

Coaches: **Take Advantage of these ABCA Membership Benefits!**

Over 13,000 coaches make up the No. 1 baseball coaching association in the World! The American Baseball Coaches Association prides itself on keeping its membership dues the lowest among national sports coaching associations while continuing to expand its member benfits. The benefits of being a member of the ABCA are stronger than ever and we want to make sure that you get your annual membership and take advantage of all that comes with it!

- Attend the ABCA Convention: Members are able to attend the World's Largest Baseball Convention, held annually each January at sites throughout the United States. More information on the 2023 Convention below!
- Live Stream the ABCA Clinics: Members who are unable to attend the Convention in-person can sign up for the Clinic Live Stream and watch the clinic presentations and Q&A forums in real-time!
- Priority Convention Registration: All 2021-22 ABCA members will be able to register for the 2023 Convention and reserve a hotel room, while supply lasts, beginning in August before registration opens to new and former members.
- ABCA Video Library Access: Members have access to the most comprehensive baseball video library, which features on-demand clinic videos dating back to the 2008 Convention as well as recent Barnstormers Clinics and webinars. Members will even have access to the entire set of 2022 Convention clinics, which includes all of the educational content from the main-stage, Youth Coaches Session and Expo Theater!
- Free Subscription to Inside Pitch Magazine: Members receive Inside Pitch Magazine bi-monthly in the mail in January, March, May, July, September and November. Members can also access a full digital archive of every past issue online at www.ABCA.org/magazine.
- Discounts from ABCA Partners: Through the ABCA's corporate partnerships, members can receive discounts on baseball apparel, gear, technology and training equipment. Companies offering discounts include Wilson, Rawlings, Blast Motion, Driveline, Easton, Rapsodo, Pocket Radar, Netting Pros, Terryberry, Diamond Sports, C25 Training Products, Triton Athletic Performance and Boombah! More discounts are continuously being added throughout the year!
- Hotel & Rental Car Discounts: Members can take advantage of discounts on hotel and rental cars when reserving for team or personal travel from chains including Marriott, Best Western, Red Roof, Motel 6, Enterprise and National.
- Free Registration for Barnstormers Regional Clinics: Attendance at the ABCA Barnstormers Regional Coaching Clinics is complimentary for ABCA members! These one-day coaching clinics are held in various cities throughout the fall.

- ABCA Press Box Weekly E-Newsletter: All members receive the weekly e-newsletter of the ABCA with articles about baseball news, coaching and training as well as relevant association information.
- Continuing Education Credit: Members who need Professional Development or Continuing Education Credits (typically teachers) can receive documentation to satisfy their requirements verifying attendance at the ABCA Convention or participation in the Convention Live Stream.
- ABCA Job Postings & Open Dates: Many job listing websites charge hundreds of dollars to post or view jobs, but this is a free service to all members! ABCA members can also post open schedule dates and inquiries on the ABCA website free of charge.
- My ABCA mobile app: The "My ABCA" app is your one-stop shop for everything ABCA! You can watch clinic videos, message members, collaborate in forums, receive the latest ABCA news, as well as renew your membership and register for events. Be sure to download the app in the Apple or Google Play stores!
- Networking and Professional Development: Members are able to connect and exchange ideas while enhancing their professional development, both in person and virtually, by attending ABCA events or utilizing the My ABCA app.
- Participate in Surveys: Members are able to participate in ABCA surveys regarding rule changes and legislative issues affecting their respective divisions. The ABCA also runs surveys to get input about membership benefits and events!
- Involvement in ABCA Awards: Members are part of the organization that selects major awards, such as ABCA/ATEC National and Regional Coaches of the Year, ABCA/Rawlings All-Americans, Players of the Year and Gold Glove Award winners.
- Grow the sport with Turn Two for Youth: The ABCA's official charity, Turn Two For Youth is a non-profit organization providing opportunities for ABCA members' programs to donate new and used baseball equipment to underprivileged children.

Review all of the benefits associated with membership in the ABCA at *www*. ABCA.org/benefits.

Learn more about membership and become a 2021-22 member at www.ABCA.org/apply.



SAVE THE DATE! **2023 ABCA Convention** January 5-8, 2023

Mark your calendars for four days of non-stop baseball at the 79th annual ABCA Convention! The World's Largest Baseball Convention will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville.

Priority Registration will open for 2021-22 ABCA members in August! Priority Registration allows ABCA members to sign up for the ABCA Convention and reserve a hotel room, while supply lasts, before registration opens to new and former members on September 1!

There is the possibility of a sell-out scenario for the 2023 ABCA Convention. We encourage you to get your 2021-22 membership now so you can take advantage of all the membership benefits, including Priority Convention Registration!

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