



CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS ONE OF WISCONSIN'S TOP GRADUATING BASEBALL PLAYERS, BOTH BECAUSE OF YOUR TALENT AND YOUR CHARACTER, and selected to play in the 41st WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR CLASSIC!

THIS PACKET WILL LIST THE STEPS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR CLASSIC, WITH THE 2025 EVENT TAKING PLACE FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 27TH and SATURDAY, June 28th, making this our 41st All-Star Classic!

1) THURSDAY MAY 15:

This was the deadline for your coach, who has to be a WBCA member, to nominate you. Each area chairman receives around 60-100 nominations. He must pick 18 from those.

2) MAY 15-18: Players who are selected are notified they are picked.

3) May 18-19: Selected players must contact the coach the coach from their region that picked them and **notify him by call or text that you are able to play OR send your regrets that you are unable to play.**

4) by TUESDAY, MAY 20: Email your **ACCEPTANCE FORM** to Coach Joe Waite (retired head coach, Cumberland HS). Cell: 715.418.3149...You can snail mail too, but do it right away! baseballwisconsin@gmail.com

5) by Wednesday, May 21: email at least two action photos of yourself to Coach Waite: make sure that at least one of them shows your face as this will be the first thing people see.

6) by Thursday, May 22: complete your biographical information and pertinent stats (approximate is ok) on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllStarStats>

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2025 MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Thursday May 15th: Last day for nominations.						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Selected players must notify the coach who selected him.				Acceptance form due		
				Action Photos due		
				Bio & stats due online		
				SPONSORSHIPS DUE		

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2025 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
check your email for a rough draft....			check your email for a rough draft....			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
PROGRAM GOES TO PRESS				CHECKS IN THE MAIL DEADLINE		
Please get everything to Coach Waite as soon as possible... he has a team too! This is a stressful time and anything you can do to submit materials early is GREATLY APPRECIATED.				Meet in Oshkosh, two games tonight!		
				4 Games today starting at 10am		

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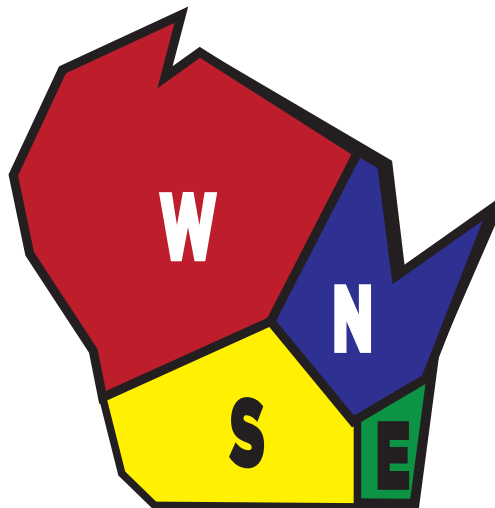
7) The **SPONSORSHIP PAGE** and **FINANCIAL PAGE** have been emailed or mailed to Coach Waite. If you miss this deadline, it puts tremendous pressure on him to complete the book on time: Remember, his team is still playing too so please get this done by the very latest by the **Wednesday after Memorial Day**. **MONEY** does not have to be sent until **Monday, June 16th!**

8) **CHECK YOUR EMAIL** for a rough draft send to you for corrections: Because of the tight turn around, Coach Waite does his best to make your page look great but its pretty much two sleepless weeks for him. We can't guarantee you get a chance to proof your page, again, because of time. If this is the case we'll hope for the best!

10) Please get all of your checks in the mail by **MONDAY, JUNE 16** and send to
BASEBALL WISCONSIN
C/O JOE WAITE
740 10-1/2 Street
Dallas, WI 54733

for general questions,
contact **WBCA All-Star**
Classic Chairman
Tony Gerharz, head coach,
Oshkosh West
tonygerharz@gmail.com
(920) 312-4230

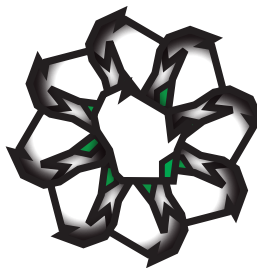
for questions regarding
the **WBCA All-Star Classic**
Program...
Joe Waite
baseballwisconsin@gmail.com
(715) 418-3149



BELOW IS CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EVERY COACH WORKING WITH THE CLASSIC. CONTACT THEM WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

AFTER YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE WITH THE COACH THAT PICKED YOU FROM YOUR REGION, YOUR MAIN POINT OF CONTACT WILL BE COACH JOE WAITE IN CUMBERLAND.

Not sure what team your on? Go to baseballwisconsin.com and there is a list of schools that fall under the auspices of each of our four teams.



