

Northeast Ohio Baseball Coaches Association History

Established 2001

Board of Directors

<u>Executive Director</u>		
Year	Coach	School
2009-2014	Ben Boka	University School
2006-2008	Randy Tevepaugh	Kenston
2003-2005	Chris Carden	Cuyahoga Falls
2001-2003	Randy Tevepaugh	Kenston
1998-2001	Curt Karpinski	Elyria

<u>President</u>		
Year	Coach	School
2022 - Present	Aaron DeBord	Stow
2018 - 2021	Luke Smrdel	Kirtland
2016 - 2017	John Bakalar	Crestwood
2015	Bill Gamble	Jackson

<u>Vice-President</u>		
Year	Coach	School
2022 - Present	Dan Ransom	Firelands
2018 - 2021	Dennis Woods	Lake Catholic
2016	Dennis Markiewicz	Holy Name
2015	John Bakalar	Crestwood

<u>Hall of Fame Chairman</u>		
Year	Coach	School
2022 - Present	John Bakalar	Chagrin Falls
2015 - 2021	Brian Sliwinski	Benedictine
2009 - 2014	Ben Boka	University School
2001 - 2008	Randy Tevepaugh	Kenston

<u>Secretary</u>		
Year	Coach	School
2022	Jason Cottrell	Revere
2018 - 2022	John Bakalar	Crestwood
2016	John Ellis	Benedictine
2015	Tim Deering	Aurora

<u>All-Star Game Chairman</u>		
Year	Coach	School
2016 - Present	Bill Gamble	Jackson
1999 - 2015	Jeff Keck	Vermillion

<u>Treasurer</u>		
Year	Coach	School
2022 - Present	Matt Platt	
2018 - 2021	Aaron DeBord	Stow
2015 - Present	Luke Smrdel	Kirtland

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Honors

<u>Coach of the Year</u>			
Year	Coach	School	Division
2017	Doug Cicerchi	Strongsville	I
	Kenny Linn	Tallmadge	II
	Rick Yaeger	Champion	III
	Aaron Brandt	Hawken	III
	Jason DiMachia	Lake Ridge Academy	IV
2016	Damien Kopkas	Solon	I
	Dave Clegg	Southeast	II
	Bruce Lisicky	Elyria Catholic	III
	Marc Lowther	Cuyahoga Heights	IV
2015	Greg Pickard	Wadsworth	I
	Trent McIlvain	Canton South	II
	Doug Miller	Canton Central Catholic	III

<u>Player of the Year</u>			
Year	Player	School	Division
2017	Xavier Moore	Amherst Steele	I
	Erik Wilson	Chagrin Falls	II
	Michael Turner	Champion	III
2016	Matt Eiswerth	Mentor	I
	Antonio Bennett	Clearview	II
	Markus Schlabach	Waynedale	III
	Walker Marlowe	Western Reserve	IV
2015	Ryan Feltner	Walsh Jesuit	I
	D.J. Wilson	Canton South	II
	Patrick Murphy	Canton Central Catholic	III

<u>Pitcher of the Year</u>			
Year	Player	School	Division
2017	Kyle Nicolas	Jackson	I
	Jared Burick	Tallmadge	II
	Andrew Abrahamowicz	Elyria Catholic	III
2016	James Kontur	Lake Center Christian	IV
	Wyatt Larimer	Western Weserve	IV
	Chris Machamer	Washington	I
	Colten Wilbur	Jefferson Area	II
	Michael McDonough	Crestview	III
	Aaron Kucia	Cuyahoga Heights	IV

<u>Assistant Coach of the Year</u>			
Year	Assistant Coach	School	Division
2017	Dan Wolff	Mentor	I
	Keith Bowers	Field	II
	Jake Zatchok	Western Reserve	IV
2016	Dan Rodriguez	Jackson	I
	Bob Romito	Southeast	II
	Joe Ertter	Kirtland	III
	Scott Stoner	Hillsdale	IV
2015	None	-	-

<u>Scholarship</u>			
Year	Recipient	Coach	School
2017	Molly Barber	Scott Barber	Jefferson Area
	Caitlyn Huth	Scott Huth	Dalton
	Brett Lowther	Marc Lowther	Cuyahoga Heights
	Andrew Wolff	Michael Wolff	Hillsdale
2016	Brock Burkett	David Burkett	Tuslaw
	Sam Echstenkamper	Mark Echstenkamper	Wellington
	Aiden Kelly	Dan Largent	Olmsted Falls
	Marissa Mota	Phil Mota	Wickliffe
	Jarrett Smetana	Steve Smetana	Berkshire
2015	Tyler Jones	Donald Jones	Twinsburg
	Katie Ribar	Mike Ribar	Lakewood

<u>Field of the Year</u>

Year	Recipient	Coach	Division
2017	Massillon Washington	Spike Ridgley	I
	Perry	John Grdina	III
2016	Jackson	Bill Gamble	I
	Berkshire	Steve Smetana	IV