

2021 World Baseball Coaches' Convention Schedule

Monday, January 11

All Times are Eastern Standard Time

5:00 - 9:30 p.m. – General Exhibitor Time/Set-Up a 1:1 Meeting

5:50 - 5:55 p.m. – Daily Event Welcome
Event welcome, online platform tips & announcements

6:00 - 6:50 p.m. – *Pitching Roundtable* – **Matt Blake, Dave Bush, Matt Buschmann, and Pete Walker**
Presented by Rapsodo

7:00 - 7:35 p.m.

Athletic Catch to Maximize a Pitcher's Velocity, Delivery and Health – **Matt Buschmann**

How to Maximize Your Batting Practice to Help Create Runs – **Edwin Thompson**

Catching: The Evolution of Receiving – **Joe Mercadante**

7:40 - 7:55 p.m.

Athletic Pitchers Live Q & A – **Matt Buschmann**

Batting Practice Live Q & A – **Edwin Thompson**

Evolution of Receiving Live Q & A – **Joe Mercadante**

Coaching Insights – **Derek Shelton** interview with **Dan Shulman**

8:00 - 8:35 p.m.

The Foundation of the Swing: Exploring the Lower Half – **Lance Zawadzki**

Infield Play: Skilled Decision Makers – **Spencer Allen**

The Game Within the Game: Developing a Process for In-Game Mental Performance – **Jimmy VanOstrand**

Live Dugout Discussion: Pitching Q & A – **Dave Bush** moderated by **Pete Walker**

8:40 - 8:55 p.m.

Foundation of the Swing Q & A – **Lance Zawadzki**

Infield Play Q & A – **Spencer Allen**

Mental Game Q & A – **Jimmy VanOstrand**

Clubhouse Talk – **James Ramsey** interview with **Steve Trimper**

9:00 - 9:30 p.m. – Quick Hitters

Limited Space: Unlimited Resources – Indoor Defensive Drills – **Travis Beausoleil**

Making the Most of Medicine Ball Training – **Eric Cressey**

Live Dugout Discussion: Pitching Q & A – **Matt Blake** moderated by **Pete Walker**

Tuesday, January 12

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5:00 - 9:30 p.m. – General Exhibitor Time/Set-Up a 1:1 Meeting

5:50 - 5:55 p.m. – Daily Event Welcome
Event welcome, online platform tips & announcements

6:00 - 6:50 p.m. – *Hitting Roundtable* – **Peter Fatse, Anthony Iapoce, Frank Menechino, and Lance Zawadzki**
Presented by On Deck Sports

7:00 - 7:35 p.m.

Catching Skills & Drills: The Big Three – **Scott Stricklin**

Pitch Development: Solving Problems Through Creating Constraints and Environments – **Evan Short**

7:00 - 7:50 p.m.

BONUS SESSION From 2020 WBCC: *Team Offense and Defensive Drills: Maximizing Practice Time* - **Dan McDonnell** (no Q & A to follow)

7:40 - 7:55 p.m.

Catching Skills Live Q & A – **Scott Stricklin**

Pitch Development Live Q & A – **Evan Short**

Coaching Insights – **Rocco Baldelli** interview with **Dan Shulman**

8:00 - 8:35 p.m.

Constraints Led Culture: Change in Difficult Climates – **Rachel Balkovic**

Movement Variation: A Key to Executing & Learning a Skill – **Martijn Nijhoff**

Outfield Play 101 – **James Ramsey**

Live Dugout Discussion: Analytics Q & A – **Evan Short**

8:40 - 8:55 p.m.

