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Dear Coach,

Welcome to the **2026 Mohegan Sun World Baseball Coaches' Convention!** We are excited to have you here and we applaud your dedication to coaching excellence. Our mission is to provide you with the very best in coaching education, and toward that end we have secured a new group of outstanding clinicians and designed a curriculum that addresses all levels of play and a broad range of coaching areas. Here are a couple of convention notes:

- You will find a **schedule** in this handout. We will update it as needed on our website – BaseballCoachesClinic.com – and on our **mobile app**, designed by Snap! Mobile (to download, see the QR code in this handout or search your app store for World Baseball and Softball CC).
- One of the things that makes this event exceptional is our use of Mohegan Sun's Expo Center, where we offer interactive learning sessions on our **Salt City Sports Demo Infield** and at the **On Deck Sports Batting Cage**. **NEW THIS YEAR**, we will offer the **Extra Inning Workshop presented by Tater Baseball**, where you can have your specific questions answered by top coaches and experts. These sessions complement our mainstage teaching sessions in Earth Ballroom A & B and our breakout sessions in the smaller boardrooms.
- Also **NEW THIS YEAR**, we will now provide you with **FREE lifetime access to videos of most of our sessions**. About three weeks after the clinic, we will send you an email with instructions on how to access these videos.
- **Please join us at our Coaches' Social presented by Snap! Mobile & Salt City Sports** on Friday evening from 5:30–6:45 PM in the Expo Center Hall. Complimentary beer and snacks will be served, our exhibitors will be available, and it'll be a great opportunity to spend time with our presenters and catch up with your coaching colleagues.



As always, we thank our presenters, who have come here to generously share their knowledge of America's national pastime. We thank our sponsors and exhibitors, whose support helps make this event possible. And we thank you – for bringing your enthusiasm – year after year.

Yours in baseball and coaching,


Andy Walker


Roger LaFrancois


Pete Walker


Rick Orluk

WORLD BASEBALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 15, 2026:



Session Times	Location	Presenter	Topic
4:45pm - 8:45pm	EVENT REGISTRATION OPEN		
6:00pm	CLINIC STARTS: EXPO CENTER & BREAK-OUT ROOMS OPEN		
6:15pm - 7:00pm	Break-Out #1	Dr. Barry Davis , Longtime Head Coach & Author of "Old Dog, New Tricks"	<i>The Power of Leading with Emotional Intelligence</i>
	Break-Out #2	Dr. Nick Serio , VeloU	<i>The Precision Training Model - Measuring Energy to Prescribe Performance: Tailoring Strength Training to Each Type of Athlete for Each Phase of the Year</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Tucker Frawley , NY Mets	<i>Infield Fielding Routines - DEMO</i>
7:15pm - 8:00pm	Break-Out #1	Tracy Smith , University of Michigan	<i>Time to CONNECT to Their World... TikTok and Instagram are Not the Enemy! Real Strategies You Can Deploy</i>
	Break-Out #2	Andy Barkett , Holistic Hitting	<i>C.O.R.E - Mental Skills Training Championship Mindset. Ownership. Relentlessness. Enthusiasm</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Dove Tail Bats Staff	<i>Dove Tail Bats Hitting Demo</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Jim Penders , UConn	<i>Catching Skills & Drills: Demo</i>
	Wolf Boardroom	Dr. Barry Davis , Longtime Head Coach & Author of "Old Dog, New Tricks"	<i>Extra Innings Workshop: Talk Leadership Strategies. Interactive Q & A</i>
8:15pm - 9:00pm	Break-Out #1	Dan Skirka , Murray State University	<i>Offensive Strategies & Batting Practices</i>
	Break-Out #2	Brandon Brewer , University of Miami	<i>Building a Routine Fielder</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Sam Byrns , VeloU	<i>The New Era of Return to Throw: A Smarter, Safer, Data-Driven Path Back to the Mound - DEMO</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	J.P. Pyne , Amherst College	<i>Preventing the Run Game: Pick-Off Moves and Plays - DEMO</i>
	Wolf Boardroom	Jim Penders , UConn	<i>Extra Innings Workshop: Talk Catching. Interactive Q & A</i>
9:00pm	EXHIBITOR ZONE CLOSES FOR DAY		
9:15pm - 10:00pm	Break-Out #1	J.P. Pyne , Amherst College	<i>Developing Your Coaching Staff: Preparing Great Assistant Coaches to be Great Head Coaches</i>
	Break-Out #2	Elliot Glynn , Fordham University	<i>Drills and Competitions for the Modern Pitcher</i>
10:00pm	CLINIC CONCLUDES FOR DAY		

Program, topics and presenters are subject to change.

