

Texas Alumni High School Baseball Coaches Association

E-mail update

15 June 2015

Hello to all, it is almost vacation time and we have one more event scheduled before the summer gets roll'n in full gear, and that is the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game next week, back at Dell Diamond, all the festivities begin on Friday of next week. So hopefully ya'll will have a little time to slip up to Dell Diamond and watch either game, Saturday or Sunday.

Just got back from the State Tournament this past week end and as usual it was exciting to say the least. Good Weather, Good Baseball, Good Food (I really tried to treat my body as a temple but with all that Good Grill'n Go'n on in the parking lot and the Salt Lick just standing there waiting for me at lunch time, it was hard to resist and my little body did suffer some).

The amount of people at Dell Diamond and at Disch-Falk made up for another outstanding amount of people in attendance. If you didn't get to go, here is what took place at the tournament:

Class 2A

Semi-Final Game	Flatonia 8 – Booker 2	Crawford 7 – Harleton 4
Championship Game	Flatonia 4 – Crawford 3	
State Champion	Flatonia High School	

Class 3A

Semi-Final Game **Bishop 5 – Edgewood 2** **West 8 – Littlefield 3**
Championship Game **West 4 – Bishop 3**
State Champion **West High School**

Class 4A

Semi-Final Game **Argyle 9 – Abilene Wylie 4**
 West Orange Stark 8 – El Campo 0
Championship Game **Argyle 7 – West Orange Stark 3**
State Champion **Argyle High School**

Class 5A

Semi-Final Game **Prosper 6 – Tomball 2** **Georgetown 8 – Aledo 2**
Championship Game **Prosper 8 – Georgetown 0**
State Champion **Prosper High School**

Class 6A

Semi-Final Game **Arlington Martin 3** **Laredo Alexander 2**
 Cypress Ranch 2 – Dallas Jesuit 1
Championship Game **Cypress Ranch 3 – Arlington Martin 0**
State Champion **Cypress Ranch**

A big congratulations to all the teams that made it to the State Tournament, they all had outstanding seasons, battling each other on the field of play,

battling the cold, battling the RAIN! and battling the days of the week trying to get the whole thing scheduled and then rescheduled because of the weather.

Coach, we also have been busy compiling information on all the coaches that have been nominated for the Hall of Fame. We have a total of 35 coaches that have been nominated, all their information has been put into a folder for each of the Selection Committee Members to view over the summer, these folders will be given out after the All-Star game for the members to view and review and then meet in late September to vote on the Hall of Fame candidates.

After the Selection Committee has met and picked the next Hall of Famers, our Executive Director, Rex Sanders will call each candidate that has been elected. What an outstanding group of coaches we have as nominees and what an honor for any of those coaches that will be selected, good luck to all the candidates!

As part of our goals each year we give out a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior in 2016, we are in need of seniors to be for the 2016 school year to apply for this scholarship that we will be handing out.

The application form is located on line at thscbca.com, just go to the lineup card on the left side of the page, at the bottom of the card it says Retired Coaches, click on that, then the application form will come up. Have them fill out the application and get it into us as soon as possible.

Remember that any relative that that you have, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, cousin, second cousin and if you're from Kentucky your fourth or fifth cousin. As long as they are related to you in some way and you are a member of the Alumni Association they are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Again have them fill out the application and get it in as soon as possible!

We have purchased an ad in the All-Star Program for this year, the purpose of the ad is to let coaches that have retired know that an organization for them still exists. We are young as an organization and the more that coaches know that we are around and will be available when they are set to retire.

That ad was sponsored by Coach Floyd Ciruti formally the Head Baseball Coach at Wharton High School and now running a fishing guide business in Matagorda, a big “Thank You” to Coach Ciruti for helping the Alumni Association to get noticed in the state of Texas!

If by chance know of anyone that has a business and would be interested in sponsoring the Alumni Association for an ad that we are putting in Texas Coach, please have them contact us for the details. The cost of the ad in Texas Coach is \$600 for a full page ad, we have received donations from Coach Diz Reeves – San Antonio, \$200, Coach Joe Ray Halsey – McKinney, \$100 and from Mrs. R. J. Clanton – Midlothian, - \$100. So we are two thirds of the way there for us to have the ad put in for 9 issues, which is a full year from the date we put the ad in. If you know of anyone that would be interested in donating to the Alumni Association for the purpose of getting the ad in Texas Coach, just let us know.

We will be getting information out to you concerning the Honorary Coaches nominations and selection this fall, so start thinking of a deserving coach that you know that has **not** had the chance to coach in the All-Star Game, we will be asking for those nominations soon.

If at any time you have a concern, problem, or question please feel free to contact any of us and we will be more than happy to help in any way we can:

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We have come a long way in a short amount of time and it has been fun and exciting to get this association up and running and able to help the main organization.

We are always open to suggestions, so if you have some ideas that you feel could make a difference, please let us know.

Thank you and have a great summer,

Joe Ray

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