



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

November 19, 2020

Coach,

I hope this letter finds you, your family and program in great health. As you know, our Executive Board made the difficult decision to cancel our 2021 State Clinic in January but are committed to making the best of the 2021 Season. Despite the setback, our goal is still to provide a number of benefits to our members.

Our membership is now open and you can mail in your membership on the form with this letter or can renew/join on our website www.ohsbca.org under the Membership tab. Last year our membership was over 1,200 coaches and we hope to maintain or exceed that number by inviting you and all your staff to join.

This season we are expanding or implementing news programs to better serve our membership. By becoming a member for the 2021 season you can help recognize your players and program by nominating players, coaches and assistants for:

- **State Coaches Poll**: Coaches rank the top 20 teams on a weekly basis and select the All-Ohio team in each Division along with a Player and Coach of the Year.
- **Senior Academic Scholarship**: Awarded to graduating Senior of a Coach who has been a member for 5 consecutive seasons
- **Senior Academic All-Ohio**: Nominate Seniors who have a 3.25+ GPA and/or 22+ACT/1250 SAT.
- **Team Academic All-Ohio**: Nominate your program for achieving a team GPA requirement.
- **District Coach of the Year**: Nominate an Assistant Coach within your Program who will be recognized at our annual State Clinic
- **PUKKA Player of the Year**: Recognized as the best player in the state regardless of division and awarded plaque and recognized at the annual State Clinic.
- **Augusta Sports All-Ohio Series**: Two day event featuring one day of 60 Seniors competing in 2 games each and a Showcase event and games for Underclassmen on day two.
- **OHSAA Coach of the Year**: Selected by our Executive Board and is placed as nominee for the NHFS National Coach of the Year.
- **OHSAA Sports, Ethics and Integrity Coach of the Year**: presented annually to a member who has displayed outstanding traits of ethical behavior and integrity in the performance of duties and responsibilities and is a role model for others selected by the Executive Board.
- **Mar-Co Clay Field of the Year and Field of Need**: Selected by a committee from the Executive Board with the winning field receiving a banner and Mar-Co Clay product.
- **Ohio Coaches Roadshow**: Fall of 2020 we will be hosting a coaches clinic within districts featuring local College and High School Coaches.
- **Coaches Hall of Fame**: Nominate a Coach for the OHSBCA of Fame to be selected by our Executive Board.

In Baseball,

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2021 Key Dates and Deadlines

Event	Deadline
January 5	Mar-Co Clay Field of the Year/Field of Need Nomination
February 22	Official Practice Begins
March 15	2021 OHSBCA Membership Deadline
March 27	Regular Season Begins
April 10	ACT Testing Date
May 8	ACT Testing Date
May 9	Seed/Draw Meeting
May 15 - May 22	Sectional Tournament
May 24 - May 29	District Tournament
June 1	Hall of Fame/Senior & Team Academic/Senior Scholarship Nomination
June 3 - June 4	Regional Tournament
June 10 - June 12	State Championships
June 15 - June 16	Augusta All-Ohio Series
August 1 -31	No Contact Period

