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Dear Athletic Director/Head Baseball Coach:

The NEOBCA (Northeast Ohio Baseball Coaches Association) under the direction of the Board of Directors has elected a new Executive Board for the 2016-2017 season.

President: John Bakalar (Crestwood)
All-Star Game Chairman: Bill Gamble (Jackson)
OHSBCA Rep: Matt Koenig (Canfield)

Treasurer: Luke Smrdel (Kirkland)
Hall of Fame/Scholarship: Brian Sliwinski (Retired)
OHSBCA Rep: Dan Ransom (Firelands)

Last season our District had the largest membership of the OHSBCA (135 members) and the NEOBCA exceeded the following year's membership with 150 members. However, with 220+ schools we still hope to continue to grow both organizations in hopes of growing the game and recognizing the success of your players and programs.

For District information please visit our website under www.ohsbca.org, click Districts then Northeast. You can also subscribe to updates on Twitter [@NEOBCA](https://twitter.com/NEOBCA).

NEOBCA Membership Benefits:

1. Nominate and Participate in NEOBCA Senior All Star Game held in June (\$50 per player)
2. Nominate player(s) for NEOBCA 2017 All District Team including Player of the Year, Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year and Field of the Year.
3. Nominate/Selection for NEOBCA Hall of Fame
4. Nominate/Selection for NEOBCA Scholarship Program
5. All forms and contact information can be found on http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OHSBCA/pt/sp/districts_northeast
6. ***Annual dues are \$20.00 – Must be received by March 15, 2017***

OHSBCA Membership Benefits:

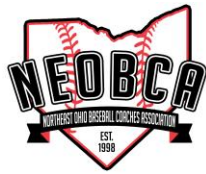
1. Nominate and Participate in Mizuno All-Ohio Senior All-Star Series
2. Nominate Team in Coaches' Poll
3. Nominate Player(s) for All-Ohio Poll Team
4. Nominate Player(s) for Academic All-Ohio
5. Nominate Coaches for Hall of Fame and Scholarship opportunities
6. All forms and contact information can be found on <http://www.ohsbca.org/>
7. ***Annual dues are \$25.00 – Must be received by March 15, 2017***

These organizations such as the OHSBCA, NEOBCA, Lake County Coaches Association, Lorain County Coaches, and [GCBCA](http://www.gcbsca.org) (Greater Cleveland) allow programs, coaches and students to be recognized for their excellence. Join these organizations (if they apply to your location) to ensure maximizing the visibility of your program and your student-athletes. Please feel free to pass along this information and accompanying materials to the Head Baseball Coach.

Yours in Baseball,

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NEOBBCA was well represented in 2016!

96 Academic All-Ohioans

Division I Saint Ignatius Final Four Coach Brad Ganor

Solon Final Four Coach Damien Kopkas

OHSBCA Hall of Fame Inductee Coach Ken Ciolek Lakewood

Massillon Jackson Coach Bill Gamble Poll COY & #1 Poll Team

Hoover Jeff Hite 200th Win

14 players on the All-Ohio Poll Team

Division II Poland Seminary Final Four Coach Richard Murray

Norton Rod Swartz 300th Win

Saint Vincent Saint Mary Anthony Boarman 100th Win

7 players on the All-Ohio Poll Team

Division III Elyria Catholic Elite Eight Coach Bruce Lisicky

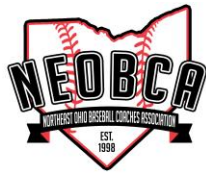
14 players on the All-Ohio Poll Team

Division IV Cuyahoga Heights Final Four Coach Marc Lowther

5 players on the All-Ohio Poll Team

**Congratulations to Coach Jerry Chase
Cleveland Central Catholic/Saint Peter Chanel
2017 OHSBCA Hall of Fame Inductee**

Important Dates: National BCA Clinic December 1-4, 2016 Columbus
OHSBCA State Clinic January 19-21, 2017 Columbus
NEOBBCA/OHSBCA All-Ohio/All-District
Meeting Hudson HS 2:00PM May 21, 2017



2017 NEOBICA Membership

\$20 checks payable to NEOBICA

School Name:			
Division:			
County:			
Conference:			
Coaches Name:			
Work Phone:			
Cell Phone:			
Email:			
Address:			
City:		Zip Code:	

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Deadline March 15th, 2017