term Athletic Development for the Youth Player
- 10:10 a.m. **Jennifer Hammond, Thomas Jefferson High School**
Framing It Up: Integrating Catching Into Practice Planning for All Age Groups and Abilities
- 10:50 a.m. **John Skaggs, Prime Time Baseball**
Forgotten Components of Infield Play: First Basemen
- 11:30 a.m. **Scott Fox, The Champion Playbook**
Training Mental Health and Sports Performance
- 1:10 p.m. **Rob Hahne, Northern Virginia Travel Baseball League**
The Future of Youth and Travel Baseball
- 1:50 p.m. **Jimmy Jackson, University of Maryland**
Keeping Natural Talent in Our Pitchers
- 2:45 p.m. **Travel & Youth Baseball Hot Stove Panel**

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Tampa Bay Rays

Competing: Mastering a Process of Presence

- I. Introduction
 - a. Understanding the title of ML Process & Development Coaching role
 - b. “It all comes down to Presence”
 - c. Frameworks/Processes create a map to consistency

- II. The Connection Between Competing, Presence, and Resilience
 - a. The best version of self
 - b. Full engagement
 - c. Pitfalls

- III. Frameworks to Apply
 - a. Resilient C’s to increase presence
 - i. Commitment
 - ii. Control
 - iii. Challenge
 - b. Become an “ACE”
 - i. Anticipate
 - ii. Commit
 - iii. Execute

- IV. Conclusion
 - a. Reinforce presence as a process and practice
 - b. Presence as a foundation for consistent performance



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Baseball is Hard, Don't Make it Easy: Practice Habits that Play on Game Day

Cultural Emphasis on the Importance of Practice

The Game vs. Practice

3 Goals

- Practice at **game speed and game complexity**
- Force players to **make decisions**
- Create a **competitive** environment

Why?

- Representative Design
 - “Action Fidelity”
 - “Functionality”
- Failure
- Game slippage

So what do we do?

- Blocked vs Random Practice
- Speed them up
- Compete

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Keeping the Routine Routine: Developing the Front Lines of Defense

Keys to Creating Daily Routines

- A. Breaking down the individual/team need(s).
- B. Finding the right individual/team fit for the needs.
- C. Creating checkpoints and keys within the routine.
- D. Crawl, Walk, Run Approach: Progression and Regression System.

Simplifying The Steps of Fielding

- A. Traveling to the Ball: How to prepare and execute getting to every ball.
- B. Ball Security: Securing the baseball in a targeted zone.
- C. Setting up the Throw: Using our feet to better aim the pending throw.
- D. Delivering Accurate Throws: Using feet, vision, and timing to deliver strong accurate throws.

Designing The Routine(s)

- A. Daily Work: What is developmental emphasis?
- B. Glove work via a Pick Series. What are progressions and variables?
- C. Footwork. Building efficient bases for our infielders and understanding the functions of the lower half.
- D. Feeds and Throws. Executing the final step in fielding.
- E. Goal: Keeping the routine play, routine and developing fielders to turn more difficult plays into routine plays.

Videos of Two Routines & Two Example Routines:

- A. Pick Series: Glove (Knees), Glove (Stationary)
- B. Rolls with Footwork:
 - Routine, Two-Hand
 - Forehand
 - Backhand
 - V-Cut (backhand + two hand)
 - Slow Roller

Conclusion: Develop the Youth

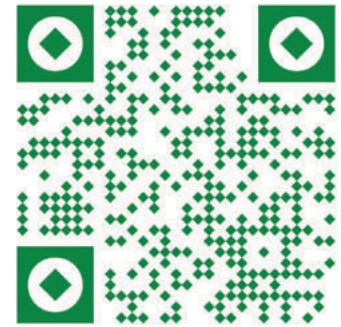
- A. Emphasize the mental aspects of defense.
- B. Create a growth-based environment.
- C. Reward execution/success.
- D. Challenge and cultivate competition.



