

2010 International Baseball Series Schedule (Honkbal Tournament)

March 1st Deadline for Nomination applications to National Team Staff

April 1st Deadline for Selection of Players and Alternates for National Team

**June 1st Deadline for Staff to receive verification of Passports from all Players
(faxed copy is sufficient)**

**July 4th Coaches and staff arrive University of Tampa
(Airport to fly into is Tampa International)**

**July 5th Players arrive Prior to 2:00pm University of Tampa
(Airport to fly into is Tampa International)**

July 5-6 Acclamation, Meetings, Practice University of Tampa

July 7th Depart for Amsterdam

July 8th Acclamation, Practice, Ceremonies

July 9-18 Honkbal Tournament Play dates

**July 19th Return to States from Amsterdam, all players and staff catch
connecting flights.**

Coaches,

Our 2010 NJCAA summer baseball schedule this year will take our USA/NJCAA team to Harlem the Netherlands for the 25th anniversary of the Honkbal tournament. The NJCAA has been invited to participate as one of six teams world wide. This tournament, held every other year, is a fantastic event and will be one that the players involved will remember for a lifetime.

This year the event will run from July 9th through July 18th. It is a round robin format for all 6 teams involved. In 2008 USA Baseball defeated Cuba in the finals for the championship.

As a coach of an NJCAA member institution you have the opportunity to nominate players for this trip. Our coaching staff will carefully select each member of the club after considering many areas. We are working this year to have all nominations in by MARCH 1ST and our coaches will work to have the team selected with alternates by APRIL 1ST. To be as efficient as possible with our planning efforts we are asking that all players copy and fax a picture of their valid passport to our staff by JUNE 1ST. The time table this year is a bit earlier than in years past as we are traveling internationally and every player and coach will need to have a valid passport prior to traveling.

Selected players are responsible only for their travel arrangements to our US host city, their passport, and their personal baseball gear. The NJCAA will provide all baseball related items for the team. Once in the Netherlands, food , lodging, and transportation are provided for us. As a reminder, institutions who have a player selected can assist them with their airfare expenses as in years past.

Please take a minute and fill out the attached nomination form if you feel you have an outstanding player who will represent the USA/NJCAA at a very high level on the field, and will conduct themselves as a quality representative off the field as well. We are looking forward to compiling the top 24 players across the country as teammates for this event, and your help in doing so is very important.

Thank you for your time, and best wishes on a great year.

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NJCAA PLAYER NOMINATION FORM

****Each participant in 2010 must have a valid passport**

Player Name: _____ Year: FR ____ SO ____
College: _____ Region: ____ DI ____ DII ____ DIII ____
Player's Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Birthdate: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____
Parent's Name(s) _____ Parent's Phone: _____
Name of Coach Nominating This Player: _____ College: _____
Coach's Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Baseball Info

Position(s) _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Bats: R__ L__ SW__ Throws: R__ L__
60 Time ____ Home to 1st ____ Drafted? ____ Organization _____ Round ____
Will Player be Drafted Again This Year? ____ Chance of Signing? Good ____ Fair ____ Not Good ____
Has Player Signed an NCAA/NAIA Letter of Intent for Next Year? ____ If so, Where? _____
Hat Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____ Jersey Size: _____ Pant Size: _____
Statistics Thru _____ Games:
AB ____ Runs ____ Hits ____ BA ____ 2B ____ 3B ____ HR ____ SB/SBA ____
Slugging Percentage _____ Fielding Percentage _____
Pitchers: Wins/Loss Record ____ Saves ____ IP ____ Hits ____ ERA ____ BB ____ K's ____
Pitchers Velocity Fball _____ Change up _____ Curveball _____ Slider _____ Other _____
Coach's Comments Regarding Player's Abilities and Character: _____

*****Chosen players must present proof of a valid passport no later than June 1st. A faxed copy of the passport page with photo to be sent to National Team Staff.**

Submit Completed Form to ALL COACHES to:

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