

## REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(ADD SEPARATE SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL COACHES)

SCHOOL/PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NW STAR PRODUCTIONS

## PACKAGES & PRICING

### WEEKEND PACKAGE

- \$130.00 FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> COACH  
 \$115.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL COACH

Attendance to all 3 days of clinics plus: Friday evening NWBC/Embassy Suites Reception, Saturday Walk of Champions Luncheon, Saturday Evening Hosted Dinner Social, Sunday FCA Breakfast and Sunday Youth/Coaches Clinic.  
(Full breakfast and hosted evening reception for all registered guest)

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION SPECIAL

- \$115.00 FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> COACH  
 \$105.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL COACH

**Reserve your Weekend Package by Friday, December 16, 2011 and receive the special discounted rate.**

### SATURDAY ONLY

- \$75 FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> COACH ; \$65 EACH ADDITIONAL COACH FROM THAT PROGRAM  
(EARLY BIRD IF REGISTERED BY 12/16/11, \$75 PER COACH AFTER DEADLINE)

Attendance to Saturday's sessions, Walk of Champions Luncheon, evening social, and Hot Stove Drill Exchange.

## REGISTER THROUGH EMAIL

You may register through email by sending all the above information with your PO # to [gattonws@comcast.net](mailto:gattonws@comcast.net)

## GRADUATE CREDIT

One semester (\$80.00) or 25 clock hours (\$25.00) from Lewis & Clark College. **Available only with Weekend Package.**  
Registration forms available at NWBC registration desk.

## HOTEL INFORMATION



The Embassy Suites PDX is a beautiful hotel with 251 two-room suites with spacious living area, refrigerators, computer data ports, and room to sleep your whole staff. Begin each morning with a cooked-to-order breakfast and end each day with the Manager's reception complimentary to all hotel guests.

**Special Convention Rate:** \$109.00 per night + tax \*

\* Rate expires January 6<sup>th</sup> 2012. Specify you are attending the NWBC to secure the special rate. After January 6<sup>th</sup>, rate increases to \$119.00 + tax per night.

7900 NE 82nd Ave, Portland, OR 97220 - 1-800-EMBASSY  
From I-205 North take exit #24A. From I-205 South take exit 24. The hotel is located on Airport Way at the entrance to Portland International airport. Airport shuttle is available.

## YOUTH LEAGUES:

Call for Special Group Rates for Sunday afternoon or full weekend package.

## 2012 NW BASEBALL CONVENTION

### THE NW'S PREMIER COACHES CLINIC

Get a jump start on the competition. Join us at the 2012 NWBC Baseball Convention which will be held from **January 13-15, 2012 at the Embassy Suites PDX in Portland, Oregon.** Enjoy three great days of Baseball instruction designed for all age levels.

Some of the top clinicians will include Bruce Brown, President of Pro Active Coaching and presenter at the 2012 ABCA. His presentation alone will prepare you for the coming season. Other noted clinicians will include: Pat Casey from OSU; Pat Bailey from OSU; Mark Yoshino, Head coach and NWAACC Champion Bellevue CC; Donnie Marbut, Head Coach from WSU; Jim Parque, former Major League Pitcher and President of Big League Edge; Donnie Harrel, Head Coach from Seattle U; Gary LaFavers, President of the Arizona HSBCA; Dave Gasser, 5 Time Oregon State H.S. State Champion two time National Champion; Steve Foster, Kansas City Royals; Tucker Brack, University of Portland, the Seattle Mariner organization and many others.

Registration begins at 3:00 pm on Friday, January 13th with the first presentation scheduled for 5:00 pm. An outstanding opening night lineup followed by the always popular hosted vendor reception will welcome everyone. Sessions will continue on Saturday highlighted by the annual "Walk of Champions" hosted luncheon honoring teams and individuals from the preceding year along with Merit award winners. Clinic sessions will continue in the afternoon and will conclude with the State HS meetings. A hosted buffet dinner followed by a special "Inside the Dugout"; an opportunity to share drills and added teaching tools that will give all participants a chance to participate in an active sharing process. An added opportunity will be given in the evening to schedule both Spring and Summer games with coaches from all regions.