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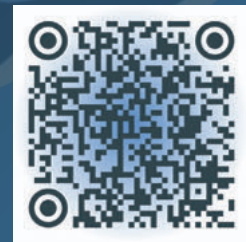


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University of Cincinnati
Baserunning Rules and Ideas Made Simple for All Levels

1. Make Baserunning Important to Your Team
 - a. Cincinnati Cheetah Reward System
 - b. “Be your own coach on the bases”
2. Home to First
 - a. Run Throughs
3. First Base
 - a. Check Defensive Positioning
 - b. Lead Offs
 - c. Rounding
4. Second Base
 - a. Check Defensive Positioning
 - b. Baseline vs. Back-Side Lead
 - c. 0 or 1 out reads
5. Third Base
 - a. Distance
 - b. 3 Plays
 - i. Read
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Molding the Elite Youth Catcher

Expectations

- How I want to train my catchers
- “Controlled Panic”
- What does a practice entail in regards to performance
- Be perfect on each and every rep
- Harder in practice than the game
- Push them to the limit but help when failure comes

Receiving

- Drill work
 - o Both knee down receiving – close up
 - Breakdown in detail – be picky about how they catch
 - We want “Pockets”
 - o 1 knee down - move back
 - o $\frac{3}{4}$ stance receiving
 - o Regular primary / 1-knee down stance
 - Discuss

Movements / Transfer

- Same drill set as receiving – now we pair in the movements
 - o Rhythm and fluidity are crucial
 - o Transfer into QB slot
 - o Discuss flaws and common mistakes

Blocking

- Expectations of our job
- Drill work
- Block and recover
- Discuss flaws and common mistakes
- Game

Game Expectations

- Coaches mindset and verbal cues to give to our catchers
- Understand that this is HARD!
- Key phrases to use and stay away from
- Reinforce positive hard working mentality

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ANDRÉ BUTLER Graveyard Mentality

Graveyard Mentality: Where Hits are Laid to Rest in the Outfield

Mentality is Everything:

- What is our Why?
- Goals
- Teaching aggressiveness
- Leadership

Practice Planning

- Communication with staff
- Pitchers who play outfield
- BP groups & responsibilities

Drill Work

- Reading swings
- The challenging plays
- Decision making
- Competing
- Fungo work
- Utilizing machines

Player Versatility

- Arm slots
- Encourage playing multiple positions
- Game preparation

Injury Prevention

- Pop up priority
- Balls at the wall
- Arm care

Conclusion

- Our role is important

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Youth Baseball Experience Innovation: Crafting Engaging and Transformative Journey for the Modern Athlete

1. The New Era of Youth Sports: Modernizing Baseball by Optimizing for Engagement and Fun

“A life of frustration is inevitable for any coach whose main enjoyment is winning.”

–Chuck Noll (Former Steelers Coach)

- A Historical Perspective
- Youth Baseball Industry Data Trends
- Coach as an Experience Designer

2. The Comprehensive Athlete Journey: Engaging Players in and Beyond Practice

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

–Benjamin Franklin

- Preseason, In-Season, and Postseason Engagement Ideas
- Gamifying Your Practices for Fun & Development
- Multiple Engagement Touchpoints

3. Memory Creation & Transformation: Designing Unforgettable Practices and Experiences

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

–Maya Angelou

- The Science of Memory Creation
- Infusing Joy Into the Development Process
- Designing for Holistic Development and Personal Transformation

4. Innovating Locally: Using Design Thinking to Create a Different Experience in Your Community

“Whatever’s normal. Do the exact opposite.”

–Jesse Cole (Savannah Bananas)

- Building a “Fun-First” Experience
- Attracting and Retaining Players with a “Blue Ocean” Strategy
- SpeedBall and Other Progressive Baseball Formats

5. How to Execute: Strategies to Train Your Parents and Inspire Your Coaches to Enact Your Vision

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- Parent/Community Education & Engagement
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| BATTER | RESULT | POS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | E |
|----------------------------|---|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|
| Jonny Farnello Modesto | W 11-9 Rancho Cucamonga Quakes | CF | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bryce Eldridge San Jose | W 4-0 Lake Elsinore Storm | DH | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

NCAA Baseball (DI)

| BATTER | RESULT | POS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | E |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|
| Miggy EGHAZARETTA High Point | W 12-11 Charleston Southern RECAP | RF/3B | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

NCAA Baseball (DIII)

| BATTER | RESULT | POS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | E |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|
| Josh Gjornand Lynchburg | W 7-1 La Verne | 1B | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conner Moore Lynchburg | W 7-1 La Verne | PR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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What is LTAD?

