

ALABCA 2012 Convention Itinerary

Thursday, January 19 –

- 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.: Mark Calvi, University of South Alabama
“Pitching Wrap Session”
- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Erik Bakich, University of Maryland
“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

Friday, January 20 -

- 7:00 a.m. - Noon: Pre-Registration Check-In/On-Site Registration
- 7:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Exhibits Open
- 7:45 - 8:40: Erik Bakich, University of Maryland
“Hitting: Mechanics and Drills”
- 8:45 - 9:25: Lee Hall, Southern Baptist Educational Center (High School)
“Don’t let the scoreboard run your program: Invest in the lives of your Players”
- 9:25 - 9:40: Break
- 9:40 - 10:20: Erik Bakich, University of Maryland
“Team Building & Leadership”
- 10:30 - 11:10: Matthew Lambert, Douglas High School
“Fearless Base running: Getting the Most out of your Speed”
- 11:15 - 12:00: Mark Calvi, University of South Alabama
“Post Pitching Single and Two Arm Med Ball Throws”
- 12:00 - 1:40: LUNCH

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Friday, January 20 -

- 1:45 - 2:25 p.m.: Bob Keller, University of South Alabama
“Arm Care and Teaching Deceleration”
- 2:30 - 3:10 p.m.: Tommy Jackson, New York Mets
“Preparing for the Process“
- 3:10 - 3:25 p.m.: Break
- 3:25 - 4:30 p.m.: Mike Ryan & Brandon Beckett, Champion Sports Medicine
“Dynamic Warm-up & Core Training for Baseball”
- 4:35 - 4:55 p.m. Adam Reed, Jeff Davis Community College/ALABCA MLBI Envoy
“My 2010 summer scrapbook of my six weeks spent in Germany”
- 7:00 p.m.: Awards Banquet – Marriott Ball Room (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 shirt or coat and tie
* B.R. Johnson, ALABCA Hall of Famer
- 7:00 - Midnight: Hospitality Suite (to the left of the Speakers Room)

Saturday, January 21 -

- 6:45 - 7:30 a.m.: FCA Chapel & Coffee and Danish Breakfast (Clinic Room)
Matthew Lambert, Douglas High School
- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.: Mass for Catholic Coaches, (Room to the left of the speakers room)
- 7:45 - 11:00 a.m.: Exhibits Open
- 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.: Mervyl Melendez, Alabama State University
“Infield Play Fundamentals”
- 8:40 - 9:20: Darrell Blevins, Jeff Davis Community College
“Outfield Efficiency: Strategies for Improving your Teams Defense”
- 9:20 - 9:35: ALABCA General Assembly Board Meeting
- 9:35 - 9:50: Break
- 9:50 - 10:30: Jon Hopper, Southern Union Community College
“Fundamentals of a Defensive Catcher”
- 10:35 - 11:15: Kellen Greer, Sparkman High School
“Practice Organization”
- 11:20 - 12:00: Gabe Gross, Auburn University
“Preparing for Quality at-bats - Inside a Major League clubhouse at
playoff time”
- 12:00 - 12:15: 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.

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General Convention and Hotel Information:

John Russell of Russell Batting Cages will donate another 55 foot batting tunnel net as our top door prize. This will be given away at 12:15 p.m., along with other door prizes, on Saturday after the ALABCA General Assembly Business Meeting. *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)

Birmingham Marriott Hotel
3590 Grandview Parkway
Birmingham, Alabama 35243
(205)968-3775, After hours 1-888-426-5171

Room Rate: \$101 – single/double (plus tax)

* Room rate only guaranteed up until December 30

Check-in: 3:00 p.m., Check-out: Noon

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

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

* 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, 2012)

* ALABCA Membership/Convention Pre-Registration mailed in: Head Coach, \$100, Asst., \$75 (must be postmarked by January 6)

* ALABCA Membership/Convention Pre-Registration on-line: Head Coach, \$106.61, Asst., \$91.08 (must be done by January 6)

– ALABCA Membership/Convention On-Site Registration per attendee: Cash or Personal Check:

Head Coach, \$110, Asst., \$85. Visa, MC, Disc. Credit Card: Head Coach, \$116.96, Asst. Coach \$91.08.

Please Do Not mail Convention forms & fees after January 6, Register On-Site. On-line registration closes after January 6.

* Any credit card transactions require a cammpros fee of \$3.00 and 3.5% credit card fee.

* Send Membership and / or Convention fee form and check 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: barrydean_alabca@bellsouth.net

* Name badges required for all speaker sessions.

* Awards Banquet begins at 7:00 p.m., Friday January 20. Extra banquet tickets cost \$30 apiece.

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

* Sammy Dunn Memorial Award – Tommy Walker, Spanish Fort High School
(1A – 6A AHSAA State Champion Coaches are eligible)

* 2012 Distinguished Service Award Recipient – Greg Brewer, Alabama High School Athletic Association

* Hall of Fame - Class of 2012 -
Floyd Adams, Jefferson Davis Community College
Bill Lockridge, Gadsden State Community College
Danny Powell, Leroy High School
Ken Whittle, Trinity Presbyterian School