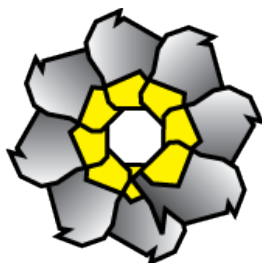
EAST ALL-STARs

CHAIR: CHAD MONTEZ, HEAD COACH (WAUKESHA WEST)
PHONE: (262) 441-8811 • ctmontez@waukesha.k12.wi.us



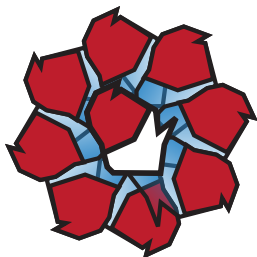
NORTH ALL-STARs

CHAIR: ERIC BEARD, HEAD COACH (WRIGHTSTOWN)
PHONE: (920) 858-4982 • ebeard@vtindustries.com



SOUTH ALL-STARs

CHAIR: RON KADING, RETIRED HEAD COACH (POTOSI)
PHONE: (608) 763-2024 • kadingr@potosi.k12.wi.us



WEST ALL-STARs

CHAIR: MARK FULLER, RETIRED HEAD COACH (Cumberland)
PHONE: (715) 790-0109 • mfull@csdmail.com

THINGS TO KNOW

- Pitchers, refrain from pitching starting on June 25th.
- WIAA Rules Apply
- No tobacco, alcohols, drugs, etc.
- Proper behavior is expected at all times: You are representing your school, community, and our Coaches Association!
- You will be staying at Fletcher Hall on the UW-Oshkosh Campus. The WBCA pays for your room.
- You will be staying Friday night only and will leave after your final game on Saturday.
- The WBCA pays for your Friday night and Saturday breakfast and afternoon concession stipend.

WHAT TO BRING

- **High School Uniform, hat, batting helmet, bat** all equipment including catcher's equipment if applicable.
- **Casual Clothes • Toiletries • Extra Towel**
- **A new baseball to have autographed (optional)**

Step 4: Submit your **ACCEPTANCE FORM to Coach Waite **TUESDAY, MAY 20**. This form is found on the next page. You can email it to baseballwisconsin@gmail.com. You can also send it as an attachment to a text (pdf only) to (715) 418-3149.**

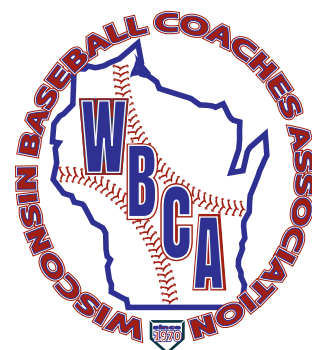
Step 5: Submit your **ACTION PHOTOS to Coach Waite by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 21**. Your page in the program features your picture in uniform. He needs at least one showing your face (like an individual shot from team picture day) and at least one action photo. Do not fax this...submit as email attachments only. Please make sure that there is no watermark on the photo such as a copyright symbol from a photographer. Don't have any? Ask your local newspaper if they could help you out.**

Step 6: Submit your **BIOGRAPHY and STATS using the link below by **THURSDAY, MAY 22**. Go to this link and spend five to ten minutes entering your biographical information. If you could do this earlier than May 19th, it would be very much appreciated!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllStarStats>



**CHECK
BASEBALLWISCONSIN.COM
FOR FULL ROSTERS ONCE THEY
BECOME COMPLETE!**



THE WBCA asks that each player raises a minimum of **\$275 in sponsorships.**

Most players exceed this amount and for this we are extremely grateful.

Our mission as coaches is to grow the game and as a non-profit, this event is both expensive but also can provide extra dollars for the WBCA if players exceed the minimum amount. Players and parents that 'get after it' often find that there are many people that are proud of you would love to support you. Some players in the past have just written a check for \$275 and had a single sponsorship from their families. Though this is permissible, we really believe that you can raise money just by talking to lots of friends, family and local businesses.

EACH PLAYER THAT RAISES \$700 OR MORE

Receives a \$100 WBCA Scholarship, given out on the Saturday of the Classic.

THE PLAYER THAT RAISES THE MOST MONEY

Receives a \$300 WBCA Scholarship awarded on Saturday between games three and four.

**GO TO THE ALL-STAR CLASSIC TAB at
baseballwisconsin.com**

The 2024 Classic Program is posted there so you can both see who played in it last year but also examples on how your page will look. Feel free to give specific directions regarding your page or Coach Waite will be happy to design it for you.

STEP 2 - DUE TUESDAY MAY 20

ACCEPTANCE FORM

Complete, sign and email or mail this ACCEPTANCE FORM to Joe Waite

baseballwisconsin@gmail.com

mail to Joe Waite, Baseball Wisconsin, 740 10-1/2 Street, Hillsdale WI 54733

Text with questions! (715.418.3149)... and please tell me who you are when you do!

I hereby accept my selection to the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Classic. I agree to follow all rules set forth by the Tournament Committee. I fully realize that expulsion will result for any rules infractions. I fully realize my commitment includes the collection of ads and/or sponsorships.

ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

Name: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Your email: _____

Parent NAME and Phone: _____

Your age at the time of the Classic: Circle one: 19 18 17 16

Which Team are you on? EAST NORTH SOUTH WEST

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN: _____

GROUP NUMBER/SUBSCRIBER NUMBER: _____

(NEEDED ONLY IN CASE OF INJURY)

YOUR SIGNATURES INCLUDES AN WAIVER OF ANY INJURY YOU MAY SUFFER.

FINANCIAL FORM, DUE ON OR BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY

Your page in the program will be unique to you. All of your ads and/or sponsors, no matter how many are solicited, must fill the bottom 2/3rds of your page. Again, provide specific directions on the next page if you wish it to look a certain way or trust Coach Waite to design it and look good! Remember, you need to raise a minimum of \$275 to participate. ***This is the main fundraiser for the WBCA and we very much appreciate your efforts in raising as much as you can so that we can continue to grow baseball in Wisconsin.***

Please include your sponsors below, printing or typing it up clearly.

You can email this page or mail it by **Memorial Day** but **you don't have to mail checks until Monday, June 16. Mail to Joe Waite, Baseball Wisconsin, 740 10-1/2 Street, Hillsdale WI 54733. Make checks payable to WBCA All-Star Classic.**

Feel free to type this up or share as a google doc if that works better for you!
Coach Waite's email again is baseballwisconsin@gmail.com

PLAYER NAME: _____ **HIGH SCHOOL:** _____

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DESIGN PAGE

If you have a specific look you'd like, design it below. You can also make it yourself or suggest a page from the 2023 Program found at baseballwisconsin.com, right below the Player Packet link. Each page is unique! Coach Waite will try to send you a pdf for approval and this will happen if sent on time or especially if submitted earlier.

Text him at 715.418.3149 and request a call back with any questions!

DESIGN PAGE

The top 1/3rd of the page will be your biographical information. Please leave this space empty. Again, examples can be found at baseballwisconsin.com, All-Star Classic tab on the left, and the 2023 WBCA All-Star Classic Program.

Coach Waite uses Adobe Suite to build the program. Anything emailed as a .pdf, .gif, .psd, or .eps is easily downloaded and can be added to your page.

Sketch out your design below and email or mail it to Coach Waite if you have a specific look in mind!

2025

WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC AGENDA

Thursday June 26 Coaches/Umps

11:00am Golf Outing @ Winagamie Golf Course
5:00pm Check in to Oshkosh Marriot Waterfront Hotel
6:00pm Coaches meeting @ Hotel
7:30pm Dinner @ Becket's on the Waterfront

Friday June 27 Coaches & Players

11:00 am Check-in @ Fletcher Hall (UWO) for North/South teams
11:30 am Check in @ Fletcher Hall (UWO) for East/West teams
12:00 All players should have arrived (call Tony Gerharz,
if delayed) 920-312-4230

1:00 pm Team Meetings @ Dorm
2:15 pm Teams depart for Oshkosh & EJ Schneider Field (in uniform)
2:45 pm Welcome and Team Pictures
3:15 pm North (1B dugout) South (3B dugout) Note: 3B Dugout is home team
3:30 pm Home warm-up/Visitor warm-up for All-Star Classic games.
3:50 pm Team Introductions (to base path)
3:58 pm National Anthem

4:00pm North vs. South

6:00pm East (1B dugout) West (3B dugout) *Home warm-up
6:10pm Visitors warm-up
6:20pm Team Introductions (to base path)

6:30pm East vs. West

8:00pm *tentative North & South depart for Dinner @ Fox River Brewing - Oshkosh
8:30pm *tentative East & West depart for Dinner @ Fox River Brewing- Oshkosh
8:30pm/9:30pm Teams depart for Fletcher Hall (UWO) Lights out @ 11:00pm
**All Players must remain @ Dorm

Saturday June 28

7:45 am East & South wake-up & check out Fletcher Hall
8:15 am East & South depart for breakfast @ Fox River BC then to ballpark
8:15 am North & West wake-up & check out Fletcher Hall
8:45 am North & West depart for breakfast @ Fox River BC then to ballpark
9:15 am South (1B dugout) East (3B dugout)
9:30 am Home warm-up/Visitor Warm-up
9:50 am Team Introductions/National Anthem

10:00 am East vs. South

12:00 pm West (1B dugout) North (3B dugout) /Home warm-up
12:10 pm Visitors warm-ups
12:20 pm Team Introductions

12:30 pm West vs. North

2:30 pm **West** (1B dugout) vs. **South** (3B dugout) * no pre-game on field

4:30 pm **East** (1B dugout) vs. **North** (3B dugout) * no pre game on field

**Tom Nygaard Most Valuable Player Award announced after last game!