- a. The Plan
- b. Avoiding Early Specificity

The Physical

- a. Establishing Point A
- b. Promoting Success

The Mental

- a. The Environment
- b. Creating Context

Global Movement Patterns

- a. Creating Great Movers
- b. Promoting “Free Play”

Arm Care

- a. The Epidemic
- b. Coaching Scapular Mobility/Stability

Programming Strength

- a. The Big 5

The Long-Term Timeline

- a. Frequency
- b. In-Season vs. Off-Season

MORE HITS – LESS STRIKE OUTS

WHY USE A PITCHING MACHINE?

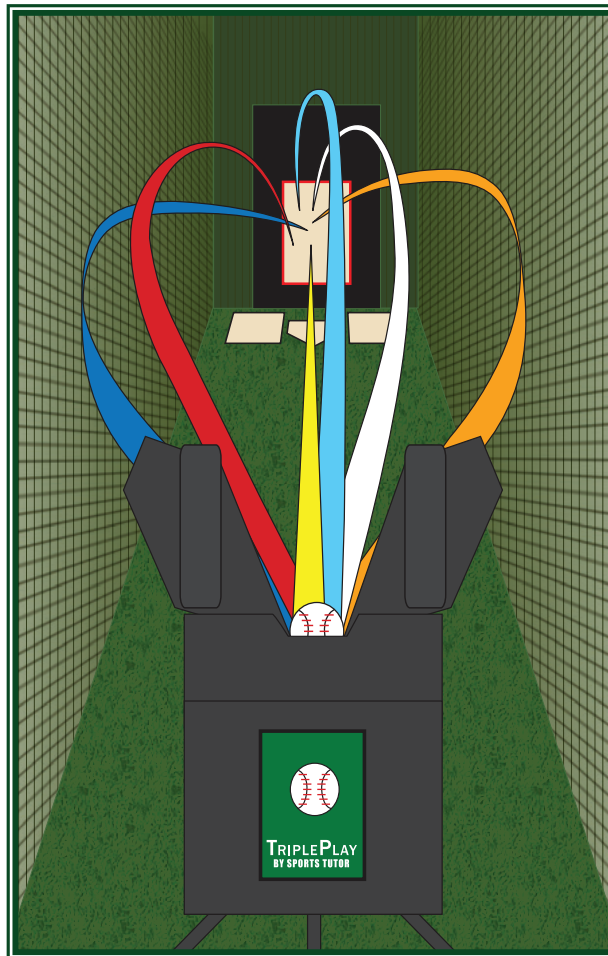
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Thomas Jefferson High School

Framing It Up: Integrating Catching Into Practice Planning for All Age Groups and Abilities