On the final day, Sunday, January 15, a hosted FCA breakfast and special guest Steve Foster with the Kansas City Royals will start the day with the first clinic presentation scheduled at 8:30 am and run until 10:30 am. A new feature this year will give coaches an added option to be shuttled or caravan to a nearby indoor facility (Extra Innings) and see teaching drills and styles in action in a positive learning environment. Also in the afternoon a clinic will be hosted by 'FRIENDS OF BASEBALL' and 'NW STAR ACADEMY' especially geared to the many summer volunteer coaches looking for added sport specific training and motivational strategies to give all kids a positive outlook for the forthcoming season.

This 3 day weekend will truly prepare you for the coming season. Attend the full weekend; the Saturday only session opportunity or perhaps the Sunday afternoon session. For a full schedule, please view the inside of this brochure. **You can also find information including registration forms, updated schedules, speaker bio's, and vendor packets on our website at [www.nwstar.net](http://www.nwstar.net) Go to NWBC and download the necessary information.**

**Early registration is encouraged and a special Pre-Registration price is available for individual coaches and their staff. Now is the time to prepare.**

### For any questions, please contact:

Jerry Gatto - 503-635-4520 / cell 503-819-6873  
[gattonws@comcast.net](mailto:gattonws@comcast.net)  
Mail Registration Info to:  
NW Star Productions  
1994 Furlong Court  
West Linn, OR 97068



1994 Furlong Court  
West Linn, OR 97068

### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

BRUCE BROWN - PCA  
MARK YOSHINO - BELLEVUE C.C.  
DAVE GASSER - WC  
DONNIE MARBUT - WSU  
GARY LAFEVERS ARIZONA HSBC  
JIM PARQUE - BIG LEAGUE EDGE  
ZANE KELLY - AIA  
PAT CASEY - OSU  
PAT BAILEY - OSU  
SHAWN HUMBERGER - C OF IDAHO  
DONNY HARREL - SEATTLE U  
STEVE FOSTER - KANSAS CITY ROYALS  
TUCKER BRACK - UNIV. OF PORTLAND



CORPORATE  
SPONSORS



M & R Sales  
"The Orange Guy"

NW BASEBALL CONVENTION

JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

EMBASSY SUITES PDX

PORTLAND, OREGON

Coordinated by:



# 2012 NW Baseball Convention



WALK OF CHAMPIONS LUNCHEON  
SCOTT BROSIUS - LINFIELD COLLEGE



CONVENTION BALLROOM



CONVENTION BALLROOM



ERIC WEDGE  
MANAGER -  
SEATTLE MARINERS



HITTERS INC.

## January 18 - 18 2012 - Embassy Suites PDX

### Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM-7:00 PM REGISTRATION IN LOBBY  
5:00 PM-5:50 PM TOPIC: DEBUNKING BASEBALL TRAINING MYTHS "1s BASEBALL A POWER SPORT"

2:25 PM-3:15 PM

LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT STRENGTH TRAINING  
SPEAKER: ZANE KELLY  
PROGRAM: ATHLETES IN MOTION  
TOPIC: OFFENSIVE DRILLS FOR RUN SCORING SKILLS

5:55 PM-6:45 PM

SPEAKER: SHAWN HUMBERGER  
PROGRAM: COLLEGE OF IDAHO  
TOPIC: SMALL BALL "SCORING RUNS WITH NO PUNCH"

4:15 PM-4:50 PM

TOPIC: PITCHER/CATCHER NEEDS AND WANTS  
SPEAKER: DONNY HARBEL  
PROGRAM: SEATTLE UNIVERSITY  
TOPIC: WHAT IT TAKES TO PLAY SUCCESSFUL HS BASEBALL

6:50 PM-7:40 PM

SPEAKER: TUCKER BRACK  
PROGRAM: UNIV. OF PORTLAND  
TOPIC: POWER OF YOUR WORD

7:45 PM- 8:35 PM

SPEAKER: BRUCE BROWN  
PROGRAM: PROACTIVE COACHING  
FOOD AND BEVERAGE

5:00 PM-5:45 PM

TOPIC: PITCHING IS MORE THAN MECHANICS  
SPEAKER: STEVE FOSTER  
PROGRAM: KANSAS CITY ROYALS  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL MEETINGS