Attendees must wear their event credentials at all times to access the event.

No videotaping of event sessions is allowed.



COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE & KRISPY KREME FOR ATTENDEES & EXHIBITORS ON FRIDAY MORNING:

Complimentary coffee & Krispy Kreme doughnuts courtesy of **Salt City Sports** will be served in their booth (#319) beginning at 9:00AM on Friday morning. Stop by and learn more about their beautiful baseball/softball tournament facilities in Syracuse N.Y.

WORLD BASEBALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, January 16, 2026:



Session Times	Location	Presenter	Topic
7:45am – 5:00pm	EVENT REGISTRATION OPEN		
8:00am	CLINIC BREAK-OUT ROOMS OPEN		
8:15am - 9:00am	Break-Out #1	Steve Trimper , Stetson University	<i>No Power. No Problem... Win at All Levels by Exploiting Your Opponent's Defensive Weaknesses</i>
	Break-Out #2	Rob Valli , Rowan College of South Jersey - Gloucester	<i>Outfield Play</i>
9:00am	EXHIBITOR ZONE IN EXPO CENTER HALL OPENS		
9:00am - 4:00pm	Peeping Frog Room	Futures League Meeting	
9:15am - 10:00am	Break-Out #1	Dan Skirka , Murray State University	<i>Building Culture Through Competition: The Murray State Way</i>
	Break-Out #2	Tucker Frawley , NY Mets	<i>Process Driven Development: Catcher Throwing Accuracy Focus</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Andy Barkett , Holistic Hitting	<i>Building A Complete Hitter: Movement Patterns That Scale</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Sam Greene & Luke Hoey , Toronto Blue Jays	<i>Pitcher Prep: Warm-up, Strength & Velocity - DEMO</i>
	Wolf Boardroom	Steve Trimper , Stetson University	<i>Extra Innings Workshop: Talk Team Offense. Interactive Q & A</i>
10:15am - 11:00am	Break-Out #1	Tracy Smith , University of Michigan	<i>Your Team; Your Business. Actionable Tasks and Strategies to Evaluate, Build and Improve Your Program</i>
	Break-Out #2	Chris Morris , MIT	<i>Offensive Approach: How to Build Confidence</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Rob Crews , Complete Game	<i>In-Game Hitting Adjustments: Giving Instruction Without Giving Instruction</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Elliot Glynn , Fordham University	<i>Elite Catch Play for Pitchers - DEMO</i>
	Wolf Boardroom	Dan Skirka , Murray State University	<i>Extra Innings Workshop: Talk Team Culture. Interactive Q & A</i>
11:00am – 1:00pm	Thunder/Harvest/Hot Suns Rooms	NEIBA Meeting	
11:15am - 12:00pm	Break-Out #1	Hunter Mense , MLB San Francisco Giants	<i>Creating Psychological Safety and Showing Care in the Cage</i>
	Break-Out #2	Steve Trimper , Stetson University	<i>Don't Forget Baserunning! Your Run Production Goes Up When You Run the Bases Well</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Graham Johnson , MLB Toronto Blue Jays	<i>Dominating Every Aspect of Your Bullpen Session!</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Rob Valli , Rowan College of South Jersey - Gloucester	<i>Outfield Essentials - DEMO</i>
	Wolf Boardroom	Tracy Smith , University of Michigan	<i>Extra Innings Workshop: Talk Team Management & Program Building. Bring Your Questions</i>
12:00pm – 1:15pm	EXHIBITOR TIME/LUNCH BREAK		

Looking for breakfast, lunch, a snack or a drink? The MOHEGAN SUN EXPO CENTER CONCESSION STAND is open Thursday evening, again at 8AM on Friday and Saturday morning at starting at 7AM. It is located at the entrance to the Exhibitor Zone.

