



Information for Coaches about World Baseball Association

1. No Team Sanction Fee to Pay
2. Your team is a sanctioned WBA team once you register and play in a sanctioned WBA event. Your tournament director will provide your team contact information to WBA.
3. All teams that register and play in a WBA Qualifier will advance to the WBA Super Regional. In regions that do not play the “all-in” format, there may be At-Large Berths available once the earned berths have been filled.
4. Qualifying tournament champs will receive a “bye” through the Super Regional straight to the World Series
5. Qualifying Tournaments can be by division or “open”. In open tournaments, teams play mixed and then declare their division for Super Regional play. Teams may move up in division, but not down.
6. Top finishers (determined by size of the regional) in each Super Regional will advance to the WBA World Series.
7. Three (3) divisions of Play:
 - *Premier*-for the most competitive select teams (AAA)
 - *Classic*-for good select teams (AA)
 - *AllStar*-for teams from drafted and recreation leagues (A)
8. WBA will hold events in 10 states in 2009 and as many as 20 in 2010.
9. Fall Tournaments will be available in most regions in 2009.