8:35 PM-10:30 PM **HOSTED RECEPTION**

5:50 PM-6:40 PM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

6:45 PM-7:45 PM  
7:45 PM-9:30 PM

7:30 AM-10:30 AM REGISTRATION IN LOBBY  
8:30 AM-9:20 AM TOPIC: CHOREOGRAPHING DEFENSIVE BASEBALL  
SPEAKER: DAVE GASSER  
PROGRAM: WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN 5-TIME OREGON HS STATE CHAMPION

9:25 AM-10:10 AM TOPIC: HELPING HITTERS FIND THEIR SWING

SPEAKER: PAT BAILEY & PAT CASEY  
PROGRAM: OSU

10:15 AM-10:30 AM VISIT VENDORS  
10:35 AM-11:25 AM TOPIC: LIFE LESSONS FOR ATHLETES AND COACHES

SPEAKER: BRUCE BROWN  
PROGRAM: PROACTIVE COACHING

11:30 AM-12:20 PM

ABCA 2012 PRESENTER  
TOPIC: THE ART OF HOLDING RUNNERS ON BASE AND SPECIFICS ON THE LH PICKOFF MOVE.

7:15 AM-8:20 AM  
8:35 AM-9:25 AM

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**FCA HOSTED BREAKFAST**

SPEAKER: MARK YOSHINO  
PROGRAM: BELEVUE CC;  
NWACC 2011 CHAMPION  
WALK OF CHAMPIONS LUNCHEON

8:35 AM-9:25 AM

TOPIC: VELOCITY KILLS; RHYTHMIC POWER PITCHING MECHANICS  
SPEAKER: JIM PARQUE  
PROGRAM: PRESIDENT: BIG LEAGUE EDGE/FORMER STARTING MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHER

MODERATOR: RON FRANK  
PROGRAM: FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES / DIRECTOR PNW REGION  
GUEST SPEAKER: STEVE FOSTER - KANSAS CITY ROYALS  
TOPIC: 27 THINGS I LEARNED IN BASEBALL  
SPEAKER: GARY LAFEVERS  
PROGRAM: PRESIDENT ARIZONA HS BCA / 18U USA NATIONAL COACH

9:30 AM-10:20 AM TOPIC: OFF SPEED EUPHORIA; SLIDERS, CUTTERS, SINKERS, CHANGELUPS AND MORE.  
SPEAKER: JIM PARQUE  
PROGRAM: PRESIDENT: BIG LEAGUE EDGE/FORMER STARTING MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHER

10:25 AM-10:45 AM SHUTTLE OR CARAVAN TO NEARBY INDOOR FACILITY (EXTRA INNINGS)  
(SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED)  
SPEAKER: DON FREEMAN / STAFF & PLAYERS - CLARK JC VANCOUVER, WA  
DEMO: SKILLS & DRILLS AND CREATING INDOOR PRACTICE AREAS. (LIVE DEMO SESSIONS / COACH & PLAYER INTERACTION)

11:15 AM-1:30 PM **YOUTH COACHES CLINIC**  
SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF BASEBALL & NW STAR ACADEMY  
WELCOME: KEENAN LONGCOR - PRESIDENT  
PROGRAM: FRIENDS OF BASEBALL  
TOPIC 1: CHOREOGRAPHING DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE BASEBALL INSTRUCTION  
TOPIC 2: THE BEST DRILLS I'VE SEEN FOR DEFENSE AND OFFENSE  
TOPIC 3: PRACTICE ORGANIZATION AND WHAT COACHES NEED TO KNOW FOR GAME STRATEGY  
TOPIC 4: Q & A  
SPEAKER: DAVE GASSER  
PROGRAM: WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN 5-TIME OREGON HS STATE CHAMPION

FOR UPDATED SCHEDULES, SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES, AND MORE, VISIT [WWW.NWSTAR.NET](http://WWW.NWSTAR.NET)