



WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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WBCA Coaches Blast for May, 2023

The snow is gone and all of our state's schools are busy playing games after a long winter!

1. WBCA Membership is due May 1st.

Remember, the head coach of his player's high school **MUST** be a WBCA member for his player(s) to be eligible for All-District, All-State, and seniors eligible to be selected for the All-Star Classic. Go to www.baseballwisconsin.com and hit the JOIN tab at the top. It's \$50 and with it you also get 2 for 1 ticket deals to select Brewer's, Timber Rattler's, and Dock Hound's games and a voice in the health and welfare of high school baseball in the Badger State.

2. WBCA All-Star Classic Nominations are due May 6th.

72 senior student-athletes will participate in one of the premier baseball coaches associations' events in the US the last Friday and Saturday of June. Eighteen players each from the West, North, East, and South regions will play one game each on **Friday, June 30th** and two games on **Saturday July 1st**.

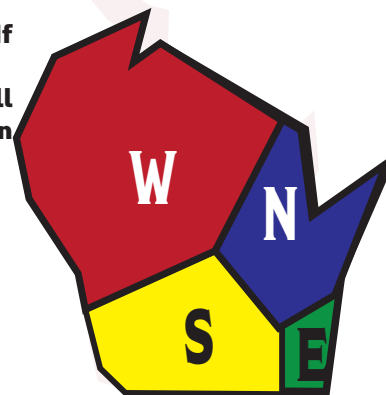
REMEMBER, YOU MUST BE AN ASSOCIATION MEMBER TO NOMINATE!! If you are not, please do not send info.

First, find out if the player you are nominating will play if selected! They will need to raise a minimum in \$275 in sponsorships. Most kids accomplish this in an hour or two.

Then send info such as:

1. Current senior season statistics and career stats if appropriate.
2. Positions they can play, including their BEST position.
3. Are they a good kid? Any suspensions?
4. Their cell phone numbers and a parent's cell phone number.

CLICK THE 'ALL-STAR CLASSIC' TAB ON baseballwisconsin.com for a nomination form!



Remember, they must be one of the best 72 seniors in the State in your estimation. Please get us any names of others you've seen this year we should consider. Email nominations to the coach below who represents your region:

EAST

Chad Montez
Waukesha West
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NORTH

Eric Beard
Wrightstown
ebeard@vtindustries.com

SOUTH

Ron Kading
Potosi
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WEST

Mark Fuller
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3. Rankings continue through the regular season.

Report your scores to wissports.net. Division 1 rankings are taken from prep baseball report's power 25.

DII rankings are coordinated by John Feldner (McFarland) feldnej@mcfdsd.org, DIII rankings are coordinated by me, Joe Waite (Cumberland) baseballwisconsin@gmail.com, and DIV rankings are chaired by Andy Niese aniese@regiscatholicschools.com (Regis).

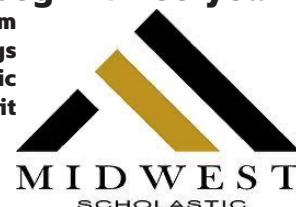
Please contact us directly with input into rankings by Saturday night of each week!



4. The WBCA and Midwest Scholastic Championship Rings begin three year

agreement. Midwest Scholastic is offering a rebate program to the WBCA. This rebate program is based on schools winning the State Championship purchasing their State Championship rings from Midwest Scholastic. All-Star Game rings (if applicable) purchased from Midwest Scholastic will be included in the rebate program as well. This Corporate Sponsorship Agreement will benefit both the WBCA and Midwest Scholastic.

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The WBCA will receive a \$20 rebate from every Championship or All-Star ring(if applicable) sold by Midwest Scholastic. This is a three-year agreement starting on 3/20/2023.

Midwest Scholastic will also be the provider of the Hall of Fame rings. Cost of \$325ea. Custom box provided in that cost. WBCA agrees to promote/introduce Midwest Scholastic as the official supplier/preferred supplier of Championship Rings for the WBCA.

Benefit to State Championship Coaches:

- Affordable pricing @ \$229/ring
- Don't have to mess with all of the companies contacting them during a hectic time
- Don't have to handle any money
- Don't have to worry about any sizing - Midwest Scholastic will handle this
- Custom ordering site for each team

5. Please consider our sponsors for your baseball needs!

Contact information is on baseballwisconsin.com



Important WBCA Dates:

Deadline for Membership: **May 1st**
Nominations for All-Star Classic due: **May 6th**
Nominations due for All-District: **June 8th**
Deadline for Scholarship Applications: **June 15th**
All-Star WBCA Coaches Golf Scramble: **29th**
All-Star Classic: **Last weekend of June**
State Clinic: **2nd Weekend of February**



6. Contact us with any questions or concerns!

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Thank you and good luck on your seasons as we approach our half-way points!

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