



## Missouri High School Baseball Coaches Association

### Message from the President

Greetings Coaches,

It is an honor to serve as President of the Missouri High School Baseball Coaches Association for the next year. Moving into the second of a 2-year term I look forward to working with all members to make high school baseball in Missouri better and growing our association even more. Thanks to Executive Director Bill Seamon and our Executive Board for their efforts in the past year. 2016 was our biggest year ever for members and our clinic numbers were fantastic. When you encounter any of these men, thank them for their contributions to our association and the game of baseball in the state of Missouri. My challenge to you is one of involvement. Give back to the game and serve our high school baseball players by becoming an active member of the association. There are many opportunities from serving as a district rep to help with rankings to committee positions, committee chairs, and class vice president positions.

As a member of the MHSBCA, you automatically become a member of the BCA (the National High School Baseball Coaches Association). BCA benefits include the national coaches' clinic, coaching instructional material mailings, and \$1,000,000 liability coverage for all members. It would be a tremendous help for our executive secretary, Janet Seamon, to get your membership dues and registration fee in early for the 2017 MHSBCA Clinic held on January 20-21 in Jefferson City. Also, MHSBCA is no longer accepting school purchase orders for payment.

Please remember the deadlines for recognition awards. Deadlines will be observed with no exceptions. Also remember, you must be a member to nominate any player for any of our programs. The association's mission is to promote and advance high school baseball in Missouri for the coaches and players as well as recognize their outstanding efforts.

Our clinic will continue with the popular Friday/Saturday schedule. Your ideas for speakers and topics are always welcome. The association is always looking for new sponsors and vendors as well. If you have ideas or leads, please do not hesitate to share.

Finally, big changes are coming to high school baseball in 2017. The National Federation of High Schools has mandated that all states adopt a pitch count limit for pitchers. No longer will an innings limit restrict pitchers. Instead a pitch count limit will be used in which after a certain amount of pitches, a pitcher will be required a prescribed amount of days' rest before pitching again. In last year's MSHSAA baseball manual, the pitch smart guidelines used for Little League were included for your information. The MSHSAA Baseball Advisory Committee will begin working on the Missouri version of pitch limits in September. By the 2017 spring season, MSHSAA's will implement the new standards. All feedback is welcome to ensure we set guidelines that are fair and equitable to all players, coaches, and programs.

Yours in Baseball,

Harv Antle  
MHSBCA President

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◆Three Ways To Join◆



**Option ONE:** (If you wish to pay by credit card.) Use the link located on our homepage, forms page or Join MHSBCA page the online registration form. This is the fastest and most efficient way to join and pay!

-OR-

**Option TWO:** (If you wish to pay by check.) Fill out our [Digital Membership Form](#). The link can be found on our website. By using this link, you will be directed to another page with a digital copy of our membership form. Just fill in your information directly on the web based form. Click on "SUBMIT" at the bottom of the form. A copy will be emailed to you. Please be sure to print and include the copy with your check.

-OR-

**Option THREE:** (If you wish to pay by check.) Download and print the Adobe version of our membership form which can also be found on the forms page of our website. This form can be saved on your computer then typed on and printed, or just print a blank form and fill in your information by hand. - Again, please include a copy of the completed form with your payment.

Mail a copy of your form and check to:

**MHSBCA**  
c/o Bill Seamon  
Attn: Membership  
1363 June Drive  
Bland, Missouri 65014

Sorry, the MHSBCA can no longer accept school purchase orders.

**Very Important Reminder!**

If you are attending the BCA convention in Columbus, OH in December, you must pay your membership dues to the MHSBCA **FIRST** BEFORE you register for the BCA convention. We pay your membership dues to the BCA for you. We are a dual member association with the BCA.

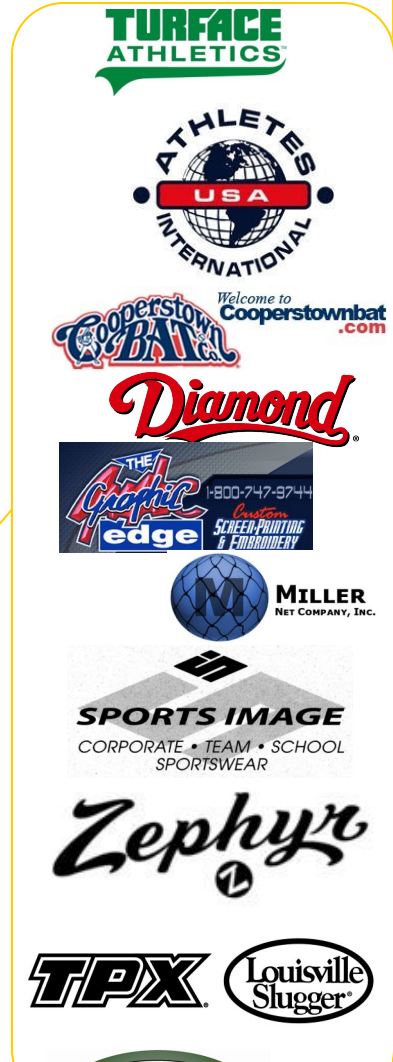
By paying us the MHSBCA your \$60.00 membership, it covers you as a member of the MHSBCA and the BCA. All you will have to pay directly to the BCA is your clinic registration fees.