1. **Intro: It's important to find time to provide catching reps + development opportunities...**
 - a. Can never have enough pitching and catching
 - b. Opportunity to build baseball IQ and leadership skills
 - c. Significance of good catcher cannot be overstated
 2. **Practice Plan Essentials – Quick Review**
 - a. Plan ahead to maximize reps/be most efficient + keep 'em moving and keep 'em engaged
 - b. Competitions and Game-Like Reps whenever possible
 - c. Practice is “Lab” – Try new things; be challenged; failure = opportunity to learn and improve
 - d. Be Prepared/Be Flexible to “Scale the drills to the skills”
 3. **What are some common practice activities where we can work in catching reps/development opportunities?**
(As with all work - “Scale the drills to the skills”)
 - a. Daily Work - Max Reps/Short Time
 - i. Bare-handed work
 - ii. Glove work
 - b. Catch-Play - Done w/Specific Intent + Focus *This is THE most important part of practice!*
 - i. Frame it up (Short throws/rockers)
 - ii. Work transfers (mid length throws)
 - iii. Work footwork (long toss throws)
 - c. I/O - Both in practices (extended I/O) and in pre-game (abbreviated)
 - i. Working throw downs (2B, 3B)
 - ii. Working back picks (1B)
 - iii. Tag plays + Force Plays at the plate
 - iv. Block and recover (pregame)
 - v. Bunts (pregame)
 - vi. Receiving (pregame)
 - d. Bullpens - Not just for pitchers!
 - i. Work multiple stances (Primary, secondary, 1KD)
 - ii. Working blocking skills - especially during offspeed round
 - iii. Dry reps! Work in pitch outs; pick offs; etc
 - iv. Pitch calling - let the last round be C's calling pitches
 - e. Controlled Scrimmages/Simulated ABs
 - i. Catch live pitches w/live batters (even if coach pitching!)
 - ii. Catchers call pitches
 - iii. Catcher's set defense/call plays (learn to be “field general”)
4. **What are some other areas where we can integrate Catching reps/development into our practices?**
 - a. Situations/21 Outs (Infield In; Relays to Home; Live ABs)
 - b. Bunt Defenses -OR- Bunt Scrimmage
 - c. 1st and 3rd Defense
5. **Common Mistakes to Avoid**
 - a. Sending P/C to bullpen with no instruction/framework.
 - b. Giving 1 kid the majority of reps at catcher - Develop depth!
 - c. Not letting catchers experiment with calling pitches/calling defense. Encourage leadership. Develop baseball IQ.
6. **Conclusion**
 - a. Include Catching Reps/Development in Practice Planning!
 - b. A little prep work can pay big dividends. Lot of ways to get meaningful reps and development in your regular practice activities - take the time to plan ahead.



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 - Partner Scoops
 - Two-Hop Scoops
- Drill Work
 - Short/Mid/Long Range Scoops
 - Moving to 1B Scoops
 - Reaction Drill
 - Wall Ball
 - Bull in the Ring
 - Double Plays
 - Agility Ladder
 - Short Hops
- Positioning on the Base
 - Where do you stand when receiving from each position?
- Visualization
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 - Eyes Closed
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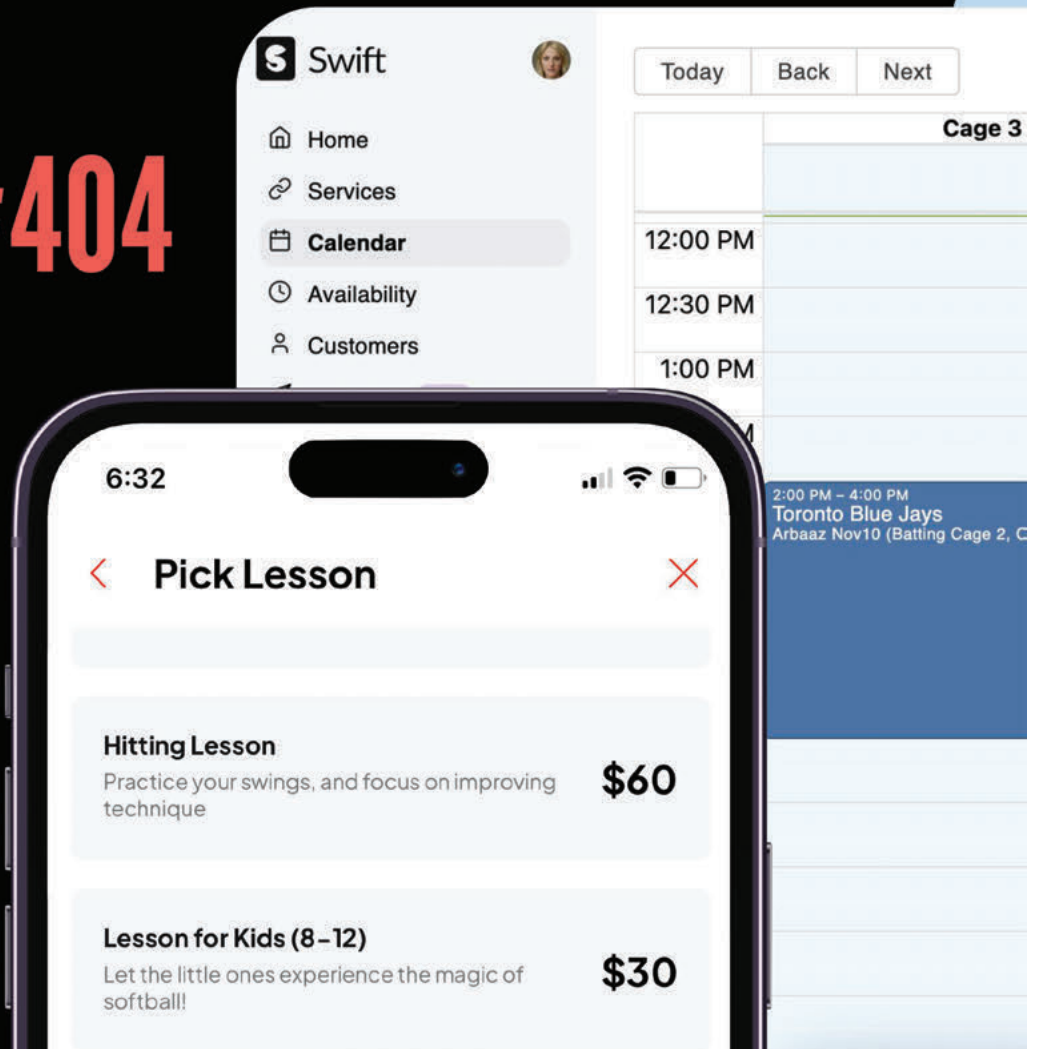
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The Champion Playbook

