

ALABCA 2010 Convention Itinerary

Thursday, January 21 –

- 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Pre-registration Check-In/On-Site Registration
- 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Exhibits Open
- 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Hospitality Suite / Vendors Appreciation (Exhibitor Area)
* **Name badges must be worn**

Hot Stove Sessions: Marriott Ball Room Split in half

- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Ron Wolforth, Pitching Central
“Pitching Wrap Session”
- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Turtle Thomas, Florida International University
“Hitting Wrap Session”

- * Both coaches will hold two 45 minute hot stove sessions with a fifteen minute break in between
* Hospitality Suite will be held in the Exhibitor area in front of the Speakers Room

- 10:00 – 10:30 p.m.: ALABCA Business Meeting, Speakers Room

Friday, January 22 -

- 7:00 a.m. - Noon: Pre-Registration Check-In/On-Site Registration
- 7:00 - Lunch: Exhibits Open
- 7:45 - 8:40: Turtle Thomas, Florida International University
“Hitting Drills – Part I”
- 8:45 - 9:25 Hugh Buchanan, Atlanta Braves
“Baseball 101”
- 9:25 - 9:40: Break
- 9:40 - 10:20: Nick Mingione, Mississippi State University
“How to Create a Defensive Melt Down with the Short Game”
- 10:30 - 11:10: Turtle Thomas, Florida International University
“Hitting Drills – Part II”
- 11:30 - 12:10: Kevin Tingle, Southern Athletic Fields
“Mound & Plate Care”
This session will occur at the Montgomery Biscuits Stadium if weather permits. We’ll watch their power point on Field Care at 11:15 in the speaker’s room if the weather is unfavorable.
- 12:10 - 1:40: LUNCH

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Friday, January 22 -

- 1:45 - 2:25 p.m.: Nick Mingione, Mississippi State University
“The New Pitch-Back, F.I.O. On Your Own” (Defensive Drills)
- 2:30 - 3:10 p.m.: Josh Hopper, University of Alabama at Birmingham
“Building the Competitive Pitcher”
- 3:10 - 3:25 p.m.: Break
- 3:25 - 4:05 p.m.: Travis Janssen, Jacksonville State University
“A Foundation for Consistent Infield Play”
- 4:10 - 4:55 p.m.: Ron Wolforth, Pitching Central
“The Keys to Developing Velocity in Your Pitcher’s”
- 7:00 p.m.: Awards Banquet – Renaissance Ball Room (next to where the clinic is held)
* Only pre-registered coaches who have a ticket may attend
* Hall of Fame Class Inducted, Distinguished Service Award
* Recipient honored, State Champion Coaches honored)
* 500th win & 20th yr. coaching plaques presented)
* Attire: Slacks and collared or coat and tie)
* Dusty Rhodes will be the Banquet Speaker
- 7:00 - Midnight: Hospitality Suite (Ballroom area in front of the Speakers Room)

Saturday, January 23 –

- 6:45 - 7:30 a.m.: FCA Chapel & Coffee and Danish Breakfast (Clinic Room)
Mark Jackson, Mulder Church (Wetumpka)/Former High School Coach
- 7:45 - 11:00 a.m.: Exhibits Open
- 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.: Dusty Rhodes, University of North Florida
“Catching: The Key to Winning”
- 8:40 - 9:20: Johnny Johnson, Fort Payne High School
“Aggressive Baseball: Basepaths and Beyond”
- 9:20 - 9:35: Break
- 9:35 - 10:15: Dusty Rhodes, University of North Florida
“Outfield Fundamentals”
- 10:15 - 10:55: Patrick McCarthy, Faulkner University
“Practice Organization”
- 10:55 - 11:35: Ron Wolforth, Pitching Central
“Blending: The Art of Getting Your Drills to Transfer Over to the Game”
- 11:40 - 12:00: Door Prize Drawings: Must be present to win! 55 foot batting tunnel from Russell Batting Cages, Mound and Plate Tarp from Dothan Tarpolium and other items.
- 12:15 – 1:15: AHSAA/AISA Head Coaches Rules Certification Clinic – Revised 12/11/09**

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General Convention and Hotel Information:

Russ Russell of Russell Batting Cages will donate another 55 foot batting tunnel net as our top door prize. This will be given away at 11:40 a.m. on Saturday after Ron Wolforth speaks. *New tickets will be issued to the coaches in the audience at this time and you must be present to win.*

Hotel Information: (Plan on staying there Thursday & Friday Night)

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa
201 Tallapoosa Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
(877)545-0311

Room Rate: \$105 – single/double (plus tax)

* Room rate only guaranteed up until December 22

Check-in: 4:00 p.m., Check-out: Noon

You may go on-line to our site and register at the Renaissance – www.alabca.org, click on membership/convention info, then find the Renaissance logo.

* Please identify yourself with the Alabama Baseball Coaches Assn. when calling the Renaissance.

* The Convention is open to ALABCA Members only. You must wear your name badge for this reason.

* ALABCA Membership Only - \$35 (runs from January 1 – December 31, 2010)

* ALABCA Membership & Convention Pre-Registration: \$100 (must be postmarked by January 12)

This fee applies to all convention attendees, Head or Assistant Coaches, Youth Coaches, etc.

* ALABCA Membership & Convention On-Site Registration: \$110

Please Do Not mail after January 12, Register On-Site.

Any attendee registering on-site with a personal check or cash must pay the on-site fee (\$110), as approved by the ALABCA Board. Montgomery Convention Bureau workers will be working the registration table and will be enforcing this policy. Any school checks brought that are already made out will be accepted.

* *You may register on-line up until January 14 on our site www.alabca.org. There will be an extra \$8.50 fee for the camppro on-line service fee and visa credit card fee.*

* Send Membership and / or Convention fee to: ALABCA, P.O. Box 3881, Montgomery, AL. 36109

* Any questions, please call the ALABCA at (334)676-0434. Leave a day and night time phone number.

Or email questions to: barrydean@alabca.org

* Name badges required for all speaker sessions.

* Awards Banquet begins at 7:00 p.m., Friday January 22. Extra banquet tickets cost \$45 apiece.

Only pre-registered members who paid for the banquet may attend. You'll pick-up your banquet ticket at convention check-in. Slacks and dress shirt are appropriate attire. Coat & tie are also welcome.

* Sammy Dunn Memorial Award – William Booth, Hartselle High School
(1A – 6A AHSAA State Champion Coaches are eligible)

* 2010 Distinguished Service Award Recipient – Barry Dean, Alabama Baseball Coaches Association

* Hall of Fame - Class of 2010 - Joey Lloyd, Pleasant Grove High School
Randy Nolen, Dadeville High School
Bobby Pierce, Troy University
Bobby Sprowl, Shelton State Community College