

ALABAMA BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
2009 December Baseball Field Care Clinics - Co-Sponsored By
SOUTHERN ATHLETIC FIELDS & DOTHAN TARPAULIN PRODUCTS

FIELD CLINIC SITES: Clinics are Free of Charge (*See “Canned Food Drive” below*)

- 1) Tuesday, December 15: Daphne High School (Daphne, Alabama)
- 2) Wednesday, December 16: Northview High School (Dothan, Alabama)
- 3) Thursday, December 17: Fort Payne High School (Fort Payne, Alabama)
- 4) Friday, December 18: Northwest Shoals C.C. (Muscle Shoals, Alabama)

TIME: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at each site. If bad weather arises the clinic will be held indoors. You'll be (2:30: Turn in Food/ directed at the field on where to go. Southern Athletic Fields will Baseball Equipment) will have a power point presentation to view on field care.

WHO MAY ATTEND: Any High School or College Baseball Coach.
You *do not* have to be an ALABCA member.

TOPICS COVERED: Mound and Home Plate Care, Infield Edging, Field Layout (measuring your bases' distances properly), Top Dressing Your Infield with Field Conditioner, Infield Lip Maintenance, Q & A Session.

* *Food & Drinks will be provided at 5:00 pm. for those in attendance.*

A SET OF MOUND AND HOME PLATE TARPS TO BE DRAWN FOR (\$600-\$900 Value)

Thick and durable 18 ounce tarps made specifically to fit your mound and plate area in Black or Green. The thickest tarps you can buy in catalogs are 16 ounce. Dothan Tarpolium is generous enough to donate a set for each of the four field clinics we are holding with Southern Athletic Fields. They'll be made and shipped to your school. *Canned Goods (see below) gets you more chances!!*

CANNED GOODS CHRISTMAS DRIVE:

Each Coach in attendance who is an ALABCA member will get their name in the drawing one time. ALABCA Members and Non-Members will get their name in the hat one time per ten canned foods they bring thereafter (ie: 100 canned goods = 10 chances). Get your players and school involved! We'll donate the food to the local food banks where we hold the clinics. We'll trust you coaches to tell us how many cans you have if you bring a big box or two full of them to the clinic.

BASEBALL GLOVE AND BAT EQUIPMENT DRIVE:

For each new or like new youth baseball glove or bat turned in you'll get your name in the tarp drawing *three times* per item. This equipment will be used to donate to inner city baseball teams in Alabama. Another great Team Christmas time way of giving back to the less fortunate.

- * *Attendees will also receive a Professional Development form for your school file. Let your Principals and Athletic Directors know this and you may get a half day or full day off to travel.*
- * Questions: Call Barry Dean at (334)676-0434, or email: barrydean@alabca.org