Training Mental Health and Sports Performance

Introduction

- Existing problems with mental game training
- Existing problems with sport performance training
- Existing insufficient responses
- New proven solutions that work
- My work in Ukraine using the same techniques

Real life stories of player and coach success

- The 10-year-old who couldn't hit becomes an All-Star in two days
- The perpetual sore-arm-pitcher that lost his pain
- YIPs gone in one day after two years of struggles
- Coach goes from overwhelmed to clarity
- Trauma relief for player
- Ukrainian children and veterans

The need for mental health training

- National Institute for Mental Health - 50% young people mental health issue
- Athlete suicide
- Dropout rates

Roadmap to generate mental game and better performance

- Assume 50% have a mental health issue
- Use of proven evidence-based techniques on the field
- Reward the use of the techniques
- Connect the dots to reinforce

The Emotional Freedom Techniques - How to Use with Players

- Clinically studied
- Studies show better results than traditional psychology responses
- Tapping spots
- How to use with your team on the field

Summary

- Great need
- Revolutionary means of delivering solutions for health and performance

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Challenges in our game

- Affordability, Diversity, Health
- Coaches Education / Parent Education / Timing – speed of the game / Fun

House/Rec vs. Travel Baseball

- Healthy vs. Unhealthy Competition

House/Rec Baseball is critical to our local communities

How Travel Baseball can work together with local house/rec baseball

The issues with Tournament-Only Travel Baseball

Travel Tournament Rules Committee

- Max of 2 games per day? / 5 games over 3 days?
- Pitch Counts / Arm Care / Burnout

How to create a travel baseball league in your area

- Working with house/rec baseball

ABCA Ball Modification Study – smaller, lighter baseball for young players

FUN – options to speed up the game, increase ABs, more FUN!

- 6 person teams – 5u-7u
- Speedball, Blastball, Baseball 5

How can you be a part of the solution locally?

Growing and Promoting the game – locally and nationally

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Keeping Baseball Fun

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Motor Preference Intro

- Natural movement patterns

Motor Preference on a Youth Level

- Hit the ball hard, throw it fast, run fast, see how they achieve these

Videos

- Differences in elite pitchers & why we can't coach them all the same

Careful Not to Overcoach

- Not having a preconceived bias to baseball, individuals are unique, so keep them unique...cut FB, odd grip for an OS pitch, etc.



