

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award



LEE GANN **2015 Recipient**

*“In Recognition of a Lifetime of Outstanding Achievement in the game of Baseball.
The State of Alabama will forever be in your debt.”*

Lee Gann’s commitment to the amateur game of baseball in the state of Alabama & the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association make him a well-deserved recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Service Award. Lee currently serves as Head Baseball Coach at Mountain Brook High School, where he has led a successful first-class baseball program since 2002. In addition to his duties as head coach, he has served the Alabama High School Athletic Association as the 5th District baseball representative since 2003 and on the “Over the Mountain” Miracle League (for handicapped children) Advisory Committee.

Coach Gann served the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association from 2003-2013 as the Awards Director and Awards Banquet Coordinator. He also served on the ALABCA Board of Directors during the same time and was the Chairman of the Board for the second half of his term. During his tenure as Awards Director, attendance at the awards banquet more than doubled due to his commitment to the ALABCA and his desire to honor the recipients in a meaningful manner. ALABCA Executive Director, Barry Dean, says about Coach Gann – “Lee’s commitment to the ALABCA and the players and coaches in this state far exceeds his own program, and speaks volumes of his selflessness and generosity. He’s an exemplary contributor to the game of baseball that coaches of any sport in this state should aspire to emulate.”

Prior to his arrival to Mountain Brook, Lee served as head baseball and assistant football coach at Bob Jones High School in Madison, Alabama, where his team finished as the runner-up in the 6A State Baseball Championship in 2001. He coached in the 2001 AHSAA All-Star game for the North squad. Before his time at Bob Jones, he spent five years as an assistant baseball, basketball, and football coach at Hoover High School and one year as an assistant baseball coach at Samford University. He is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association and has been a member of the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association since its first year of existence in 1995. During his career, he has been named “Over the Mountain” Baseball Coach of the Year, Huntsville Times Coach of the Year, and Birmingham News-South Coach of the Year. Lee graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Samford University and is a graduate of Homewood High School.

Honored January 16, 2015