

Alabama Baseball Coaches Association - 2023 Convention Itinerary

Thursday, December 7 – * *Name badges must be worn to enter the Speakers Room and Hospitality Suite/Area*

- 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Pre-registration Check-In / On-Site Registration
- 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Exhibits Open
- 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Hospitality Suite / Vendors Appreciation (Exhibitor Area)
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Speaking Presentations Begin:

- 7:00 - 7:40 p.m.: Rob Vaughn, University of Alabama
“Running with the Pack – Creating an Offense to Score Runs”
- 7:50 - 8:30 p.m.: John Savage, UCLA
“Pitching to Win”
- 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Hot Stove Sessions:
Rob Vaughn, University of AL – 3 Pillars of a Successful Program (9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)
John Savage, UCLA, Q & A with a National Champion Head Coach - (9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)

- * Hospitality Suite will be held in Room on the third floor of the Wynfrey (one floor above Speakers/Exhibitors Floor). There will be free food & beverages in there from the beginning of the Convention to the end. Coffee in the morning, waters, soft drinks & snack bars/chips the entire time and adult beverages in the evenings. Biscuits Friday & Saturday morning, Pizza Thursday Night.

- 8:40 - 11:00 p.m. High School & College Baseball Coaches Social – Hospitality Suite does not open until 8:40 p.m.

Friday, December 8 -

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Pre-Registration Check-In / On-Site Registration
- 7:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Exhibits Open
- 7:45 - 8:40: John Savage, UCLA
“Team Building”
- 8:45 - 9:25: Bob Pickett, Ariton High School
“Winning and Losing on the Bases”
- 9:25 - 9:40: Break
- 9:40 - 10:20: Justin Haire, Campbell University
“Practice Planning to Maximize Your Resources”
- 10:30 - 11:10: Matt Deerman, Piedmont High School
“Defensive Scouting Reports”
- 11:15 - 12:10: Justin Haire, Campbell University
“Coaching Your Coaches: Getting the most out of those that work WITH You”
- 12:05 - 1:35: LUNCH (On your own, local restaurant discounts in your Speaker’s Packet)

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- 1:40 - 2:20 p.m.: Brandon Guyer, Major League Mindset
“Know Yourself to Control Yourself”
- 2:25 - 3:15 p.m.: Zach Blatt, Opelika High School
“Building and Implementing an Off-Season Strength and Conditioning Program”
- 3:15 - 3:25 p.m.: Break
- 3:30 - 4:10 p.m.: Brandon Guyer, Major League Mindset
“Antifragile Confidence”
- 4:15 - 4:55 p.m.: Andy Revell, University of Montevallo
“Utilizing Hitting Technology in Player Development and Team Settings”
- 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.: VIP Reception / Press Conference for Hall of Fame / Distinguished Service Award Honorees
- 7:00 p.m.: Awards Banquet – Marriott Ball Room (Where the clinic is held)
* Only pre-registered coaches who have a ticket may attend.
* Hall of Fame Class Inducted, Distinguished Service Award Recipient honored,
State Champion Coaches honored, Players & Asst Coaches of the Year honored, etc.
* Attire: Sport Coat or Suit and Tie.
- 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Hospitality Suite (to the left of the Speakers Room & in the Atrium/Exhibitors Area)
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Saturday, December 9 –

- 6:45 - 7:30 a.m.: Chapel Talk & Coffee and Biscuit Breakfast (Clinic Room)
Justin Haire, Campbell University (Talk from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.)
“Finding Faith in a season of challenge”
- 7:45 - 11:00 a.m.: Exhibits Open
Pre-Registration Check-In / On-Site Registration
- 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.: Scott Foxhall, Auburn University
“Balancing the Constants with the changes in College Baseball Recruiting”
- 8:45 - 9:25 a.m.: Seth Nolen, Beauregard High School
“What is Your Why?”
- 9:30 - 10:10 a.m.: Scot Hemmings, Albany State University
“Creating a Championship Program”
- 10:10 - 10:25 a.m.: Break
- 10:25 - 11:05 a.m.: Scot Hemming, Albany State University
“Simple Routines for Developing Elite Outfielders”
- 11:10 - 11:50: Brandon Johnson, Appalachian High School
“How to turn Athletes into Infielders”
- 11:55 - 12:35: Brad Moss, University of Alabama at Birmingham
“Catchers – Your Quick Fix to a Better Pitching Staff”
- 12:40 - 1:00: ALABCA General Assembly Meeting (Must attend this meeting to be eligible for door prizes)
- 1:00 - 1:15: Door Prize Drawings: Must attend the General Assembly Meeting & be present to win!

General Convention and Hotel Information: Plan on staying there Thursday & Friday Night

Hyatt Regency Birmingham - The Wynfrey Hotel
1000 Galleria Circle
Birmingham, Alabama 35244
(205)705-1234

Room Rate: \$125 – single/double (plus tax)

* Room rate only guaranteed through 5:00 p.m., November 17, 2023, and based on availability.

Check-in: 3:00 p.m., Check-out: Noon

You may go on-line to our website to reserve a room at the Hyatt Regency – The Wynfrey Hotel – www.alabca.org, find Coaches Convention link under Events link at the top of our home page. Membership and/or Convention and Exhibitor info/registration may be found under the Coaches Convention link as well.

* Please identify yourself with the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association when calling the Marriott.

* The Convention is open to ALABCA Members only. You must wear your name badge for this reason.

The Special Honorees below and many others will be honored Friday Night, December 8, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the Annual Awards Banquet. Tickets are \$50 if you're attending the Convention and \$55 for guest attending the Awards Banquet Only (See Registration Form). Dress is Business Attire (Suit or Sport Coat and Tie). You'll pick up any banquet tickets you purchase at Convention check-in when you attend the convention, or on the night of the awards banquet, December 8 from 5:30 p.m. on, if you're only attending the banquet, at the convention check-in table. The last day to purchase awards banquet tickets online is Friday, December 1. Go to www.alabca.org, find the Coaches Convention link under the Events link at the top of the home page. Then see Extra Awards Banquet Tickets.

Sammy Dunn Memorial Award – Wes Brooks, Oxford High School

(1A – 7A AHSAA State Champion Coaches are eligible)

* 2024 Distinguished Service Award Recipients –

* Darrell Cooper – Albertville High School / ALABCA Committee

* Taylor Talbot – Glencoe High School / ALABCA Committee & Board of Directors

* Hall of Fame - Class of 2024 –

* Lee Gann – Mountain Brook High School

* A.J. Kehoe – Central-Phenix City High School

* Tyrus Moss – A.H. Parker High School

* Gary Rundles – University of West Alabama

To see other ALABCA Award Recipients, Coaches & Players - See our Coaches Convention Pre-reg. page Under the events tab on our website's home page at www.alabca.org.