



Attention all Baseball Coaches in Saskatchewan:

Baseball Saskatchewan in partnership with the International Sports Group are happy to announce that Saskatoon will once again be hosting a coaching clinic for all coaches April 5-6 at the Gordie Howe Sports Complex. This will be a great opportunity for those coaches who want to learn the latest in developing baseball players from some great resources. Baseball Sask will provide all participants the chance to receive PD points in order for those coaches who have NCCP certification to update their certification. On April 7th, coaches who need NCCP modules will be able to receive their Strategies, Planning and Baseball Absolutes Module – the Sunday session is only for those coaches who haven't taken these modules in the past. For more information on what you need to coach at provincials or info about PD points be sure to click on the Baseball Sask website - <http://www.baseballsask.ca/programs/nccp-coaches> or login into your Baseball Coaching profile at <http://nccp.baseball.ca>.

Please register for this coaching clinic on or before April 1st. See attached.

Baseball Sask and the International Sports Group are happy to announce the following speakers this year:

Randy Sullivan - www.Floridabaseballranch.com :

Randy Sullivan has been a successful private practice co-owner and physical therapist for over 26 years, in Brandon. He has successfully found a way to combine his love of physical therapy and his desire to coach baseball. He is also affectionately known as The ARM PAIN ASSASSIN! As well as his physical therapy clinic he also owns The Florida Baseball Ranch. He is the author of 7 books, including FBR Savage Training and The Superhuman Trilogy: Engineering the Superhuman Pitching Machine 1, 2 and 3. The Superhuman Trilogy is culmination of 2 ½ years of study and statistical analysis to identify the types of exercises that translate to improved velocity in the throwing baseball athlete. It focuses heavily on a world-class physical therapy assessment for each athlete to identify any possible physical constraints or movement pattern aberrations that might preclude the athletes advancement. Developing the Superhuman process was indeed complicated, but implementing it is easy. His other works include a wellness book called Your Amazing Transformation. This book is dedicated to motivating aging patients to improve and maintain their overall fitness and health.

Randy has produced over 50 instructional videos on throwing efficiency for baseball athletes. His passion to share his insights and work with the top professionals in both the medical and athletic community has made him a well-respected lecturer, instructor and student. He is a motivational

speaker who has presented lectures to educators, business people, athletes and major league teams.

Randy's education includes attending The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. There he was an NCAA Division 1 baseball player earning 1st Team Academic All American honors. He went on to receive his Masters in Physical Therapy from the US Army-Baylor University Graduate Program. He served as a Captain in the United States Air Force and was a Nuclear Missile Launch Officer. He went on to become the Associate Director of Physical Therapy at MacDill Air Force Base before he opened his first physical therapy clinic in 1994. He continues to work with athletes and patients alike.

At The Florida Baseball Ranch over 267 athletes have documented throwing 90 mph or above. In last two years of the MLB amateur draft, Florida Baseball Ranch athletes received \$12.1 M in signing bonus. Coach Sullivan continues to be an avid learner and is a consultant for numerous major league baseball teams. Recently, The Florida Baseball Ranch hosted the 1st Annual Skill Acquisition Summit, with over 130 participants and 12 major league teams attended.

Jim Jones

Jim Jones has over 50 years of baseball coaching experience at the youth, high school, college, semi-pro and international levels. He served as assistant coach at Stanford University before becoming head coach at the University of Wyoming and St. Mary's College (CA). Presently he is retired from teaching and is presently an assistant golf coach at Oregon Tech. Jim is a Past-President of International Sports Group, Inc. coach

In 1991, Jim began his international experience by becoming in residence in Czechoslovakia as part of a joint **IBA-MLBI** program. Following that "Lone Ranger" assignment, he served with Bill Arce as **MLBI's** Co-coordinator of Game Development in Europe. His duties there allowed him to over-see the selection and evaluation of Envoy Coaches assigned to various European federations as well as over-seeing many of MLBI's winter coaches' clinics.

When his **MLB** duties took him further away from the baseball field and into the administration offices, Jim decided he wanted to return to activities that allowed him to work directly with European coaches and players. That desire allowed him to take a new path in international baseball. Since that return to the field, he has worked with baseball federations in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, France, Spain, Holland, Croatia and Portugal. He has served as an instructor, manager and assistant coach at all levels from Cadets through the Senior level of play.

At the 2006 European Baseball Coaches Association's winter convention, Jim received **EBCA's** Achievement Award in recognition of his work in European Baseball since the early 1990's. He also has received MLB's Julio Punte Award for his outstanding work as an MLB Envoy Coach

From 2005 to 2009, Coach Jones worked with the Spanish Baseball Federation working with coaches and players in clubs and camps - as well as serving as the pitching and catching coach from the Cadet,

Junior and Senior National Teams. Following his work in Spain, Coach Jones worked 5 years with the French Baseball Academies in Toulouse, Rouen, Montpellier, Bretagne and Talence, helping them prepare for various up-coming international tournaments. During June 2010, while back in the USA, Jim served as head coach of the Armed Forces team, US9, during an exhibition tour in Western Wisconsin.

An additional international opportunity arose in 1998 when he joined with Bill Arce and **International Sports Group** to take over the administration of the winter baseball and softball clinics. The demand for coaching clinics remains high in Europe and **ISG** is committed to fulfill that game development need with the help of outside sponsorship. Jim served as ISG's president until he chose to step back on his administrative duties. He remains as an active board member of this important organization.

Jim has had the opportunity to work with players of all ages and coaches from many European countries, Canada and Curacao as well as staging baseball camps in New Zealand. These experiences combine with his USA coaching to give him a strong background to help game development programs in those federations desiring outside assistance.

Jim and his wife, Sally, have two grown sons, Don and Mickey and grandsons Kalliah Creek and Jeremiah.

Chris Untereiner

Chris Untereiner is a former Team Sask Catcher at the Canada Cup in 2007 and 2008. He was also the starting catcher for Team Sask at the Canada Games in 2009 in PEI. Chris played college baseball at Monterey Peninsula Junior College in California and NCAA Division 1 baseball at Long Island University. In the summer months he spent several seasons with the Regina Red Sox of the WMBL where they won a league title in 2011 and 2012. Currently, Chris coaches and runs programs at the RBI Indoor facility in Regina and continues to provide his coaching expertise with Team Saskatchewan Baseball as he coached our pee wee team to a silver medal in 2016.