If you have ANY questions, please contact Bill Seamon at 907-398-2274 or email him at brseamon@yahoo.com.



Bill Seamon

Welcome to our newest sponsor, Zephyr as our official hat company. All of our sponsors are vital to our association. Please give them the opportunity to bid on your purchases for the upcoming season.





Official Sponsors of the Missouri H.S. Baseball Coaches Association

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE and ONE (1) FORM PER PERSON

(Membership runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31)

Membership fee: \$60.00 annual fee per person

Clinic fee: \$60.00 per person (Payment of membership dues are required to attend clinic)

Indicate the total amount being paid by check or money order: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You can pay by credit card online at: [www.mhsbca.net](http://www.mhsbca.net)

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MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Last name) (Head or Asst. Coach, AD, Legion Coach)

MHSBCA HALL OF FAME MEMBER: \_\_\_ YES or \_\_\_ NO

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCLE CLASS: \_\_\_1 \_\_\_2 \_\_\_3 \_\_\_4 \_\_\_5

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # YEARS COACHING HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL WON/LOSS RECORD IN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL - \_\_\_\_\_ (win-loss-tie)

**SEND CHECK or MONEY ORDER AND THIS FORM TO:**

MHSBCA Membership  
c/o Bill Seamon  
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Bland, Missouri 65014  
907-398-2274  
[brseamon@yahoo.com](mailto:brseamon@yahoo.com)

## Reasons to register!

The MHSBCA is kicking off a new year. September 1 started the new membership year for the MHSBCA which will run through August 31, 2017. The membership dues are \$60.00 which covers dual membership for the MHSBCA and BCA.

I urge all baseball coaches in the state of Missouri to show their professionalism by joining the MHSBCA. Here are some reasons to join the association.

1. Professional growth.
2. In January, we have our annual Hall of Fame awards luncheon and clinic.
3. To receive recognition you must be a paid member.
4. Hear a great line up of speakers. There will be more details about this year's lineup coming soon on our website.
5. By joining the MHSBCA, you automatically become a member of the National High School Baseball Coaches Association (BCA). You receive a one million dollar liability policy. A must in this current society.
6. Recognition for your players.
7. ***Coaches must be members to have players on the Academic All-State, All State and Senior All-Stars.***



Coaches and Athletes benefit. Now is the time to join. Don't be left out!

<http://www.mhsbca.net/>

### **Vendor Letter from Tony Perkins.....Please pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested!**

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Tony Perkins and I represent the Missouri High School Baseball Coaches Association (MHSBCA). The MHSBCA is a fast growing association dedicated to the growth and promotion of High School baseball. We are a non-for profit organization and all our officers and committees are volunteers. We have committed and hard working coaches in all of these positions. We are hosting our 24th annual coach's convention in Jefferson City, Missouri on January 20 and 21.

We would like to invite you to be a vendor at our clinic. The cost is just \$250.00 and a donation of 2 prizes that we can raffle off to our general membership. A booth consists of one 10' fold out table. Some vendors have purchased 2 in the past, and the cost of this is \$400.00. The Clinic will be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel and Convention Center W. McCarty St. Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. The phone number at the motel is 1-800-338-8088.

The clinic will begin Friday with speakers and a coach's social that evening sponsored by Fundraising U. Saturday morning begins with the FCA breakfast sponsored by USA Athletes International. There are speakers all day Saturday broken up with our annual awards luncheon. There will be another coach's social Saturday evening sponsored by Capitol Plaza Hotel which will conclude our 2017 clinic sessions.

We would like to offer our vendors the opportunity to purchase an advertisement in our annual member coaches' directory. This directory goes out to every member of the MHSBCA, and it is an excellent way to compliment your product. The coaches will not only get to meet you at the clinic, but see your ad year around. The cost for a half page ad is \$50.00 and \$100.00 for a full page advertisement. A sample of the directory will be available at the clinic registration table. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

I look forward to hearing and working with you at our clinic. My home address is 1206 Kingstowne Place St. Charles, Missouri 63304. You can mail your check made out to MHSBCA here and that will reserve you your booth. You can email me at [Tperkinsbb11@aol.com](mailto:Tperkinsbb11@aol.com) or call me at home at 314-807-1755. Reserve your table early. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate some prizes you can send those to me as well. You can learn more about our organization by visiting our web site at [www.mhsbca.net](http://www.mhsbca.net).

Yours in Baseball,  
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CURRENT RESIDENT OR

**VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE  
OFTEN FOR  
THE MOST  
UPDATED INFORMATION!**



*www.mhsbca.net*

**Important Dates to Remember Mark your Calendars NOW!!!**

December 1	Deadline for MHSBCA Scholarship
December 1-4, 2016	BCA convention in Columbus, Ohio (more information can be found at the BCA website <a href="http://www.baseballcoaches.org">www.baseballcoaches.org</a> )
January 20 & 21, 2017	MHSBCA Honors Luncheon & Clinic at Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City, MO (new 2-day clinic schedule will be updated soon on our website)

*We hope to see you at our annual clinic  
in January at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in  
Jefferson City, MO.*