WORLD BASEBALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, January 16, 2026 (Continued):



Session Times	Room	Speaker	Topic
Approx. 12:00pm	ProSlide Sports Booth		Meet 4X MLB All-Star Jose Reyes in the ProSlide Sports Booth #323
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Break-Out #1	Tucker Frawley , NY Mets	<i>Infield-In Strategy: Have Your Infielders, Catchers, Runners & Hitters Ready</i>
	Break-Out #2	Sam Greene & Luke Hoey , Toronto Blue Jays	<i>What Makes a Big League Delivery</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Jim Martin , Stony Brook University	<i>Infield Skills Progression - DEMO</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Roberto Mercado , Baltimore Orioles AA Chesapeake Baysox	<i>Winning on the Basepaths - DEMO</i>
	Wolf Boardroom	Jeff Rago , Notre Dame Prep HS (CT)	<i>Extra Innings Workshop: Discuss Approaches to Supporting Student Athlete Mental Health - Q & A</i>
2:20pm - 3:05pm	Break-Out #1	Andover's Kevin Graber , 7Pillar Co-Founder Mike Ahmed , Yale Baseball Captain Davis Hanson , and Loomis Chaffee's Donnie McKillop	<i>Helping the High School Athlete Navigate the Development Road Map in a World of Increasing External Pressures</i>
	Break-Out #2	Jim Martin , Stony Brook University	<i>Attacking the Defense to Maximize Scoring Runs</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Hunter Mense , MLB San Francisco Giants	<i>Making Technical Changes Through Machine Use - DEMO</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Dan Skirka , Murray State University	<i>Fielding the Murray State Way: From Throwing to Slow Rollers to Double Plays...</i>
	Wolf Boardroom	Pete Walker and Graham Johnson , MLB Toronto Blue Jays	<i>Extra Innings Workshop: Talk Pitching. Interactive Q & A</i>
3:25pm - 4:10pm	Break-Out #1	Graham Johnson , MLB Toronto Blue Jays	<i>Managing Your Pitchers' Workload in Major League Fashion: Optimizing Health and Performance</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Rob Crews , Complete Game	<i>Hitting DEMO</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Brandon Brewer , University of Miami	<i>First Base Play - DEMO</i>
	Wolf Boardroom	Andy Barkett , Holistic Hitting	<i>Extra Innings Workshop: Talk Hitting & Mental Skills. Interactive Q & A</i>
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Break-Out #1	Michigan's Tracy Smith , Stony Brook University's Jim Martin , Amherst's J.P. Pyne , and NJCC Rowan College's Rob Valli moderated by Wayne Mazzoni	<i>The Evolving Recruiting Landscape: D1 to JC</i>
	On Deck Sports Batting Cage	Andy Barkett , Holistic Hitting	<i>The Championship Approach: Plans, Counts, and Competitive Mindset</i>
	Salt City Sports Demo Field	Kevin Graber , Phillips Andover & past Chicago Cubs MiLB Coach	<i>On-Field Drills Progressions for Teaching Momentum Steals</i>
5:30pm – 6:45pm	Exhibitor Zone	Coaches' Social presented by Snap! Mobile & Salt City Sports Drinks, Snacks & Networking with Fellow Coaches and Presenters	
7:00pm	EXHIBITOR ZONE CLOSES & CLINIC CONCLUDES FOR DAY		

Join Us Friday Night for a Coaches' Social



5:30 – 6:45PM: Mohegan Sun Expo Center/Exhibitor Zone
Complimentary Drinks & Snacks

presented by Snap! Mobile & Salt City Sports



WORLD BASEBALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 17, 2026:



Meeting Location Note: All Saturday morning baseball sessions will take place in the Expo Center Meeting Rooms immediately to the left as you enter the Expo Center. The Exhibitor Zone is still open to baseball attendees throughout the day – just show your credentials to enter.

