



Hello Coaches,

Baseball Sask would like to announce a very exciting coaching development opportunity for the 2019 season. Baseball Sask recognizes the hard work and dedication that our volunteer coaches put in throughout the season and would like to reward coaches for your time and effort. We are currently seeking applications for the following coaching development opportunity from coaches that want to learn more about the game and have a passion for baseball in their community:

2019 American Baseball Coaches Association Convention

Dallas, Texas – Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center

January 3-6, 2019

The American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Convention is the biggest baseball coaching convention in North America. The 2019 clinics will be led off by 2018 NCAA Div. I champion coach Pat Casey from Oregon State University, a tradition of the annual convention. The speaking lineup also features NCAA Div. II champion head coach Tim Huber of Augustana University as well as four-time NJCAA Div. III national champion coach Doug Wren of Tyler Junior College, who is presenting alongside Patrick Murphy of Alabama Softball and Jeff Petty of the Canes Baseball.

Past national champion coaches Tim Corbin of Vanderbilt and Greg Brown of Nova Southeastern are in the lineup as well as former St. Louis Cardinals manager Mike Matheny. For the first time, the clinics include a technology panel featuring Brian Conger of Tarleton State, Travis Hergert of North Iowa Area Community College, Jason Stein of Duke University and Dillon Lawson of the Houston Astros.

More detailed information regarding the ABCA Convention and a full list of speakers and topics can be found on the ABCA website - <https://www.abca.org/convention> .

Successful applicants will receive an all expenses paid trip including flights, accommodations, and meal per diems courtesy of Baseball Sask! All Baseball Sask coaches that coached in the **2018 Provincial Playoffs** or was a coach of a Baseball Sask High Performance Team and have completed the NCCP Initiation Coach training are eligible to apply. There will be a total of 6 coaches selected to attend the 2019 ABCA Convention. Coaches will be selected by the Baseball Sask Executive Committee based on all applications that are received.

If you are interested in attending this event please fill out the application form below and submit to the Baseball Sask Provincial Head Office in Regina. Applications will be accepted via mail and email.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, November 2, 2018.

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Coaching Development Application Form

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Postal:

Phone:

Email:

1) What 2018 team in the Baseball Sask Provincial Playoffs or Baseball Sask High Performance Team did you coach?

Level of Competition AAA AA Tier 1 AA Tier 2 AA Tier 3 AA Tier 4 AA Tier 5 AA Tier 6

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

2) What is your NCCP status as a Baseball Coach?

Initiation Coach

Regional Coach Certified (Level 1)

Provincial Coach Certified (Level 2)

Development Coach Certified (Level 3)

3) What do you hope to learn as a Baseball Coach from attending these clinics? (Use additional space if needed)

4) What are your future goals as a Baseball Coach? (Use additional space if needed)

NOTE: In return for successfully applying to be an ABCA coach, you are willing to let your name stand or be available if schedule allows to assist or help Baseball Sask when called upon over the next few years. Areas that we may need your assistance with are our Baseball Sask High Performance programs such the Bantam Prospects Tournament, Arizona Fall Classic Tournament, Arizona/Florida Spring Training Camp, Baseball Canada Cup, Western Canada Summer Games and Canada Summer Games.

We will also ask the coaches selected to go to submit a report to Mike Ramage once they return detailing a Coaching Drill that they learned and we will add this to our website under Coaching Tips that other coaches will be able to view and use should they wish.