The Inaugural Meeting, June 29, 1945. Front Row (left to right): John H. Kobs, Michigan State; William V. McCarthy, New York University; Robert A. Rolfe, Yale; Ray L. Fisher, Michigan; Everett D. Barnes, Colgate; George K. James, Cornell; Robert B. Martie; John F. Coffey, Fordham; Joseph Bedenk, Penn State; Emerson Dickman Jr., U.S. Merchant Marine. **Back Row (left to right):** Albert D. Riopel, Holy Cross; Henry R. Hodge, Clarkson; Max F. Bishop, U.S. Naval Academy; Robert H. Dunn, Swarthmore; Howard A. Hobson, Oregon; Dan E. Jessee, Trinity; Louis A. Alexander, Rochester; Capt. Paul J. Amen, U.S. Military Academy; L.W. Whitford, Iowa State; John W. Gill, Western Michigan; Walter Roettger, Illinois; Charles W. Ward, Rutgers. **Not Pictured:** E.F. Caraway, Lehigh; William B. Cook, Manhattan; Thomas J. Harrington, Brooklyn; Horace J. Henderson, Pennsylvania; William E. Reaser, Lafayette; Forest Wyatt, Lynchburg.

History of the American Baseball Coaches Association

In 1945, a group of college baseball coaches gathered in New York City to formulate ideas for the promotion and improvement of the collegiate game. Eppy Barnes of Colgate University and Joe Bedenk of Penn State University originated the idea that college baseball needed organization and direction. Prior to 1945, a survey revealed that only one-third of the more than 600 colleges were playing baseball. More than 140 coaches responded to the survey approving the formation of a college baseball coaching organization.

We are now hosting our 81st ABCA Convention!

The first meeting was held at the New York Athletic Club on June 29, 1945. Twenty-seven coaches were in attendance. Presentations were made urging college coaches to organize so they could better promote the game, help gather national statistics and cooperate with professional baseball. Former college coach and President of the Brooklyn Dodgers Branch Rickey was one of the speakers. It was determined that a constitution would be written.

The new organization was to be named the American Association of College Baseball Coaches (AACBC). The founding fathers decided to hold annual meetings (conventions).

In January 1946 in the city of St. Louis, the second convention of the AACBC was held with approximately 60 members in attendance. Items of discussion included: All-America teams, a playoff system, promoting the game, creation of conferences and leagues, and problems with early signings by professional baseball.

The Association was instrumental in the creation of the College World Series. The first AACBC College World Series was held in June of 1947 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. It was a two-team series with the University of California defeating Yale University the first two

games of a two-out-of-three series. The next year, the AACBC requested \$5,000 from the NCAA to operate the College World Series, which was also held in Kalamazoo. In 1949, the AACBC expanded the tournament to four teams and the series moved to Wichita, Kansas. The College World Series moved to Omaha in 1950, where it has been held ever since, and eight teams were involved. Today the CWS is conducted by the NCAA, but the Association continues to attend and assist in any way possible.

In 1949, the Association established its first All-America team. The program was expanded over time and, today, the annual ABCA/Rawlings All-America and Gold Glove teams are selected in 11 divisions of college and high school.

By 1980, the AACBC's membership had broadened significantly to include more than just college coaches. At the January 1981 convention held in Miami, the membership voted to change the name of the Association to the present name: the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA).

Prior to 1983, the Association's governing body was known as the Executive Committee. In 1983, the ABCA Board of Directors was formed. The Board establishes general policy, directs the business and affairs of the Association, is responsible for Constitution/By-Law Amendments, and in general, governs the Association. The Board consists of all past presidents, the current president and vice presidents of the ABCA, and three members of the Executive Committee.

The ABCA has had five full-time Executive Directors: Lee Eilbracht (1978-87), Jerry Miles (1987-91), Dick Bergquist (1991-94), Dave Keilitz (1994-2014) and Craig Keilitz (2014-present).

Since those early years, the Association has grown to more than 15,000 members, with coaches from all 50 U.S. states and more than 40 countries.

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