

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association
3rd Annual 2011 “Professional Scout School”

Objective: To allow High School and College Coaches to understand how a Professional Scout evaluates amateur players. This will in-turn allow these coaches to better evaluate their players, thereby giving them a truer gauge when recommending them to college coaches and professional scouts. This will also help clear-up some misconceptions about scouting and evaluating players for amateur coaches. Professional Development forms will be given to attendees.

Where: The ALABCA All-Star Weekend at Troy University, held in Troy, Alabama.

When: June 23 – 25, 2011. Check-in dorm at 1:30 p.m. Thursday June 23, School begins at 3:00 p.m. Scout School ends on Saturday, June 25 at 3:00 p.m. We'll contact you after receiving your application form.

Cost: Free for 2011 ALABCA members. Only eight applicants will be accepted. This includes one meal Thursday evening, three meals on Friday and Saturday in the Troy University dining hall and your stay in the dorm. High School and College Coaches are welcome to attend.

What to bring: Twin bed sheets, shaving kit, shower towels, etc. Stopwatch, notepad and sunscreen will also be needed. Dress comfortable for scout school. All-Star Weekend is always hot! You'll stay in dorm with community college coaches and high school players. We'll try to separate you from them in another area of dorm.

Daily Events: You'll be in the classroom talking scouting and taking notes, and also around the field evaluating players and putting to use what you've learned in the classroom.

Send this form in completely filled out to ALABCA (*no need to detach here*)

Mail application's to: ALABCA - P.O. Box 3881 - Montgomery, Alabama 36109

* (Make a copy of this blank form for other coaches and/or for yourself before sending it in)

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, June 6, 2011

If needed, you may print a Scout School form off of our web page at www.alabca.org, click Scout School link

Scout School Instructor: Hugh Buchanan, current Atlanta Braves Scout and former longtime legendary Parkview HS Head Coach. We're honored to have "Coach Buck" on staff for this unique educational experience. With his high school coaching background he'll do a great job of educating our scout school students.

Please Print Clearly:

Coach: _____ School: _____
 First Name Last Name

Cell #: () _____ Home #: () _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____
 Street (or P.O. Box, etc.) City State Zip

Call Barry Dean in Montgomery with any questions (334)676-0434, please leave a night time/cell number
Or email questions to: barrydean_alabca@bellsouth.net

* Upon receiving this completed form you'll be contacted by phone to let you know if there is room for you.
The sooner you send this form in the better chance you'll have to be chosen.