

PETE WILKINSON - WILKINSON SPORTS AND LIFE PERFORMANCE ACADEMY - NATIONAL PITCHING ASSOCIATION - SEATTLE, WA and AUSTIN, TX Founder – owner of Wilkinson Sports and Life Performance Academy (originally The Wilkinson Academy), for 25 years a national leader in life skills education through sports. Among Pete’s students are: • 20 collegiate national champions • over 50 collegiate All-Americans • 8 Major Leaguers • the youngest managing partner in a Fortune 500 financial services company • NCAA and Pac-10 record holder in single season ERA • Pac-10 record holder in career hits • Over 60 Major League Baseball draft choices • Pitchers with a combined 11-1-1 record in State of Washington State Baseball Championship games • Over 90% of his high school students play collegiately; over 70% play through their junior year of college, which is more than twice the national average Northwest Region Director, National Pitching Association (a Tom House Company) • Certification of coaches at all levels • Work with rotational athletes (throwers and strikers) at the lowest and highest levels: baseball, softball, golf, football, etc., from Little League to MLB • Involved in physical movement and mechanics, conditioning, nutrition management, mental-emotional management, and strategy and tactics HISTORICAL Bellevue High School Baseball, Head Coach (2012-2014) • 2 Kingco 3A Conference Championships • 3 times a post-season qualifier • coached a Kingco Player of the Year • Kingco 3A Conference Coach of the Year (2013) • Bellevue High School pitching staff led the league in runs and earned runs allowed in each of those three years Mount Si High School, Pitching Coach (2011) • WIAA State Champion; pitching staff allowed no runs in the Kingco 3A Playoffs Tom House Teaching Professional of the Year, by Collegiate Baseball News (2011) Soviet Union Baseball/Softball National Olympic Development Consultant (1991-1993) Member, American Baseball Coaches Association Member, Washington State High School Baseball Coaches Association



Peter Caliendo

Owner & President of Caliendo Sports International
Current Technical Commissioner for the IBAF (International Baseball Federation)

Peter Caliendo’s experience and expertise in the development of baseball skills for both players and coaches is among the most extensive found anywhere in the world. He has shared his vast knowledge of the game around the globe earning immeasurable respect from the worldwide baseball community. His devotion to the game of baseball is greatly admired by all who have crossed his path.

Pete is currently the President of Caliendo Sports International, a global baseball organization specializing in the training of individuals, teams and coaches, as well as dealing with professional baseball operations worldwide. Caliendo Sports, travels with teams and

players all over the world to bring a valuable international and cultural experience through sports. Pete has specialized in the training of volunteer baseball coaches for more than 30 years, advocating and helping youth coaches across the USA and around the world to better train young players.

Having studied the development of youth coaching at the legendary Mickey Owen Baseball School as well as Grand Slam USA, Billy Williams and Doyle baseball schools, Caliendo is a strong proponent for a national certification program for volunteers in baseball. To support this theory, he has produced 5 baseball instructional DVD's ("Coaching Made Easy") used as a benchmark resource by coaches around the world. Pete partnered with Baseball Coaches Video Library out of Canada to create an on-line baseball coaches certification program. Pete presented twice at the National High School Coaches Baseball Clinic as well as 14 additional High School Association Clinics and has presented in 20 different countries around the world including the (EBCA), European Baseball Coaches Association clinic.

During his 11 years as Technical Commissioner for the International Baseball Federation (IBAF), Pete served as the head of the Technical Committee for the 2009 historic World Baseball Cup in Europe which was held in 7 countries with 22 nations participating and the 2011 Pan Am games. Pete was also a part of the baseball delegation to the Olympic Games in Beijing, China and for the Olympic Qualifier in Havana, Cuba. He also serves on the IBAF Steering Committee.

Pete served as the Director of The Pan American Youth Baseball Association, an organization that represented the United States in the Youth Pan American Baseball Youth Championships (COPABE). Along with winning 3 gold medals, including one over Cuba, his six year involvement with the 16 and under program produced over 20 players in major league baseball. His experience also includes coaching the Belgium Baseball Federation National Teams. In 1999 he was on the coaching staff of Team USA, a team with professionals that competed in Australia's Intercontinental Cup. He also served as Director for USA Athletes International's Baseball Operations. While living in Europe Pete became an associate scout with the Toronto Blue Jays.

After a European tour Pete returned to the U.S. to work in professional baseball coaching for the Thunder Bay Whiskey Jacks in the independent Northern League. He moved with the franchise from Thunder Bay to Schaumburg, Illinois as Director of Baseball Operations and Coach for the Schaumburg Flyers. During his tenure, over 20 players signed with major league organizations. The Flyers appeared in the playoffs in their opening season. He also served as Player Procurement Director for the North Shore Spirit in the independent Northeast League, putting together the full roster of 22 players that went on to the Northeast League Championship Series and later as President of the Calgary Baseball Club also in the Northern League.

As of 2009, Pete is heading up the Great Lakes Region for (NTIS) USA Baseball's National Team Identification Program for potential national team players. The Great Lakes Region consists of 6 states, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Tryouts for potential national team players are held in each state at the ages of 17u, 15u and 13u under.

Pete currently serves as a Board Member for the Chicago Baseball Museum. Caliendo also served 8 years as President of the prestigious Pitch and Hit Club of Chicago, a professional baseball organization which supports baseball at all levels and raises funds for worthy causes, most notably the Professional Baseball Scouts Foundation. Pete continues to serve as immediate Past President and Board Member of the Pitch and Hit Club. He has also served

his community as a board member of the Greater Woodfield Sports Council, and has been the recipient of the prestigious "David Award" from the Italian American Association recognizing business excellence.

In January 2011 Pete Caliendo received the American Baseball Coaches Association Meritorious Service award. The ABCA is the largest baseball organization of college and high school coaches in the U.S. Along with the Pitch and Hit Club Paul "Dizzy" Trout Ambassador award.

Pete is currently working on hosting international baseball tournaments throughout the USA and organizing a national coach's certification program.

Pete would like to thank his mom and dad, Vivian and Sam Caliendo, Brother Paul and wife Beverley for their continual love and support.