Session Times	Room	Speaker	Topic
7:45am – 10:00am	EVENT REGISTRATION OPEN		
7:45am	CLINIC STARTS: EXPO CENTER & BREAK-OUT ROOMS OPEN		
8:30am - 9:15am	Thunder/Harvest/ Hot Suns Room	Brandon Brewer , University of Miami	<i>C.H.P. (Can He Play)</i>
	Strawberry/Maple Sugar Rooms	Andy Barkett , Holistic Hitting	<i>Youth Development Drills for the New Coach: For the 6-16 Year-Old Player</i>
	Peeping Frog Room	Jeff Rago , Notre Dame Prep (CT) HS	<i>Supporting the Mental Health of Our Student Athletes</i>
9:30am - 10:15am	Thunder/Harvest/ Hot Suns Room	Elliot Glynn , Fordham University	<i>Coaching Pitchers from a Hitter's Perspective</i>
	Strawberry/Maple Sugar Rooms	Dr. Barry Davis , Longtime Head Coach & Author of "Old Dog, New Tricks"	<i>Leadership and Coaching: An Interactive Discussion</i>
	Peeping Frog Room	Dr. Nick Serio & Sam Byrns , VeloU	<i>Year-Round Strength: Optimizing Weight Room Programming for Baseball Athletes - Interactive Q & A</i>
10:30am - 11:15am	Thunder/Harvest/ Hot Suns Room	Sam Greene & Luke Hoey , Toronto Blue Jays	<i>Pitcher Game Planning to Dominate the Opposition</i>
	Strawberry/Maple Sugar Rooms	Rob Valli , Rowan College of South Jersey - Gloucester	<i>The Absolutes of Practice Planning & Organization</i>
	Peeping Frog Room	Roberto Mercado , Baltimore Orioles AA Chesapeake Baysox	<i>Winning on the Basepaths</i>
11:30am – 12:15pm	Thunder/Harvest/ Hot Suns Room	Donnie McKillop , Loomis Chaffee HS	<i>Outfield Play - Drills for Players of All Levels</i>
12:15pm	2026 CLINIC CONCLUDES		



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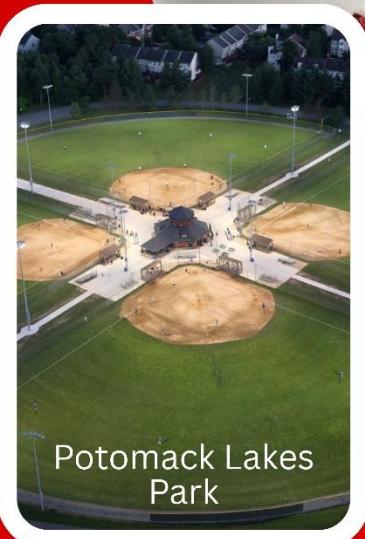
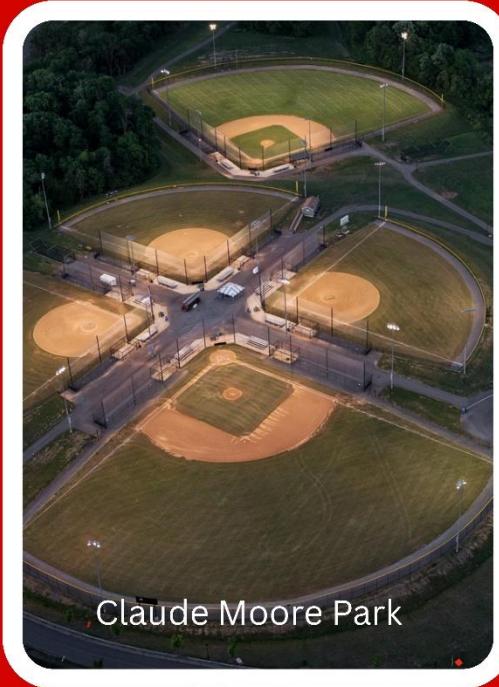
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Exhibitor Booth Locations

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ATM Sports	104
Astroturf	524 & 524A
BATCO	107 & 109
Beechwood Bat Company	123
Bownet	514
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CatchMate Pro	503
Changeup Circle	117
Connecticut Sportsplex	501
Cooperstown Bat Company	113
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We thank you in advance for supporting our Convention sponsors and exhibitors and encourage you to patronize them throughout the year. You can find an exhibitor listing with their website on our website or in our Event App.

2026 Exhibitor Zone Map

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