



## COACH INSTRUCTIONS BPA WORLD SERIES

### BPA WORLD SERIES INFO

Save yourselves phone calls and emails by informing your players/families that all information for the 10U, 11U, 13U BPA World Series at CCAC, Warsaw IN is available at CCAC website: [www.ccacwarsaw.com/bpa-ws-2016](http://www.ccacwarsaw.com/bpa-ws-2016) and the *IN BPA Facebook Page*: <https://www.facebook.com/INDBPA/>. Updated information will be posted throughout tournament including updated brackets. **Please be sure to INFORM your parents there is admission charge for BPA World Series (including Tues. July 19 events at CCAC) to avoid any embarrassing scenarios!** Admission fees are listed on "Schedule" posted at CCAC web site.

### TEAM REGISTRATION

**12 – 3 pm.** ALL team members must be present and in uniform for **Mandatory Team Check-in / team picture**. Coaches (or an adult team rep.) **must have birth certificate (copy) for each player**. Each player will be identified on the BPA roster and matched to their birth cert., and then receive a wristband that must be worn the entire tournament. We will not keep the copy, but coach needs to have birth certificates available throughout entire tournament if identity/eligibility needs to be verified, or if a wristband needs to be replaced - must bring broken wristband and birth certificate to be issued a new wristband. Each team will also receive three (3) coach wristbands for the tournament.

### TEAM PHOTOS

**12 – 3 pm.** **BPA needs a team photo**, so Cox Studio will be on hand to provide professional photos of teams. Team and individual photos will also be available for purchase. All players are required to be in full uniform for the photos. **Please request players/families fill out order form in advance to streamline the process.** The *Picture Order Form* is posted at CCAC website: <http://www.ccacwarsaw.com/bpa-ws-2016>

### SKILLS / HOME RUN DERBY

**12 – 3:45 pm.** (Optional not mandatory) Plan an effective approach for your team if participating! *First come first served*. Early participation is encouraged, as there likely will be less waiting for your team. **PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP AFTER 3:30 PM EXPECTING TO PARTICIPATE!**

### COACHES MEETING



**MEETING IS AT 4:00 P.M. in Multi-Sport Building at CCAC.** This is a **MANDATORY** meeting with roll call for all teams. First game may be ruled forfeit if coach/ team rep. does not show. No more than two team coaches for the meeting. The State Director, Tournament Directors and Tournament UIC will cover tournament rules, park information, specific questions, and pertinent information on the tournament and events. **Coaches will turn in signed BPA Code of Ethics at the meeting (one per team).** The COE is posted at CCAC web site to print, sign and bring to turn in at coaches meeting. **Coaches are strongly encouraged to have a coach/player/parent meeting covering the COE and providing proper expectations for EVERYONE**, as the COE applies to coaches, players, parents, spectators, fans, and BPA staff and officials!

### OPENING CEREMONY

Activities on Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> take place at the CCAC and downtown Warsaw at Courthouse. Skill and HR Derby info. and entry form posted at CCAC web site. **Teams Parade lineup at 5:30 p.m. sharp!** (Map posted at CCAC web site.) All teams will be introduced into the Teams Parade. Warsaw Mayor Joe Thalmer will provide a welcome. **Keynote Speakers are Mark Haley, South Bend Cubs Performance Center Director of Training and Instruction, and Steve Merriman, University of Michigan Pitching Coach.** CCAC Executive Director/Tournament Director Karl Swihart, and IN BPA State Director/Tournament Director Darrell Garbacik will make brief comments as well.

**PIN SWAP:** Teams are encouraged to bring pins or souvenirs from their community to exchange with other teams throughout tourney. *The kids dig it!* (Optional - not mandatory.)

Discounted group tickets are available for South Bend Cubs games. Flyer for **Indiana BPA Nights with South Bend Cubs at Four Wind Fields** posted on CCAC web site.



Mark Haley



Steve Merriman