Change in Difficult Climates Live Q & A – **Rachel Balkovic**

Movement Variation Live Q & A – **Martijn Nijhoff**

Outfield Play Live Q & A – **James Ramsey**

Clubhouse Talk – **Jim Penders** interview with **Steve Trimper**

9:00 - 9:30 p.m. – **Quick Hitters**

Limited Space: Unlimited Resources – *Indoor Offensive Drills* – **Travis Beausoleil**

Baserunning Drills the Governor Livingston High School Way – **Chris Roof**

Live Dugout Discussion: Hitting Drills Q & A – **Ryan Fuller**

Monday, January 18

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5:00 - 9:30 p.m. – General Exhibitor Time/Set-Up a 1:1 Meeting

5:50 - 5:55 p.m. – Daily Event Welcome
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6:00 - 6:35 p.m.

How to Build a Competitive Environment for Your Program – **Edwin Thompson**

Offseason Throwing Progressions for High School & College Athletes: Training for Health and Performance – **Mark Lowy**

Live Dugout Discussion: Recruiting Q & A – **Jim Penders and Mike Leonard**

6:40 - 6:55 p.m.

Competitive Environment Live Q & A – **Edwin Thompson**

Offseason Throwing Progressions Live Q & A – **Mark Lowy**

7:00 - 7:35 p.m.

Athlete Development for Player Performance: Creating Coachable Players – **Jeff Krushell**

Baserunning: The Must-Do's in Today's Game – **Steve Trimper**

Live Dugout Discussion: Practice Planning Q & A – **Scott Stricklin**

7:40 - 7:55 p.m.

Creating Coachable Players Live Q & A – **Jeff Krushell**

Baserunning Live Q & A – **Steve Trimper**

Coaching Insights – **Charlie Montoyo** interview with **Dan Shulman**

8:00 - 8:35 p.m.

Merit-Based Baseball: Why Winning Matters in Your Players' Development – **Jim Penders**

A Modern Approach to High School Pitching – **Chris Sheehan**

Live Dugout Discussion: Strength and Conditioning Q & A – **Eric Cressey**

8:40 - 8:55 p.m.

Merit-Based Baseball Live Q & A – **Jim Penders**

High School Pitching Live Q & A – **Chris Sheehan**

Clubhouse Talk – **Spencer Allen** interview with **Steve Trimper**

9:00 - 9:45 p.m.

Infield A - Z: As Many Drills As One Presenter Can Deliver in One Session – **Steve Trimper**

Using Rapsodo for Data-Driven Pitch Design: Live Bullpen Session – **Brian Page**

Tuesday, January 19

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5:50 - 5:55 p.m. – Daily Event Welcome
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6:00 - 6:50 p.m. – *MLB Managers Roundtable* – **Rocco Baldelli, Chris Woodward, Charlie Montoyo, and Derek Shelton**

7:00 - 7:35 p.m.

Randomized Training – Live Drills That Transfer to the Game – **Spencer Allen**

Cage Routines: What Are We Preparing For? – **Ryan Fuller**

Live Dugout Discussion: Catching Q & A – **Joe Mercadante**

7:40 - 7:55 p.m.

Live Drills Live Q & A – **Spencer Allen**

Cage Routines Live Q & A – **Ryan Fuller**

Coaching Insights – **Chris Woodward** interview with **Dan Shulman**

8:00 - 8:35 p.m.

Prepare Your High School Pitcher for College: Keys to Success at the Next Level – **Butch Thompson**

In Search of Gold – Los Angeles 2028; Player Development Initiatives – **Michael Crooks**

Live Dugout Discussion: Hitting Q & A – **Frank Menechino**

8:40 - 8:55 p.m.

Prepare Your Pitcher Live Q & A – **Butch Thompson**

In Search of Gold Live Q & A – **Michael Crooks**

Clubhouse Talk – **Pete Walker** interview with **Steve Trimper**

9:00 - 9:25 p.m. – **Quick Hitters**

Pitchers' Fielding Practice & Pick-Off Drills – **Chris Roof**

Predator vs. Prey Mindset on the Baseball Diamond – **Gene Zannetti**

Live Dugout Discussion: Managing Q & A – **Charlie Montoyo** moderated by **Pete Walker**

Session replays will be available to all registered attendees no later than 72 hours after they occur on our online clinic platform through June 1, 2021

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